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Greg Campbell
Director
Department of Aviation
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears and I are calling a meeting of the Virginia General Assembly Aviation Caucus (V-GAAC) for Thursday morning 18 January at 8:00 am at the Virginia General Assembly Building. Unless otherwise advised, the meeting will occur in Room 600-A. For our first meeting we would request you to make a presentation updating Members as to Virginia's aviation programs, present and future and discuss the challenges the Virginia Department of Aviation faces in Virginia to meet the demands facing all aerospace sectors. While new to our facility we are hopeful to be able to provide ability for a PowerPoint presentation should you desire and of course you are also able to provide handouts for Members. We will allot twenty minutes for your presentation and questions and answers. Our first Caucus meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome – Lt Governor Earle-Sears and Sen. DeSteph
2. Review of V-GAAC Mission with Members
3. Department of Aviation Presentation
4. Review of Legislation under consideration
5. Forthcoming Meetings and Invited presenters
6. Caucus Organization
7. Adjournment

Future presenters under consideration include:

Virginia Airport Operators Council
Virginia Space Grant Consortium – Review of Pathways Flight Academy Program
Chancellor Virginia Community College System – A review of PIMA Aviation Technology
Virginia Advanced Air Mobility Alliance (VAAMA)
Virginia Economic Development Partnership
ODU's Virginia Institute for Space Flight Autonomy
NASA Langley
Virginia Space Port Authority
NASA Wallops

Should you have any other recommendations please reach out to Bud Oakey, President of the Virginia Aviation Business Association who is providing staff support to the Caucus. Bud can be reached at boakey@thevaba.org or (804) 591-5712.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill DeSteph".

Bill DeSteph
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