AMA program deadlines approaching

Several AMA program deadlines are approaching. All AMA scholarships, Take Off And Grow (TAG), and Youth Leadership Award applications and nominations must be received by February 1, 2016. Each year, the AMA awards several students and clubs with funds to help propel model aviation and the next generation of aviation leaders.

2016 AMA Expo was another great show

AMA would like to thank everyone who attended or participated in this year's AMA Expo, held January 8-10 at the Ontario Convention Center, in Ontario, California. Not only did the event bring many within the hobby together to learn more about the latest and greatest products available, but attendees heard presentations by several notable speakers. If you were unable to attend, we invite you to visit the AMA Expo website to view video footage of the presentations, special interviews, and more.

IRCHA sponsoring 2016 Camp AMA

We are happy to announce that the International Radio Controlled Helicopter Association (IRCHA) will be a major sponsor of this year's Camp AMA, held June 12-18. Camp is open to beginner through advanced pilots ages 13-19. Learn all about flying from our award-winning instructors, Nick Maxwell and RJ Gritter. Space is limited; get your applications in today!

E-Fest 2016 hosted by Hobbico

Don't miss the 10th Anniversary E-Fest, hosted by Hobbico, this February 6-7, 2016, at the University of Illinois Armory. Featured at the show will be Matt Chapman, full-scale air show pilot, and Bobby Watts, RC and UAV expert. And don't forget to check out the new Drone Attractions and workshops!

Flite Test highlights from AMA Expo 2016

This year, the Academy of Model Aeronautics was excited to welcome Flite Test to AMA Expo. In our education area, we hosted family make-and-take sessions provided by FliteTest, where families could build and make memories together. Our Education booth provided information for several of our programs. Together, we were a big hit at Expo!