

Bird Strike Committee USA

Role, Composition & Goals

World Birdstrike Association Conference

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History of the Committee

- Established in 1991 (first conference)
- MOU with the FAA
- Evolution of the Steering Group
 - Diversity in stakeholders represented
 - Leadership succession
- Annual Conferences since 1991
- 425 members



BSC USA Mid Year Meeting



BSC USA Sun n Fun Air Show = Outreach



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Committee Role: ICAO & FAA

- ICAO

ICAO recommends each nation form a Bird Strike Committee to advise the Civil Aviation Authority -

Doc 9137 - Airport Services Manual Part 3, Wildlife Control and Reduction, 5th Edition 2020



- FAA-BSC USA MOU

“This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a cooperative relationship between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Bird Strike Committee USA (BSC-USA). The purpose of the partnership is to provide technical expertise and assistance to the FAA to help mitigate wildlife hazards to aviation.”



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Mission & Membership

- BSC USA is dedicated to providing leadership in managing wildlife hazards to aviation.

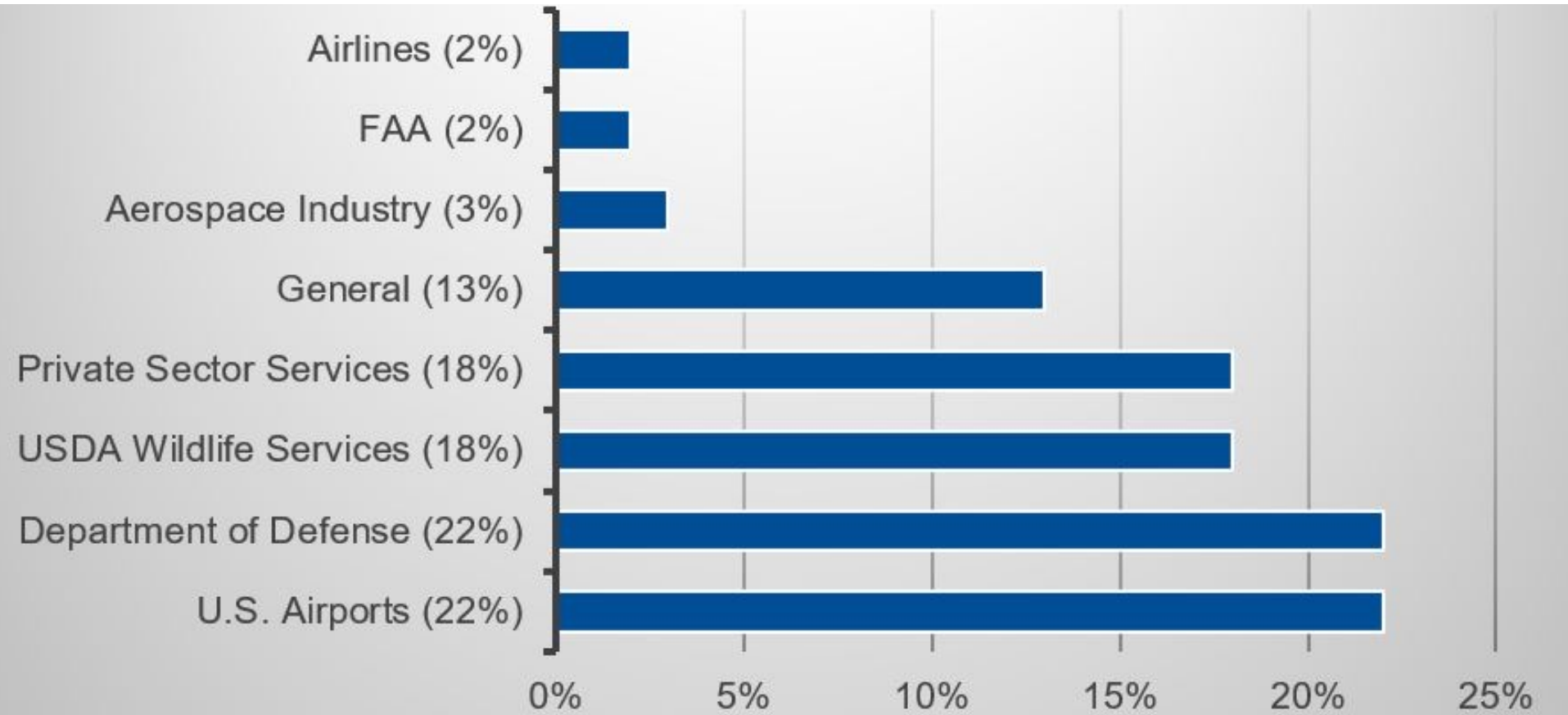
- **Membership Categories**

- Federal Aviation Administration
- U.S. Department of Agriculture/APHIS/WS
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Airports
- Private Sector Services
- Airlines
- Aerospace Industries
- General



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Current Membership Representation



BSC-USA membership consists 425 members representing all 50 states & territories of the U.S. and 29 countries.



