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BuildAPlane Announces Teachers' Day at AirVenture

Los Angeles, CA, May 9th, 2010—BuildAPlane, a non-profit aviation education organization in cooperation with GAMA and EAA, will sponsor Teacher's Day again at the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture this year in Oshkosh, WI. The event is scheduled for July 26th, 2010 and will expose teachers to a variety of programs and curricula that allow educators to put aviation in classrooms, from kindergarten through high school grades.

"We are amazed how many great opportunities are out there to use aviation to motivate kids to learn," says Lyn Freeman, Build A Plane's president. "Today's students respond to real world applications and challenges, and aviation *really* captures their attention."

Teachers will be exposed to materials from private industry, the federal government and aviation organizations that teach students about aviation. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a number of hands-on presentations and to speak directly to program specialists. A wide variety of free take-home materials will be available for all attendees.

"There are some truly remarkable programs out there for absolutely all grade levels," says Katrina Bradshaw, BuildAPlane's Executive Director. "Not only can teachers use aviation to motivate kids to learn science, math, technology and engineering, but this is a chance to allow their students to start a lifelong love affair with aviation!"

Teachers' Day at AirVenture is made possible by the generous support of EAA and the General Aviation Manufacturer's Association (GAMA). Attendees also get a free one day pass to AirVenture, compliments of EAA.

Teachers can receive continuing education credit by attending Teachers Day.

Registration for the free event is available at www.BuildAPlane.org, and space is limited. For more information, contact BuildAPlane, 804-843-3321.