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AMA and DJI partner to launch joint drone safety and training program

In a continued effort to promote safe and responsible flying by AMA members and the general public, AMA has partnered with DJI, the world's leading maker of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), to launch a joint program to promote safe and responsible drone operations. The program will train public safety officers to use drones effectively, and support educational outreach efforts. The partnership will also allow AMA and DJI to explore joint activities to inspire youth and adults to become involved in model aviation and recreational drone flying.

The two organizations will work together to promote the [AMA Public Safety course](#), a hands-on training experience that teaches public safety employees how to safely use drone technology in their daily jobs. The course includes flight skills training and orientation management, and culminates in a series of flights that allow them to apply their skills in simulated public safety missions.

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AMA hosts its first Warrior Day

In partnership with Wounded Warrior Project, AMA hosted veterans from the Midwest at AMA Headquarters for a fun day of flying. See a video from the day and learn more about the event!

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Casa Grande RC Flyers give back to the community

Five years ago, when the city of Casa Grande, Arizona, agreed to lease an 11-acre swath of land to the newly formed Casa Grande RC Flyers for \$1 a year, the club agreed to return the favor by giving back to the community in big ways. In an effort to promote the hobby and work with the community, the club hosts monthly flying events during the cooler season that are open to the public. Club members have set up partnerships with groups including the Casa Grande Food Bank, the Valley Humane Society, Wounded Warrior Project, and others. Their efforts have extended to the classroom. Club members were asked to participate in an aviation lecture at Casa Verde High School of STEM and for the Maricopa 4-H club. AMA thanks the members of Casa Grande RC Flyers and congratulates them on a job well done.

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AMA and FAA panel discussion at AMA Expo West

During AMA Expo West, Academy of Model Aeronautics President Rich Hanson and AMA Public Relations and Government Affairs Director Chad Budreau sat down with the FAA's Charles Raley to discuss current UAS regulations. The group covered topics such as airport notification, altitude restrictions, preemption, and more. You can watch the entire discussion from AMA Expo West at the link below. We also invite you to attend AMA Expo East, where we will conduct a similar panel discussion on Saturday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m.

[watch now >](#)



Check out the latest episode of AMA Air

In this episode of AMA Air, Erin and Chris talk with a Camp AMA participant, announce the theme of the July issue of *Model Aviation*, and discuss a drone light show!

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