



EVERY COAST HELICOPTER OPERATIONS **2026**

**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 2026 for our largest events yet!

For more information, visit our website: www.ECHOflightCrew.org

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2026 Public Safety Aviation Conference *Sept 20 - 23, 2026*

E.C.H.O. PHILADELPHIA

ECHO is in Philadelphia, PA, for 2026! 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 two days 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.



PHILADELPHIA, PA
HISTORY & **CULTURE**

With a rich history, vibrant neighborhoods, and a world class culinary scene, Philadelphia offers an experience unlike any other. ECHO's Annual Conference is coming to Philadelphia. Enjoy a special conference hotel rate, thoughtfully curated social events, and opportunities to connect with colleagues while experiencing the energy, culture, and iconic charm of the City of Brotherly Love.



CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP



ECHO's mission is centered around the well-being of flight crew members around the world. As a nonprofit charitable organization, we partner with organizations that share our commitment to industry safety, advancement in practice, high-quality services, and meaningful involvement in the communities our members serve.

ECHO PREMIER PARTNERSHIP \$30,000 +

Benefits at ECHO Philadelphia

- 15 ECHO Philadelphia 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 Philadelphia

- 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 Crew, Safety, and FAST Team recognition.

ECHO BLACK PARTNERSHIP

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Benefits at ECHO Philadelphia

- 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

\$1,300 - \$2,499

ECHO RED PARTNERSHIP

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Benefits at ECHO Philadelphia

- 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 Philadelphia

- 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

Benefits at ECHO Philadelphia

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

All Corporate Partners will receive the ECHO Philadelphia attendee list both 30 days and 7 days prior to the start of the event.

ECHO PHILADELPHIA EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES ALL options include an exhibitor space

- **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
\$2,500 - Safety Roundtable
- **LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT**
\$5,000 - Leadership Education Track
\$2,500 - Leadership Roundtable
- **LAW ENFORCEMENT / SAR**
\$4,000 - Tactical Solutions Course (Up to two sponsors)
\$5,000 - Airborne Law Enforcement & SAR Education Track
\$2,700 - Tactical Solutions Course Lunch (Up to two sponsors per day)
- **PEER SUPPORT**
\$3,000 - Peer Support Roundtable

ECHO PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL EVENTS & HOSTED BARS

- **VENDOR HALL HAPPY HOUR**
\$2,000 - Featured & Branded Cocktail (Monday - Up to three sponsors)
- **BAR IN YOUR BOOTH**
\$900 - 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 (multiple available)
 - \$2,000 - Live Band
- **DOWN FOR WEATHER BASH**
\$20,000-FULL Event Sponsor
 - \$2,500 - Food Truck (multiple available)
 - \$2,500 - Tap Truck/Bar (multiple available)
 - \$2,000 - Live Band

ECHO PHILADELPHIA FOOD & BEVERAGE ALL options include an exhibitor space

- **COFFEE**
\$5,500 - ALL DAYS!
\$1,500 - Sunday
\$1,500 - Monday
\$1,500 - Tuesday
\$1,500 - Wednesday
- **BREAKFAST**
\$5,500 - ALL DAYS!
\$2,000 - Monday
\$2,000 - Tuesday
\$2,000 - Wednesday (Up to three sponsors per day)
- **LUNCH**
\$9,500 - ALL DAYS!
\$2,500 - Sunday
\$2,500 - Monday
\$2,500 - Tuesday
\$2,500 - Wednesday (Up to three sponsors per day)

ECHO PHILADELPHIA ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES*

- **F.A.S.T. 5K RACE**
\$1,500 - START Line
\$1,500 - FINISH Line
\$1,500 - 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
- **ROTORS 4 KIDS**
\$750 - Book Drop
- **ECHO APP MEDIA**
\$750 - Video or GIF
\$500 - Image
- **SCHOLARSHIP** Details on page 8
\$1000 + Stacie Morse Gift of Flight Scholarship
- **SAFE ON DECK RELIEF FUND**
Open Contribution | No Minimum
- **SINGLE TABLE**
\$1,300+ (Does not include electric service)

ECHO PHILADELPHIA TABLE ONLY

- **SINGLE TABLE**
\$1,300+ (Does not include electric service)

ECHO PHILADELPHIA FUTURE FLIGHT CREW

All options include an exhibitor space, except for the scholarship sponsorship

- **LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON**
\$2,700 (up to two sponsors)
- **ALUMNI SOCIAL**
(Expanded to Future Flight Crew & Leaders Alumni)
\$2,500 (up to three sponsors)
- **STUDENT MOCK INTERVIEWS**
\$2,500 (up to two sponsors)
- **SCHOLARSHIP** Details on page 8
\$1000 + Timothy Gortney Legacy Scholarship

ECHO PHILADELPHIA FUTURE FLIGHT LEADERS

NEW Sponsorship Opportunity! Includes an exhibitor space

- **PROGRAM SPONSOR**
\$1,500 (multiple available)



F.A.S.T. Team

Flight Crew Assistance and Support Team



THERE WHEN YOU NEED US.

