General Aviation Joint Steering Committee

 **Outreach Guidance Document**

**Maintenance Placards**

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**Outreach Month: February 2018**

**Topic: Maintenance Placards (GAJSC SCF-SE-45)**

The FAA and industry will conduct a public education campaign on the capabilities and benefits associated with Lock out/Tag out procedures and Maintenance Placards.

**Background:**

The GAJSC has identified a number of fatal general aviation accidents that were caused by attempting flight in aircraft that were undergoing maintenance and not yet returned to service. This safety enhancement suggests adopting lock out/tag out methodology to ensure pilots are aware of un-airworthy aircraft conditions.

**Teaching Points:**

* Discuss the scope and safety benefits of lock out/tag out procedures and Maintenance Placards.
* Acquaint pilots with available resources.
* Encourage pilots to adopt more robust airworthiness status processes.

**References:**

* ***General Aviation Power Point***

Available on the National FAASTeam Share Point site under [Approved Resources](https://avssp.faa.gov/avs/afsfaast/Pages/Approved-Resources.aspx)

* ***GAJSC System/Component Failure Report***

[Available in the GAJSC Document Center](http://www.gajsc.org/document-center/)

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