



## Washington, DC Branch

### Slate for 2013

Nominee	Action	Proposer	Seconder
Ken Gazzola	Re-election	Bob Francis	Ed Hazelwood
Ken Quinn	Re-election	Ken Gazzola	Mario Mirarchi
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Ryan Nalty	New Nominee	Quentin Whiteree	Alan Hickling

**Kenneth E. Gazzola** retired September 2006 as Executive Vice President/Publisher Emeritus of the Aviation Week Group, The McGraw Hill Companies (MHP) after a distinguished 30 year career. He was responsible for the strategic direction and management of this global multimedia group, providing nearly 50 products and services for 180 countries. Mr. Gazzola is a Board Member Emeritus and still active with the board at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum, former Co-Chair of the International Committee of the American Business Media Association, and a Board Member of the Wings Club. He was President of the Wings Club in 2004-2005. He is Fellow in the Royal Aeronautical Society, and vice chairman of the Washington DC branch. He is a board member of the Washington Airports Task Force. Mr. Gazzola is a board member of Airlink, a humanitarian initiative that connects non-governmental charitable organizations (NGOs) in need with airlines throughout the world to supply donated or discounted passenger or cargo transportation. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Fordham University Business School and he received an Honorary Doctorate, from Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology. He is a current, instrument rated, multi-engine general aviation pilot and served in the United States Marine Corps.

**Kenneth P. Quinn** is a partner and leads Pillsbury's highly ranked aviation practice. He has served on the Governing Committee and as General Counsel and Secretary of the Flight Safety Foundation since 2004, and in 2011, he was elected Vice Chair of the ICAO Task Force on Safety Information Protection. He is currently representing GS Yuasa in Kyoto in the grounding of the Boeing 787, Aerostar Airport Holdings, LLC in the San Juan, Puerto Rico public-private partnership, Koito in aircraft seat matters, and several airlines, aerospace companies, airports, lenders/lessors, private equity/hedge funds, developers, and online travel agencies in regulatory, bankruptcy, enforcement, finance, acquisition, and litigation matters. Mr. Quinn was named a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society in 2006, and has served as counsel on the Board of its D.C. Chapter since 2008.

**Mario Mirarchi** is currently the Events Coordinator for the Branch. He previously served as treasurer. His professional background includes the government, non-profit, and private sectors. His professional experience includes consulting, media, and event planning. He has a BA from Penn State.

**Ryan Nalty** is currently a Senior Business Development Associate for UK Trade & Investment at the British Embassy in Washington D.C. In this role, Ryan works with British and American companies in Homeland Security, Aerospace, and Commercial Spaceflight sectors engaging in international trade or market development, both in the UK and US. Prior to this position, Ryan worked with the Northern Ireland Bureau and for the US Senate Committee on Finance as an Int'l Trade Fellow.