FAST is a nationwide team of volunteer peer support professionals dedicated to the public safety aviation community. We provide confidential, compassionate support to flight crews, their families, and leadership, ensuring that no one faces high-stress incidents or aviation accidents alone.

Peer support is about continuity, community, and caring. FAST is fully deployable and ready to assist whenever and wherever support is needed, strengthening the resilience of the public safety aviation community through collaboration, compassion, and connection.



FAST THERAPY DOGS



MISSION

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

Strengthening our community through connection, care, and support when it matters most.

WHAT WE DO

24/7 Confidential Support Line

Immediate, confidential support following critical calls, line-of-duty deaths, traumatic events, or when a crew member simply needs to talk.

Rapid Response & Deployment

Peer support teams can be mobilized quickly — often within 24 hours — to assist programs and crews in real time.

Peer-to-Peer Support

Support is delivered by active flight clinicians and crew members who understand the mission, culture, and unique stressors of flight medicine.

Critical Incident & Family Support

Assistance for injured crew members, their families, and flight programs impacted by catastrophic or high-impact events.

Therapy Dog Support

Deployable, trained therapy dogs provide comfort, stress relief, and grounding support during high-stress or traumatic incidents.

WHY SPONSOR

- Support the mission: Strengthen the mental health, resilience, and overall well-being of flight crews, families, and public safety personnel.
- Visibility and recognition: Gain meaningful visibility as a trusted partner committed to safety, wellness, and community support.
- Align with industry leaders: Join a network of like-minded organizations advancing aviation safety and public safety operations.
- Make a measurable impact: Help sustain FAST operations by supporting deployment costs, training, and therapy dog programs—ensuring our team remains ready to respond anywhere, anytime.

Future Flight Crew®

Start from dreams,
grow with passion



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



Too often, motivated and highly qualified candidates are turned away when applying for positions in air medical transport programs. Rather than wait for change, we decided to be the change the industry needs. Fueled by our shared passion for a job we love, Future Flight Crew (FFC) was born—offering aspiring flight nurses and paramedics the opportunity of a lifetime.

WHAT WE DO

Since its inception in 2016, Future Flight Crew has graduated over 189 students and continues to grow to meet the evolving demands of the air medical industry. FFC prepares qualified nurses and paramedics with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed for critical care transport.

Our success-driven curriculum, developed by current flight nurses and paramedics, includes:

- Guided learning activities to build critical knowledge and skills.
- Clinical ride-along experiences for real-world exposure.
- Mentoring from experienced professionals in the field.
- In-person group learning activities to foster collaboration and teamwork.

Students are thoroughly prepared to succeed in rigorous program orientations and onboarding processes. Our 2026 cohort is already underway, taking the next steps toward careers in flight medicine.

WHY SPONSOR

- Invest in the next generation: Your support helps train and prepare highly qualified nurses and paramedics for careers in critical care transport.
- Shape the future of the industry: Sponsors directly contribute to a program designed to meet the evolving needs of air medical services.
- Visibility and recognition: Align your organization with innovation, excellence, and leadership in the air medical field.
- Make a tangible impact: Funding supports curriculum development, mentoring, clinical experiences, and operational costs—ensuring students receive a high-quality, hands-on education.

"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

Future Flight Leaders



Future Flight Leaders is preparing the next generation of LEADERS.



Future Flight Leaders is a professional development initiative created by flight clinicians, for flight clinicians—designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in air medical transport.

The program supports emerging and established base leads, field training officers (FTOs), and aspiring leaders as they build the skills required to guide teams, elevate safety, and advance operational excellence. By investing in leadership at the frontline, Future Flight Leaders directly contributes to the long-term sustainability and performance of air medical programs nationwide.

Developed by experienced flight clinicians, this initiative is rooted in real-world operational and clinical insight—where leadership, safety, and performance intersect every day. Our faculty includes seasoned FTOs, base leads, and flight clinicians committed to giving back to the profession by intentionally developing those who will lead it forward. Future Flight Leaders is not just a leadership course—it is an investment in the future of air medical transport.

At the heart of the program is a commitment to meaningful mentorship and practical development. Future Flight Leaders connects emerging leaders with experienced professionals from air medical transport programs across the United States. Through this national network of active flight clinicians, participants gain real-world insight and a broad perspective on leadership within the transport industry—directly from those who live this work every day.

Our volunteers are passionate, active flight crew members who generously give their time to support the next generation of leaders. Drawing from their own experience in roles such as field training officer and base lead, they provide meaningful mentorship, guidance, and support—reinforcing the importance of intentional leadership development.

Future Flight Leaders offers a success-driven, mentorship-based experience that includes guided learning activities, individualized career planning, and direct engagement with industry leaders. We work with each participant to evaluate their background, identify goals, and create a personalized development plan designed to maximize growth and opportunity. Every leadership journey is unique, and with the right direction and support, participants better prepared to become the next generation of air medical leaders.

WHY SPONSOR

Sponsoring Future Flight Leaders positions your organization at the forefront of leadership development within the air medical community. Your support directly impacts the professionals who shape daily operations, safety culture, and patient outcomes.