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5 Principal Objectives

1) Exchange of information



2) Promote the collection and analysis of accurate wildlife strike data



3) Promote research and development of effective procedures, methods, and technologies.



4) Promote professionalism and advocacy of high standards



5) Serve as the national expert body and liaison to the FAA, national/international Bird Strike Committees and to other professional aviation and wildlife organizations.



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Committee Challenges

1. Volunteer organization
2. Expected / unexpected turnover of volunteers
3. Transparency
4. Sponsorship
5. Bylaws Update
6. Self-evaluation
7. Voting
8. Membership



Knowledge Gained

- Committee Composition
- Website Management
- Social Media Engagement
- Education & Outreach
- Annual Conference




Committee Composition

- Diversity in stakeholders is key to the success of this organization.
- Established leadership succession
- Standing Committees:
 - Membership
 - Communications
 - Operations and Policy
 - Annual Conference
 - Research and Development
 - Education and Outreach




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Website Management



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MANAGING WILDLIFE HAZARDS TO AVIATION



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Registration Now Open 2017 Bird Strike Committee USA Annual Conference, hosted by Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Call for Poster and Photo Contest Entries coming soon!
Get your ideas and cameras ready!

Bird Strike Committee USA (BSC USA) is a volunteer organization whose mission is to promote wildlife strike awareness and reporting, with the fundamental goal of mitigating wildlife hazards to aviation. BSC USA holds an annual conference where information is exchanged through presentations, exhibitors and networking, and is an active participant at other aviation meetings in the USA and globally.




The organization is directed by a Steering Committee consisting of members from representative organizations, including:

- » Federal Aviation Administration
- » U.S. Department of Agriculture
- » Department of Defense
- » U.S. Airports
- » Private Sector Services
- » Airlines
- » Aerospace Industry

Bird and other wildlife strikes to aircraft are estimated to cause over \$900 million in damage to U.S. civil and military aviation annually. Furthermore, these strikes put the lives of aircraft crew members and their passengers at risk: over 250 people have been killed worldwide as a result of wildlife strikes since 1988.

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Social Media Engagement



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October 8, 2020 · 🌐

Remembering Pioneer Bird Strike Investigator Roxie Laybourne
Audubon News (October 5, 2020) reminds us of the contributions of the late Roxie Laybourne of the Smithsonian Institution in bird strike investigation. Laybourne's considerable work began in the aftermath of the 1960 Lockheed Electra strike in which 62 people perished. In the words of Ricard Dolbeer, Laybourne's work "is the foundation of everything we do." Read about her career and contribution at: <https://www.audubon.org/.../the-remarkable-life-roxie-laybour...>



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Increased Communication



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FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Bird Strike Committee USA (BSC-USA) Members,

As the new Chair of Bird Strike Committee USA (BSC-USA), I want to express my gratitude for the continued support during the Executive Team's transition that took place during a global pandemic! It's an understatement to say that 2020 has presented all of us with many impacts and challenges both personally and professionally. I am excited to work with our new Vice-chair, Craig Quick, and Immediate Past-Chair, John Weller as the Executive Team, and with the Steering Committee to secure a bright new future during these ever-changing times.

It was with great disappointment that we had to cancel this year's meeting in Minneapolis due to the concerns with COVID-19 and virus exposure/transfer in



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Education & Outreach

- Booth and Materials



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Annual Conference

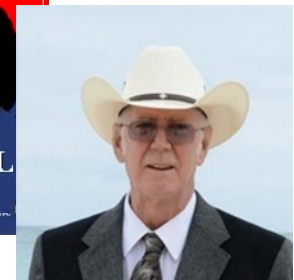
- Diversity of Topics – Submitted abstracts and invited speakers
- Offering a training session
- Registration Fees & Per Diem
- Conference Assistance
- Webinars



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Documenting History

- The importance of our history (archives) and the institutional knowledge from our Emeritus Members



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Thank You

Nick Atwell

Bird Strike Committee USA- Chairperson



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