

## Space Coast Aviation Safety Alliance (SCASA) History and Objectives



SCASA was formed in early 2013. It was conceived by the Kennedy Space Center Aviation Safety Working Group as a way to improve aviation safety in our local area by fostering communication and sharing between the many organizations operating aircraft in the skies over eastern central Florida.

SCASA's first meeting consisted of 14 local flying organizations. Since then, our membership has grown to include folks from the Federal Aviation Administration, NASA Flight Operations, AECOM, 45<sup>th</sup> Space Wing, 920<sup>th</sup> Rescue Wing, US Department of State Air Wing, US Department of Agriculture, Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Space Florida, DynCorp International, AAR, Starfighters, Florida Biplanes, Bristow Academy, Florida Institute of Technology, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Voyager Aviation, URS, First Flight, Valiant Air Command, Unmanned Safety Institute, Space Coast Aviation, Orlando Aviation Consultants, and others. (We've also had two astronauts join our meetings!)

SCASA's prime objectives are:

1. Promoting and improving aviation safety in the local flying area,
2. Addressing local aviation safety-related issues, and
3. Sharing best practices from our respective aviation safety programs.

SCASA membership is completely voluntary and open to any local organization interested in promoting aviation safety awareness. Contact [joseph.a.torsani@nasa.gov](mailto:joseph.a.torsani@nasa.gov) for more information.