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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Jan. 8-10: Academy of Model Aeronautics Holds Expo in California

MUNCIE, Ind. – The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), the world's largest community-based organization of model aircraft enthusiasts, will be hosting the 18th annual [AMA Expo](#) on January 8-10, 2016 at the Ontario Convention Center. The AMA Expo is an opportunity for media, hobbyists, and the general public to experience firsthand the latest advancements in unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) technology and products.

The Expo will include more than one hundred [exhibitors](#), as well as flying demonstrations and family-oriented model aircraft 'Make-n-Take' sessions with Flite Test. This year's event will also feature a speaker series, including: Albion H. Bowers, Chief Scientist at NASA; Representatives from Flite Test; Adam Woodworth, technical lead on Google [x]'s Project Wing; Mike Leggett on building B17G; and Kevin Shaeffer, Wounded Warrior Project.

The full schedule for the AMA expo is available here: <http://amaexpo.com/attractions/schedule-of-events/>

What: AMA Expo

When: Friday, January 8, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, January 9, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 10, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Ontario Convention Center
2000 E. Convention Center Way
Ontario, California 91764

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The Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936, continues to be devoted to national airspace safety. It serves as the nation's collective voice for approximately 185,000 modelers in 2,400 clubs in the United States and Puerto Rico. Headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, AMA is a membership organization representing those who fly model aircraft for recreation and educational purposes. For more information, visit www.modelaircraft.org.