



# EVERY COAST HELICOPTER OPERATIONS **2025**

**Profile &  
Prospectus**

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# WE ARE THE VOICE OF **PUBLIC SAFETY AVIATION**

## OUR MISSION

ECHO provides free to low-cost education, high-quality training programs, crew member and program support, and networking opportunities to public safety aviation members around the world.

## OUR VISION

ECHO will be leaders in improving the global public safety aviation industry through premier training opportunities, advocating for cutting-edge safety practices, and supporting the health and wellness of program personnel.



Every Coast Helicopter Operations is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization representing flight crew personnel and public safety aviation organizations. Originating on the east coast, ECHO membership and conference attendees represent all regions of the United States, with continued growth throughout North America, Europe, and other countries around the world.

True to our organization's values, our mission to improve the quality of service and safety of programs around the world is accomplished through the alliance of our corporate sponsors and industry partners. Join us in 2025 for our largest events yet!

For more information, visit our website: [www.ECHOFlightCrew.org](http://www.ECHOFlightCrew.org)

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# 2025 Public Safety Aviation Conference *Sept 28 - Oct 1, 2025*

# E.C.H.O. LOUISVILLE

ECHO is in Louisville, Kentucky in 2025! This year, ECHO's Annual Public Safety Aviation Conference will have hands-on workshops, lectures, expert panels, and entertainment promising to be ECHO's best conference to date!

## FEATURING

**UNDERWATER  
HELICOPTER EGRESS**

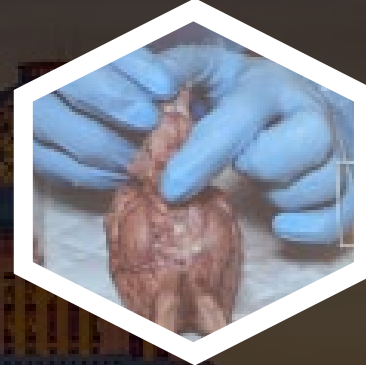
**GET REAL  
SIMULATION CHALLENGE**

**EXPERT PANEL  
MODERATED DISCUSSIONS**

**ROUNDTABLE  
INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**

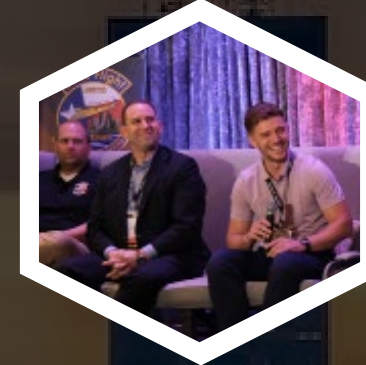
**OVER 50  
EXHIBITORS & VENDORS**

**DAILY SOCIALS  
& VENDOR HAPPY HOURS**



**WORKSHOPS  
HANDS ON TRAINING**

Conference attendees will have the unique opportunity to have a day solely for hands-on workshops from industry leaders around the nation. From anatomy dissection, to search and rescue training, and safety culture demonstrations, this day of training will serve to be interactive and memorable.



**EXPERT PANELS,  
LECTURES, AND MORE**

Want to hear how leading programs are paving the way with evidence based practice, a unique case study, or how the culture of safety has changed flight operations? Two days of lectures and presentations will provide an array of knowledge for conference attendees - all with the ability to earn CE credit towards their professional certification or license. ECHO is excited to provide learning opportunities to all public safety aviation professionals - including HEMS, Law Enforcement, and SAR.



**LOUISVILLE, KY  
HISTORY & CULTURE**

With a booming bourbon renaissance, world-class attractions and culinary scene, Louisville is an experience like no other. ECHO's 2025 Annual Conference is coming to Louisville. Enjoy a reduced nightly rate at the world-renowned Galt House, complimentary happy hour, well-crafted social events and live music every evening in the Bourbon City.



# CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP



ECHO's mission is centered around the well-being of flight crew members around the world. As a non-profit charitable organization, we partner with organizations with like minded missions and concern for industry safety, advancement in practice, high quality services, and involvement in the communities in which our members serve.

## ECHO PREMIER PARTNERSHIP

Benefits at ECHO Louisville

**\$30,000 +**

- 15 ECHO Louisville registrations
- Up to 500 sq ft (20' x 25') Exhibitor Space - the largest available!
- Additional on-site banners, signage, and displays (*partner provided*)
- Large logo (full width) on printed materials (agenda, signage, name badges, and t-shirt)
- Ad placement in conference guide (full page), mobile app, conference communications
- Option to address attendees during the opening ceremony
- Option to add a satellite table in the pre-conference area
- Logo on 5k Shirt

**PLUS** - Full year of social media marketing, newsletter recognition and product advertisement, Future Flight Crew, Safety, and FAST Team recognition.

## ECHO PLATINUM PARTNERSHIP

**\$20,000 - \$29,999**

Benefits at ECHO Louisville

- 10 Conference Registrations
- Up to 400 sq ft (20' x 20') Exhibitor Space with electric
- Additional signage, banners, and displays (*partner provided*)
- Large logo (half-width) on printed materials
- Ad placement in conference guide (half page), mobile app (static), conference communications
- Option to add a satellite table in the pre-conference area
- Logo on 5k Shirt

**PLUS** - Full year of social media marketing, newsletter recognition and product advertisement, Future Flight

## ECHO RED PARTNERSHIP

**\$10,000 - \$19,999**

Benefits at ECHO Louisville

- 7 Conference Registrations
- 200 sq ft (10' x 20') Premier Exhibitor Space with electric
- Additional signage and banners (*partner provided*) throughout the conference center
- Medium logo (1/3 width) on printed materials
- Ad placement in conference guide (half page), mobile app (static), conference communications
- Logo on 5k Shirt

**PLUS** - Full year of social media marketing, newsletter recognition and product advertisement, Future Flight Crew, Safety, and FAST Team recognition.

## ECHO SILVER PARTNERSHIP

**\$2,500 - \$4,999**

Benefits at ECHO Louisville

- 3 Conference Registrations
- 10x10' Exhibitor Space (electric service available at an additional charge)
- Additional signage and banners (*partner provided*)
- Small logo (1/5 width) on printed materials

## ECHO BLACK PARTNERSHIP

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Benefits at ECHO Louisville

- 5 Conference Registrations
- Up to two (2) 10x10' Exhibitor Spaces with electric
- Additional signage and banners (*partner provided*)
- Medium logo (1/4 width) on printed materials
- Ad placement in the mobile app (static)

## ECHO WHITE PARTNERSHIP

**\$1,100 - \$2,499**

Benefits at ECHO Louisville

- 2 Conference Registrations
- 10x10' Exhibitor Spaces (electric available at an additional charge)
- Small logo (1/6 width) on printed materials

## ECHO LOUISVILLE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **HEMS/CRITICAL CARE**  
\$5,000 - Critical Care Education Track  
\$3,000 - Air Medical Expert Panel
- **SAFETY**  
\$5,000 - Safety Education Track  
\$3,000 - Aviation Safety Panel  
\$3,000 - Safety Roundtable
- **LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT**  
\$5,000 - Leadership Education Track  
\$3,000 - Leadership Roundtable
- **LAW ENFORCEMENT / SAR**  
\$7,000 - Tactical Solutions Course  
\$5,000 - Airborne Law Enforcement & SAR Education Track  
\$2,500 - Tactical Solutions Course Lunch
- **PEER SUPPORT**  
\$3,000 - Peer Support Roundtable

