



# FAA Production Studio News

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## NBAA 2006

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**N**ot to be outclassed by any other show in the country NBAA 2006 roared into town with all the pomp and pageantry of business aviation's premiere event.

NBAA announced record breaking attendance records and selling out exhibit space earlier than ever before. At the close of the three-day event, the attendance total was 33,088, which was a 14-percent increase over the final total for 2005, also in Orlando

FAA Production Studio Crew members Beeler Gausz, Hugh Hardy, Obie Young II, Ben Coleman, Cheryl DeFilippo and Obie Young were all on hand to cover the event. Ben and Beeler conducted interviews throughout the event capturing many special guests and aviation notables.

With two remote video crews on site the crew obtained some great video highlighting some of the greatest innovations the business aviation market has to offer. The video crews captured the event exhibits at the Convention Center and at Orlando Executive Airport.

Opening remarks for the convention included Bob Hoover, Arnold Palmer and FAA Administrator Marion Blakey who addressed FAA safety and budget issues and gave accolades to NBAA for hosting such a glorious event on behalf business aviation.

Noted happenings at the convention included Piper Aircraft unveiling its entry into the very light jet race with the single-engine PiperJet. Honda Aircraft Company announced that it received well over 100 individual customer orders for their HondaJet. Cirrus Design announced it will use a Williams International FJ33-4A jet engine in its single-engine, 300-knot jet aircraft.

But much of the buzz focused around Cessna's Citation large-cabin concept, a plane the company is considering whether to build. Cessna also unveiled the Citation CJ4, the largest and fastest of its CJ line of aircraft, and a restyled Citation XLS, the Citation XLS+.