As a sponsor, you will:

- Invest in the future workforce by supporting leadership growth among frontline clinicians
- Align your brand with safety, excellence, and professional development
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the air medical industry and those who serve within it
- Gain meaningful visibility among engaged flight clinicians, educators, and decision-makers
- Support sustainability and retention through leadership-focused education

Your partnership helps ensure that today's clinicians become tomorrow's confident, capable leaders—equipped to guide teams, improve systems, and elevate the entire profession.

Law Enforcement



AIRBORNE TACTICAL SOLUTIONS

ECHO is proud to bring back the Airborne Tactical Solutions two-day course, led by nationally respected instructors Clay Lacey and Jack Schonely, as part of our Law Enforcement & Military education track.

This 16-hour, high-impact course is designed for public safety professionals across disciplines, including patrol officers, tactical flight officers, field supervisors, K-9 handlers, SWAT team members, and aircrew. It delivers a comprehensive and practical training experience that directly enhances operational readiness in both airborne and ground-based tactical environments.

Through a dynamic blend of multimedia instruction, real-world video analysis, and scenario-based discussion, participants gain critical insight into modern suspect tactics, perimeter containment strategies, and evolving criminal evasion methods. Attendees will explore the use of technology such as cell phones, identification of unconventional hiding locations, systematic search techniques, and coordinated apprehension strategies—all with a strong emphasis on officer safety.

In alignment with ECHO's mission, this course is offered at an affordable rate for both individual attendees and agencies, ensuring that high-level tactical education remains accessible without sacrificing quality. By keeping costs manageable, ECHO enables agencies of all sizes to invest in advanced training that improves safety, performance, and mission success.

WHY SPONSOR

Sponsoring Airborne Tactical Solutions allows your organization to directly support elite-level tactical training for law enforcement, and aviation professionals while aligning your brand with safety, preparedness, and operational excellence.

As a sponsor, you will:

- Support accessible, affordable training for agencies and flight crew
- Align with a high-credibility, nationally recognized course and instructors
- Demonstrate commitment to public safety and mission readiness
- Gain visibility among law enforcement, military, and aviation decision-makers
- Contribute to safer operations and stronger interagency collaboration

Your partnership helps ensure that vital tactical education remains within reach for the professionals who protect our communities—on the ground and in the air.



SAFETY TEAM

EVERYONE COMES HOME



The ECHO Safety Team was established to enhance safety and promote best practices across all aspects of public safety aviation. We engage flight paramedics and nurses, respiratory therapists, law enforcement, search and rescue personnel, communications specialists, management, pilots, mechanics, and other professionals dedicated to keeping flight programs safe and effective.

The team shares critical safety information, advocates for industry best practices, and delivers both in-person and virtual training, with a strong focus on fostering a positive and sustainable safety culture.

The Safety Team provides trusted and confidential guidance to flight programs and crew members worldwide, helping support safe practices and operations.

WHY SPONSOR

- Support industry-wide safety: Help advance best practices and strengthen safety culture across public safety aviation.
- Global reach and visibility: Sponsorship helps fund training delivered to a broad, worldwide audience.
- Align your brand with excellence: Position your organization as a leader committed to aviation safety and professional development.
- Make a measurable impact: Your support ensures the Safety Team can continue providing critical guidance, education, and resources to flight programs in need.

GET TO THE CHOPPER 5K

Returning in 2026, the Run to the Chopper 5K brings the excitement back to Philadelphia with an unforgettable race through the city's iconic scenery. All proceeds support ECHO's FAST and Safety Teams, helping protect and support flight crews when it matters most. Sponsorship opportunities include start and finish line branding, distance markers, and eye-catching performance shirts that keep your name moving long after race day.



Additional Sponsorship Opportunities



Rotors 4 Kids was created to support children and their families facing life-limiting illnesses. During these challenging times, every child and every family deserves a hero. This initiative brings hope, joy, and unforgettable experiences to those who need it most.



Newly created in 2023 to honor Timothy Gortney, who supported his son, a flight paramedic and ECHO volunteer, the Timothy Gortney Legacy Scholarship provides funding to support an ECHO Future Flight Crew student. Sponsorships are welcome starting at \$1,000 to continue Tim's legacy and help train the next generation of flight professionals.



Named in honor of Flight Nurse Stacie Morse, who perished in 2019 while on duty, the Stacie Morse Gift of Flight Scholarship supports a female nurse from a rural area pursuing a career as a flight nurse. Sponsorships are welcome starting at \$1,000 to help continue Stacie's legacy and empower the next generation of flight nurses.

The Valor Flight Crew Podcast

Celebrating its first anniversary, the Valor Flight Crew Podcast, a collaboration between ECHO, Vertical HeliCASTS, and Vertical Valor magazine, connects agencies, shares best practices, and highlights heroes in air medical and public safety aviation. Sponsorship opportunities are now available through Vertical HeliCASTS, giving your organization visibility, aligning your brand with industry leadership, and supporting this growing community resource.



ECHO Mobile App

The ECHO Mobile App keeps members connected year-round. Available on both iPhone and Android devices, the app provides easy access to conference information, connects users with the F.A.S.T. Team, and offers partners a platform to showcase their value and engagement with the ECHO community.



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