## ECHO LOUISVILLE SOCIAL EVENTS & HOSTED BARS

- **VENDOR HALL HAPPY HOUR**  
\$3,000 - Featured & Branded Cocktail  
(Monday - Up to three sponsors)
- **BAR IN YOUR BOOTH**  
\$850 - Two Hours of Beer & Wine  
(Tuesday)
- **HELICOPTER FLY-IN SOCIAL**  
\$20,000 - FULL Event Sponsor  
• \$2,500 - Food Truck (multiple available)  
• \$2,500 - Tap Truck/Bar  
• \$2,000 - Live Band
- **DOWN FOR WEATHER BASH**  
\$20,000 - FULL Event Sponsor  
• \$2,500 - Food Truck (multiple available)  
• \$2,500 - Tap Truck/Bar  
• \$2,000 - Live Band

## ECHO LOUISVILLE FOOD & BEVERAGE

- **COFFEE**  
\$5,500 - ALL DAYS!  
\$1,500 - Sunday  
\$1,500 - Monday  
\$1,500 - Tuesday  
\$1,500 - Wednesday
- **BREAKFAST**  
\$7,000 - ALL DAYS!  
\$2,500 - Monday  
\$2,500 - Tuesday  
\$2,500 - Wednesday  
(Up to two sponsors per day)
- **LUNCH**  
\$10,500 - ALL DAYS!  
\$3,000 - Sunday  
\$3,000 - Monday  
\$3,000 - Tuesday  
\$3,000 - Wednesday  
(Up to three sponsors per day)

## ECHO LOUISVILLE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES\*

- **F.A.S.T. 5K RACE**  
\$2,500 - START Line  
\$2,500 - FINISH Line  
\$2,500 - Shirts and Bibs  
\$500 ea - Mile Marker (3 available)  
\$500 ea - Top Finisher Awards (6 available)
- **SPIRIT OF ECHO AWARDS**  
\$1,000 - Safety Award  
\$1,000 - Educational Leadership Award  
\$1,000 - Health and Wellness Award
- **ROTORS 4 KIDS**  
\$750 - Book Drop
- **ECHO APP MEDIA**  
\$750 - Video or GIF  
\$500 - Image

## ECHO LOUISVILLE FUTURE FLIGHT CREW

- **LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON**  
\$2,500 (up to two sponsors)
- **ALUMNI SOCIAL**  
\$2,500
- **STUDENT MOCK INTERVIEWS**  
\$2,500 (up to two sponsors)

## ECHO LOUISVILLE TABLE ONLY

- **SINGLE TABLE**  
\$1,100+ (Does not include electric service)



## RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

EXHIBITOR SPOTS WITHIN TIER ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. RESERVE ONLINE AT [ECHOFLIGHTCREW.ORG](http://ECHOFLIGHTCREW.ORG)

# F.A.S.T. Team

## Flight Crew Assistance and Support Team

### THERE WHEN YOU NEED US.

FAST was created out of necessity for a dedicated team of peer support providers to respond to public safety aviation accidents and high-stress incidents throughout the country. As a 100% free and deployable asset to aviation programs, FAST has responded to support affected program's team members, families, and leadership following catastrophe. FAST also offers a free 24/7 hotline for public safety aviation personnel, which has been utilized by people throughout the country following high-stress calls, grief from co-worker loss, and need for support services. As a completely voluntary team, FAST's team members deploy within 24 hours notice to support those needing assistance.



### FAST Mission

To provide assistance & support to Flight Crew members & their families involved in a critical incident.

