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Great State of Maine Air Show seeks local non-profit organizations to apply for benefits from Air Show revenues

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Brunswick, ME - The Great State of Maine Air Show and Business Aviation Expo has a unique opportunity to assist local non-profit organizations in their fund raising efforts.

There are two different ways that local non-profit organizations can receive benefits from the air show:

- 1) Recruit volunteers from within the organization to staff Air Show concession booths. These organizations will receive cash payments directly from the Air Show based on the number of hours worked over the three day event. In order to participate, organizations must commit to providing the number of volunteers on the dates specified on their application.
- 2) Apply for grant payments from funds received from air show revenues. These organizations must demonstrate need and provide a detailed explanation on how the funds will be used to further the mission of the non-profit agency.

Non-profit agencies can apply for benefits from the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority (MRRA), the Air Show sponsor, from March 15 through April 30, 2011. Directions for completing the application process are posted on the Air Show web site.

The Air Show Director will host a Question & Answer session for local non-profit organizations interested in applying for these two charitable opportunities. This session will take place at 12:00 pm on April 19, 2011 in Building 27 on Naval Air Station Brunswick. Organizations are not required to attend this session in order to submit an application.

For more information on the Great State of Maine Air Show and Business Aviation Expo, please go to www.greatstateofmaineairshow.us or call 207-725-9701.

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