

CSI Shines Front & Center at Land of Enchantment Fly-In and “Girls in Aviation Day” Event

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CSI Aviation Inc. participated in the 2021 Land of Enchantment Fly-In, hosted by EAA Chapter 179 at Double Eagle II Airport in Albuquerque, NM on September 25th. CSI’s Beechcraft King Air 300 (N532AW) was parked right next to the stage to be this year’s showcase aircraft.



[CSI Aviation Inc.’s plane and booth, situated in the center of the day’s line up]

Children and their families lined up throughout the day to see the medically configured interior of the aircraft while CSI pilots took turns showing off the controls. From the start of the show until the very end, the line never disappeared!



[Line outside 532 of parents and children at different times of the day]

532 was also entered in the aircraft judging contest and won “Best Contemporary” for its top-of-the-line Garmin avionics set up.



[Pictured, Left to Right: VP of Medical Flight Operations Julia Azua and Pilot, Second-In-Command Harry Daniel-Schatz; Best Contemporary Award]

In addition to one of our King Airs, CSI also brought two of its Seeker Aircraft. Seeker Aircraft is a wholly owned subsidiary company of CSI Aviation Inc. Seekers are designed primarily for surveillance.



[Two of CSI’s Seeker Aircraft from their subsidiary company, Seeker Aircraft]

CSI also participated in Women in Aviation International’s (WAI) “Girls in Aviation Day” (GIAD). CSI brought an all-female crew, including members of our dispatch team, maintenance crew, a flight nurse

and flight paramedic, our newest pilot-in-command, and the Vice President of Medical Flight Operations, Julia Azua.



[Pictured Left to Right: Julia Azua, VP of Medical Flight Operations; Delores Diaz, Flight Nurse; Gabriella Bloise, Base Manager/Flight Paramedic; Bethany Bleichroth, Aviation Maintenance Technician; Amanda Ewers, Pilot-in-Command; Andie Snapp, Manager of Flight Operations-Administration; Megan Lang, Aviation Operations Coordinator speaking to the girls in GIAD.]

CSI's representatives spoke to the girls gathered for GIAD about their position and how they got to where they are in their careers today. Afterwards, the girls were released to complete a scavenger hunt, which included asking one of CSI's crew members a question in exchange for a stamp.



[Girls coming up to ask questions to CSI crew members as part of their scavenger hunt]

The day proved hugely rewarding as CSI employees demonstrated their hard-won skills and knowledge all the while inspiring the next generation of aviation enthusiasts.



[CSI participants from left to right: Julia Azua, VP of Medical Flight Operations; Bethany Bleichroth, Aircraft Maintenance Technician; Steve Preteska, Director of Safety; Alex Katkov, Assistant Chief Pilot; Amanda Ewers, Pilot-In-Command; Delores Diaz, Flight Nurse; Gabriella Bloise, Base Manager/Flight Paramedic; Andie Snapp, Manager of Flight Operations-Administration; Abby Blake, Manager – Marketing & Sales]