



FAA Production Studio News

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NBAA 2003 & Stall/Spin Seminar

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September and the beginning of October were incredibly busy for the FAA Production Studios staff and crew. We spent a great deal of time getting ready for the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) Trade Show. Give-aways, brochures and posters were gathered. Obie II prepared a great promo video that aired in the booth spotlighting the "A Day in the Life of a Volun-

teer” video, the “Sun ‘n Fun Finale”, the “World Aerobatic Championship”, and “Plane Time.”

Hugh and Cheryl prepared graphics for the display and Media Kits for the Booth and Press Room and Obie coordinated the gathering of all the booth items and the set up of the display.

Many thanks to Dr. Bill Lowry, Obie II, Malachi Hoskins, Bill Lewis, Sandy Fuller and Melody Coleman for helping to man the booth for the event and promoting the studio.

Elaborate booth displays filled the entire floor of the Orange County Convention Center and set the back drop for an array of aircraft to die for. The show was incredible and well attended... lot's of press activity and many multimillion dollar sales were made through out the three days.

Stalls/Spins and other Safety Matters

On Saturday, October 11 the FAA Production Studios were pleased to host the Annual Stall/Spin Seminar. Our chairman, Tom Evans worked to bring us a lineup of speakers “second to none” in the aviation industry speakers arena.

First up for the day was Diego Alfonso, DPE, ASC, original Spin Clinic Chairman and CFII. There is no other way to describe him but “on fire” as he opened the seminar with his invigorating energy , wit and humor. Diego stimulates your thought process as he feeds your thirst for aviation knowledge.

We then welcomed to the studio for his first time... Lowell Hinchee, of Foundation Flyers. His extensive background with spin and unusual attitude training makes him the perfect candidate for this program. Specifically, Lowell trains pilots and CFI's in spin and unusual attitudes enforcing instinctive responses at the controls. We look forward to having him back to the studio in the near future.

Next, up... none other than John Murphy, FAA Specialist and former Stall/Spin chairman. He brings years of experience and insight from military training through general aviation. John is a wealth of information and great speaker.

Many thanks to the Production Crew who supported this program. We had a great crowd for the day!

