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PRESS RELEASE

VAI Applauds Progress on FAA Reauthorization

Congress takes a bipartisan approach to critical legislation for US aviation.

Alexandria, VA (May 3, 2024) – Vertical Aviation International (VAI) applauds congressional leaders for moving forward with a bipartisan FAA reauthorization bill.

“The FAA reauthorization bill provides significant improvements for general aviation and the vertical aviation industry specifically,” says James Viola, VAI president and CEO. “This legislation supports a number of priorities that VAI has actively endorsed, including aviation safety, workforce development, and advanced air mobility.”

VAI urges the Senate and the House to complete their work and pass the bill before the current authorization expires on May 10.

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About Vertical Aviation International (VAI): Vertical Aviation International (VAI) is the world’s leading membership association dedicated to the vertical aviation industry, which encompasses all aircraft capable of vertical or short takeoff and landing. By fueling industry growth through connection, advocacy, safety, education, and support for its members’ success, VAI strives to leverage the power of vertical flight to strengthen communities worldwide. The association welcomes all facets of the vertical aviation industry, including manufacturers, operators, suppliers and vendors, pilots and maintenance technicians, and other aviation professionals. For more information about VAI, please visit rotor.org/newbrand.