



# Press Release

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## The Value of ISBAO Recognized by USAIG

Las Vegas, NV – The International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) is delighted to join with USAIG, a leading business aircraft insurer, in a partnership to promote aviation safety in the business aviation community. David McKay, President and CEO of the United States Aviation Insurance Group (USAIG), announced today that the company would provide a five percent discount on business aviation operators' insurance premiums for companies achieving registration in the IBAC International Standards for Business Aircraft Operations (ISBAO) program. This discount is one of several announced as a part of USAIG new Performance Vector PLUS program.

In the announcement made at the 2013 NBAA Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition, McKay noted, "We are looking for opportunities to join with organizations that promote best practices. When we looked at ISBAO and other standards providers, IBAC's ISBAO was the best." USAIG clients that are not yet ISBAO-registered could be given the option of receiving a copy of the ISBAO standard or attendance at ISBAO workshops.

IBAC Director General Kurt Edwards welcomed the news, saying, "USAIG's commitment provides concrete recognition by an insurer of the ISBAO program as a critical safety-enhancement tool." There are more than 700 ISBAO registrants around the world. "This announcement tangibly recognizes the value of ISBAO," said Edwards.

ISBAO is based on global standards established by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and a code of best practices designed to assist flight departments worldwide to achieve a high level of safety and professionalism.

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