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Great State of Maine Air Show selected as an Official Centennial of Naval Aviation Tier 1 Event

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Brunswick, ME – The US Navy has selected The Great State of Maine Air Show as an “Official Centennial of Naval Aviation Tier 1 Event.” As only one of thirty-two events with this distinction, the air show at Brunswick Landing will participate in promoting the 100 years of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard's unique heritage.

“I am excited that The Great State of Maine Air Show has been designated an official Centennial of Naval Aviation Tier 1 Event,” said Steve Levesque, executive director for the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority (MRRRA) who is organizing the air show. “This distinction underscores our dedication to creating an air show event that is not only a favorite for Maine residents and tourists, but honors the Navy’s one hundred years of aviation achievement and success.”

The Centennial of Naval Aviation celebration kicks off January 2011 and will continue throughout the year at a variety of events worldwide.

The next Great State of Maine Air Show will be held on August 27 and 28, 2011 at Brunswick Landing: Maine’s Center for Innovation, the civilian name for the redeveloped Naval Air Station Brunswick (NASB). Continuing the Navy’s tradition, the weekend will feature amazing aviation and aerobatic demonstrations including the US Navy’s Blue Angels, static displays, reserved seating, and interactive booths.

“We are thrilled the US Navy’s Blue Angels will be returning to Brunswick,” stated Marty McMahon, aviation services manager for MRRRA. “The Blue Angels have a lot of fans here in Maine. It’s great that they will be back.”

New to the Air Show, MRRRA will host an aviation-related business expo. The Expo will showcase Brunswick Landing to the aviation business community.

“We have a complex of state-of-the-art facilities at Brunswick Landing,” stated McMahon. “We want to show them off to the aviation industry in an effort to get those businesses to locate here.”

For more information on the Great State of Maine Air Show, please go to www.greatstateofmaineairshow.us or 207-798-6512.

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