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The Honorable  
U.S. House of Representatives  
House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

I am writing to request that you consider joining the Congressional General Aviation Caucus. The purpose of the General Aviation Caucus is to inform Members of Congress and their staff on federal and state issues important to the industry. U.S. Representatives Sam Graves (R-MO) and John Barrow (D-GA) serve as Co-Chairman of the caucus, which is open to all members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The caucus was established to provide pertinent information to Congress by holding regular meetings on issues effecting general aviation such as legislation to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Large Aircraft Security Program, as well as issues affecting small businesses. For example, following the August 2009 mid-air collision over the Hudson River involving a helicopter and a Piper aircraft, the FAA, along with associations representing the general aviation industry held a briefing on Capitol Hill for GA Caucus Members and staff to provide information on the Hudson River “corridor” and Class B airspace where the crash occurred.

In addition, I believe it’s essential to connect the general aviation community in your district with industry on a broader level and the GA Caucus is the best way to do so. I hope you will support general aviation by becoming a member of the General Aviation Caucus. To join the Caucus, please contact Mike Matousek with Congressman Sam Graves at (202) 225-7041 or via email at [Mike.Matousek@mail.house.gov](mailto:Mike.Matousek@mail.house.gov), or please contact Brandon Webb with Congressman John Barrow at (202) 225-2823 or via email at [Brandon.Webb@mail.house.gov](mailto:Brandon.Webb@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.