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## AMA answers your sUAS registration questions

There has been a lot of miscommunication centered around the FAA Registration Process. AMA has compiled a list of frequently asked questions to help its members better understand the process and AMA's recommendations. AMA suggests that its members delay registration to provide ample time for the Executive Council to fully consider all legal and political remedies to address this issue. Please wait to register until advised by the AMA, or until February 19, the FAA's legal deadline to register. You can help the AMA by making your voice heard with the FAA. [We are asking all AMA members to submit comments on the FAA's interim rule on registration.](#) The deadline to submit comments is January 15, 2016.

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## Members Juan Pablo Montoya and Skip Stewart attending AMA Expo!



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## Celebrities Juan Pablo Montoya and Skip Stewart have their advance Expo tickets, do you?

AMA is excited to welcome celebrities Juan Pablo Montoya and Skip Stewart to this year's AMA Expo. Juan Pablo and Skip are both guests of Horizon Hobby, a regular vendor at the show. [Visit the AMA Expo website](#) to learn more about this year's show, including the Horizon Hobby Speaker Series, the Family Make-n-Take with Flite Test, a U.S. Air Force display, a swap shop, a membership meeting, and much more. Today is the last day to purchase Individual and group advance tickets at reduced rates.

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## AMA, Fly Robotics, and Civil Air Patrol team up to provide sUAS training to cadets

AMA is proud to announce that in conjunction with its longstanding partnership with Civil Air Patrol, an sUAS ground school powered by Fly Robotics will be offered to thousands of cadets across the country. The new collaboration will provide sUAS education for all cadets and mentors through 2017. This course will teach them how to safely operate sUAS systems. "By providing ground school to these cadets, we are providing a fun avenue to learn about aviation and the many opportunities it provides," said AMA Education Director Bill Pritchett.

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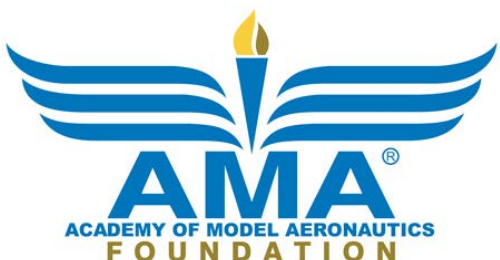
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## AMA Foundation to host charitable-giving seminar at AMA Expo

The AMA Foundation has invited AMA Expo attendees to come to its first planned-giving series seminar on January 9 at the Ontario Convention Center in California. The seminar will include useful tips for future wealth management from the professionals of Merrill Lynch and US Trust. All attendees will receive a chance to win a Hitec Weekender Extra 300S (valued at \$200) and a Graupner MZ-24 12 Channel Transmitter prize package (valued at \$1,000) at the conclusion of the 2016 planned-giving seminar series. Preregister now to receive an extra entry.

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## AMA ID labels available in the AMA online store

AMA encourages all members to include pilot information on model aircraft. For many years, an ID label has been available for this purpose. If you are looking to add contact information to your models, please consider purchasing one of these labels. This fuel-proof, adhesive-backed label has space on the bottom for your name and address. A clear plastic flap protects the label. Adding one of these stickers on or in your model complies with the AMA Safety Code requirements for identification and will help recover the model if it is lost. Each pack includes 10 labels.

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## Balsa building podcast coming soon

In our January 27 podcast, we will interview Paul Kohlmann, author of one of Model Aviation's most extensive construction series. Listen and participate as we answer your questions about plans building during this one-hour audio podcast. Ask your questions now at [ModelAviation.com](http://ModelAviation.com).

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