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**Help give General Aviation in Alaska a place to Land . . . . .**



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*Members . . . . .*

**Join us in this journey to  
build a state-of-the-art center  
to headquarter your Association,  
give the aviation community  
a place to call their own  
and invest in the future of  
General Aviation in Alaska.**

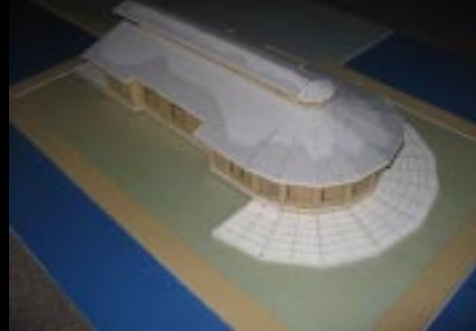
*Bolstered by the Past*



*Steeped in the Present*



*Investing in the Future*



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- Accommodates 100
- Private/Neutral site  
for meetings
- Pilot Information  
Clearinghouse
- Events/Parties/Memorials
- Community Center
- Proud History/  
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- Member Dock Rentals

**“To promote general  
aviation in Alaska”  
~ our mission**

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**NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING CAMPAIGN GIVING LEVELS:**

**LANDING (25,000 - 50,000)**

Recognition: Honorary groundbreaking invitation, inscription of your name, your family or anyone else you wish to honor on the fireplace in the "greatroom."  
Invitation to ribbon-cutting at opening, use of the new facility for an event of your choice and one Life membership to the Alaska Airmen's Association.

**APPROACH (10,000 - 24,999)**

Recognition: Inscription of your name, or someone you wish to honor on the fireplace in the "greatroom." Invitation to the ribbon-cutting and one 10-year membership to the Alaska Airmen's Association.

**ENROUTE (5,000-9,999)**

Recognition: Inscription of your name, or someone you wish to honor on the fireplace in the "greatroom." Invitation to the ribbon-cutting and one 5-year membership to the Alaska Airmen's Association.

**CLIMB (1,000- 4,999)**

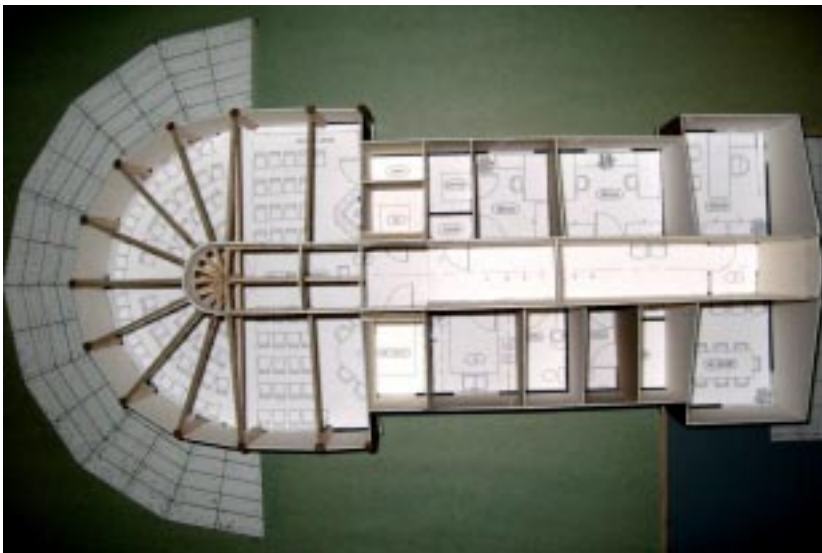
Recognition: Inscription of your name, or someone you wish on the honor wall in the gallery of the new building. Invitation to the ribbon cutting of the new building. One year membership.

**TAKEOFF (\$500 - \$999)**

Recognition: Inscription of your name, or someone you wish on the honor wall in the gallery of the new building. One year membership.

**TAXI (UP TO \$499)**

Listing in Honor Roll of capital campaign donors



**The Alaska Airmen's Association has embarked on one of our largest fundraising campaigns ever. We need your help!**

Our property, acquired September 2006, is located on the southernmost point of the "commercial finger" at Lake Hood Seaplane Base. This site is optimal to serve our membership, strategically located in the heart of the largest seaplane base in the world.

Although perfectly located, the existing structure is only 1,100 square feet and lacks plumbing and insulation. This makes it difficult to operate during the winter and to serve our membership adequately. Initial plans to upgrade the Pan-Adobe style structure were quickly found to be uneconomical.

The new building would double our space, accommodate 100 people and provide a world-class site for events and meetings. A conference room, kitchen, fireplace, archive and three administrative offices are also included in the plan. We will serve as an information clearinghouse for members and transient pilots alike. Most importantly, this one-of-a-kind Alaskan structure will solidify the Airmen's foothold in Alaska's aviation community and give us a home to serve our members for decades.

The Alaska Airmen's Association is financially strong, we operate solely on funds raised from memberships, an annual airplane raffle and trade show. The new facility will also be a source of revenue through special event rental and dock space fees.

A design/build committee has been involved since the building's conception. Members include Steve Pannone (an engineer); CB Brady (a general contractor); Jeff Wilson (an architect); Joe Pearson (Airmen's president); and Lew Dennis (Airmen's board member). Mr. Pannone is the point of contact for this team. Dee Hanson, Airmen's executive director, is the point of contact for fundraising and administration of the campaign.

The projected cost of the project is \$500,000. We have applied for grants but still need to raise funds from our membership in order to qualify.

With your help we can secure permits, finalize design plans and foundation surveys in time for groundbreaking in May of 2008!

**The countdown is on!**  
**Please consider a one-time tax deductible donation.**  
**Our fundraising deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.**

THE NEW ALASKA AIRMEN'S HEADQUARTERS IS AN INVESTMENT IN ALASKA'S AVIATION'S FUTURE

Please accept my pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Alaska Airmen's Association Building campaign.

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When you make a gift to support the Alaska Airmen's Building Fund, you receive exclusive recognition and benefits and the satisfaction of knowing that you have been vital part of keeping aviation alive in Alaska for future generations. **THANK YOU!**