



**SAN Update**  
April 29, 2013

## **Aviation Celebrated in California**

On April 25, 2013, the Association of California Airports and other national aviation organizations came together to celebrate aviation and inform the public and legislators about the importance of aviation to California.

“California Aviation Awareness Day at the Capitol” took place at the State Capitol and provided a multitude of activities to educate the public about the industry and the businesses it supports. The event included a mobile command unit, aircraft displays and simulators, tabletop displays and items from the California Aerospace Museum.

Before the event, NATA and the Alliance for Aviation Across America sent a [letter](#) to California Governor Jerry Brown urging him not only to attend, but to recognize formally general aviation’s contributions to the vitality of California and its residents. The letter points to the presence general aviation has across the state, with nearly 250 public-use airports serving more than 64,500 pilots and nearly 37,130 general aviation aircraft.

For more information about California Aviation Awareness Day at the Capitol, [click here](#).