### FAST Services

Services available at zero-to-minimal cost to affected flight crew & organization

Geared towards flight crews/families by active flight crew members

Confidential communication/support services available for both short/long term

Willing to help/provide services & support to injured flight crew members, family, & flight services effected by a critical incident

Collaborative partnership with flight programs without affiliation bias/agenda

**1-833-AIR-FAST**  
**FAST@ECHOFAST.ORG**

*All information shared with the FAST team is confidential*

*Inquiries for support and involvement in ECHO FAST can be made by emailing [fast@echofast.org](mailto:fast@echofast.org) or by calling the 24/7 hotline 1-833-AIR-FAST*

# Future Flight Crew®

Start from dreams,  
**grow with passion**



## ECHO Future Flight Crew is helping the next generation earn their wings.



Too often, we have heard the stories of motivated, well qualified candidates who were immediately rejected while applying for a position with an air medical transport program. Rather than sit around and talk about how we wish that wouldn't happen, we decided to roll up our sleeves and be the change that the industry needs. Using the passion that we share for a job we love, Future Flight Crew was born. Since the inception of the Future Flight Crew, we have been developing a unique program that offers selected applicants the opportunity of a lifetime.

### WHAT WE DO

The Future Flight Crew Program has grown by leaps and bounds since inception in 2016, graduating over 160 students to date. FFC has grown to meet the demands of an ever-changing air medical industry, preparing qualified nurses and paramedics to be knowledgeable in the field of critical care transport. The Future Flight Crew program has prepared its students to be successful in rigorous program orientation and onboarding programs. Our current 2025 cohort is already underway! Students will follow a success driven curriculum developed by current flight nurses and paramedics that will include guided learning activities, clinical ride along experiences, mentoring, and in-person group learning activities.

*"ECHO's Future Flight Crew program is incredible. In 20 weeks, you will cover a wide variety of topics, including airway management, critical care, neonatal medicine, crew resource management, selecting a flight program, and more. The modules are led by practicing clinicians who bring their real-world experience to textbook topics. It is a challenging, fast-paced course, but if you're motivated and ready to work, it is well worth the effort!"*

Michele Lane, FFC '23

# SAFETY TEAM

## EVERYONE COMES HOME



ECHO Safety Team was created to enhance safety and best practices across all aspects of public safety aviation.

We welcome flight paramedics and nurses, law enforcement, search and rescue, communication specialists, management, pilots, mechanics, and other industry experts who are involved in ensuring the safety of flight programs.

The ECHO Safety Team shares important information, advocates for best practices in our industry, and provides in-person and virtual trainings with an emphasis on safety culture.

The ECHO Safety team's first mission was to assist a flight program in 2020, looking at their safety practices and provide methods to improve their safety management system.

Furthermore, we look forward to being a resource to programs and crew around the world.

ECHO relies on funding to provide these seminars and trainings to a broad audience around the world.



# RUN TO THE CHOPPER 5K

Returning in 2025, The Run to the Chopper 5K will take racers throughout the Bourbon City. All proceeds will support ECHO's FAST and Safety Teams. Sponsorship opportunities include start/finish signage, distance markers, and performance shirts.



# Additional Sponsorship Opportunities



**Rotors 4 Kids** is an initiative developed with the sole purpose of giving back to the children and their families who are battling life limiting illness. We know that this can be a difficult time, and let's face it, everyone needs a hero.



Newly created in 2023, the **Timothy Gortney Legacy Scholarship** was created to honor his life and unwavering support for his son, a flight paramedic and ECHO volunteer. Tim passed in 2023, and in his honor, the scholarship supports an ECHO FFC Student's participation.



Named after Flight Nurse Stacie Morse who perished in 2019 while on duty, the **Stacie Morse Gift Of Flight Scholarship** is intended for a female nurse in a rural area interested in pursuing a career as a flight nurse.

## Valor Flight Crew Podcast

Introducing the Valor Flight Crew Podcast - a collaboration between ECHO, Vertical HeliCASTS, and Vertical Valor magazine. The Valor Flight Crew Podcast will unite agencies in sharing best practices. Sponsorship opportunities are now available through Vertical HeliCASTS.



## ECHO Mobile App

The ECHO Mobile App allows members to stay connected year-round. Available for both iPhone and Android devices, the ECHO App provides access to conference information, the F.A.S.T. Team, and allows for partners to display their value.



# For Flight Crews, By Flight Crews

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