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ASAA 25th International Aerospace Art Exhibition and Forum
at the
National Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola, Florida

The American Society of Aviation Artists (ASAA) will hold its twenty-fifth annual **ASAA Aerospace Art Forum** in Pensacola, Florida, 9-14 May, 2011. The Society's juried **ASAA International Aerospace Art Exhibition** will be displayed at the **National Naval Aviation Museum (NNAM)** in Pensacola, 1 May through 31 August, 2011.

The combined celebrations of the Centennial of Naval Aviation with ASAA's Silver Jubilee promises to make for an exciting week. Along with the usual opportunities for academics, the Society will host a luncheon for the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron *Blue Angels*. The following morning, forum attendees will also witness the team perform a practice airshow routine. ASAA past president and *Jo Kotula Founder Chair* holder John Clark will present an overview of the history of the Society. NNAM will host a "Meet the Artists" afternoon as ASAA members paint and sketch in the Museum; other forum events will include guest speakers from NNAM's Flight Academy, a youth education program, and the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

This year's juried art exhibition, open to entrants worldwide, features seventy-eight works by fifty-one different artists. In addition to awards hosted by ASAA and its sponsors, *Aviation Week & Space Technology* will again host their "Best of the Best" competition in conjunction with the ASAA show at Pensacola. Since 2000, *Aviation Week* has sponsored a cash prize program, as well as featuring winners & selected works in their year-end "Best of the Best" photography and art issue.

The American Society of Aviation Artists was formed in 1986 to bring together, in one professional body, artists who are acknowledged leaders in the field for the purpose of recognizing and promoting interest in aviation art as a fine art form. Artist members are selected by a group of their peers on the basis of their demonstrated abilities and experience. Membership currently numbers over 300 artists and associate members representing all corners of the United States and around the world. The Society's goals are primarily educational in nature; new members accepted for the Scholarship Program have the opportunity to hone their skills under the tutelage of some of ASAA's most seasoned artists.

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