REASONS TO JOIN THE BREWER TROPHY AVIATION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1. ADVOCACY FOR THE TEACHING / LEARNING COMMUNITY

A strong unified voice to shape aviation education policy and speak out for aviation education at all levels throughout the United States, US Territories and the World.

2. INITIATIVES

We will support the aims and goals of our key partners – the National Aeronautic Association and the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum. Our mission statement affirms this.

3. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Programs and information for educators, school administrators, students and teachers, as well as parents and youth leaders.

4. BTAEA NEWSLETTER

Through both our website and direct mailings, BTAEA will keep you informed of hot issues, plus practical ways to share ideas to increase the awareness of aviation education.

5. NETWORKING & SHARING IDEAS

A central location to easily contact the BTAEA Board of Directors at <u>www.brewertrophy.org</u>, allowing us to create a "Community Sharing" webpage, providing a source of sharing and links to important events happening in the world of aviation education.

6. **RECOGNITION**

Focusing attention on outstanding aviation education leaders and organizations through the annual award of the Frank G. Brewer Trophy, the nation's highest award in aerospace and aviation education. The trophy is displayed in the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. Read more under History of Awards at www.brewertrophy.org.

7. STUDENT SERVICES

A reduced membership fee in the Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association. As our sponsorship and membership base builds, student scholarship opportunities will become available.

8. EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The BTAEA is currently in the formulation stages of a major program to benefit both students and educators across the country. When the project is completed, members will get discounts on the latest books and resources selected <u>by</u> aviation education proponents <u>for</u> aviation education proponents.

9. A VOICE IN WASHINGTON

With our Washington D.C. office at 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. and our strong government, educational and corporate affiliations, such as the National Aeronautic Association, the Smithsonian Institution, the University Aviation Association and the National Business Aircraft Association, we will keep you informed of federal

developments affecting aviation education that can help you make a difference for the children in your school.

10. WORKING FOR YOU

The Brewer Trophy Aviation Education Association is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. None of our members is on a salary. We are wholly dedicated to the 3+ million educators and 100+ million students across the 50 states and Territories. Every dollar that comes into the Association is returned to the education community through programs aimed at rekindling the awareness between the arts, history, math and science and the aviation education curriculum. The Brewer Family has had a direct influence on these programs since well before 1940, and we are dedicated to continuing the tradition for centuries to come.