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# PHPA Presents a National Presence with our First Participation in the 2005 HAI Convention in Anaheim

## SPECIAL 2005 HAI FDITION.

#### By James Paules - PHPA Board Member

PHPA recently participated in the keynote event for the helicopter industry via our booth at the Heli-Expo Convention. Amid the 202,700 square feet of exhibit space and 480 exhibitors, our PHPA booth had good business and we recruited over a dozen new members into the PHPA ranks. Our thanks to HAI for donating the space for our use at this highly attended event. Our members were part of the 14,200 helicopter professionals who attended the three-day run of this annual event.

To promote participation we invited passing guests to 'autograph' our recently re-designed helicopter route chart. – Noted below is Lt. Martin Jackson, an Executive Officer with ALEA and pilot with the Texas DPS Thanks to all our members for a great turn out !!!.







HELI-EXPO is the world's largest trade show dedicated to the civil helicopter industry. In 2004, this annual convention and exposition, sponsored by HAI, hosted over 15,000 aviation professionals. The 400,000 gross square feet of exhibit hall space housed 486 exhibiting company displays, including 50 spectacular helicopters. In addition, there were forums, symposia, workshops, and social gatherings for industry professionals to meet and share information, professional development courses, and open meetings of HAI's 21 active committees.



The PHPA Team once again manages the Manufacturers' Flight Operations Ramp at the Anaheim Angels Stadium parking lot. This unique arrangement allows Bell and Bell - Agusta to host clients aboard their Bell 407 and AB 139 aircraft for demo flights from a ramp area adjacent to the HAI convention center.







Thanks to the PHPA team for their efforts in planning and coordinating the Manufacturers' Flight Demonstration Ramp at Anaheim Angels Stadium.

#### The team included:

- Ricarda Bennett Heliport Consultants.
- Robert Butler Bravo Aviation
- Jim Davidson Orange County Fire Authority.
- Jim Woodaman Summit Helicopter
- Deborah Shane PHPA Board member
- Morris Cohen PHPA member

By working with the FAA, the City of Anaheim and the Anaheim FD, our Manufacturers' Demo Ramp provided the Bell and Bell-Agusta teams a location for flight operations highly convenient to the HAI Convention.

#### PHPA - Welcomes our new &

renewing members from around the country:

Robert Jensen Compton, CA. Patricia Neubert Las Vegas, NV. Daniel Funk Kenneth City, FL. Neal Jacob Seattle, WA. Michael White Fresno, CA. Kevin McIntyre Irvine, CA. Randy Beloff Orange, CA. Plymouth, MN. James Chiles Fernando Sedenu Venice, CA. Tim Rankin Apple Valley, CA Roy Phillips Alberta, Cananda Robert Brewster So. Daytona, FL. Tay S. Voye Eureka, CA

.. Thanks all for your support !!!!

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PHPA Safety Seminar April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Van Nuys Airtel Plaza Hotel

Speakers at the PHPA Safety Seminar included Lieutenant Colonel Graham Buschor – Commander of the 101<sup>st</sup> Squadron of the 106<sup>th</sup> Rescue Wing, New York Air National Guard based at Francis S. Gabreski Airport, Westhampton Beach, New York.

The Safety Seminar also included Dr. Bernard Novak during one of our very best attended seminars.

Lt. Colonel Buschor related his experiences as pilot of the Sikorsky Pave Hawk aircraft that attempted the rescue depicted in the movie "The Perfect Storm" and had to ditch at sea.

Lt. Colonel Buschor is currently the Squadron Commander of the 101<sup>st</sup> Helicopter Squadron. *Photo courtesy of Morris Cohen* 



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## PHPA Members Land at the Annual Hollywood Bowl General Meeting.

Long time PHPA Professional Member Howard Lewis welcomes guests to the annual PHPA General Membership meeting at the Hollywood Bowl. Members enjoyed a rehearsal geared to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Disney legend and savored a great lunch catered by Patina, Inc.

Thanks to LAPD Air Support for a an educational fly-over to alert members as to the distractions helicopters can create when flying over the Bowl during a performance.

Photo courtesy of Morris Cohen



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