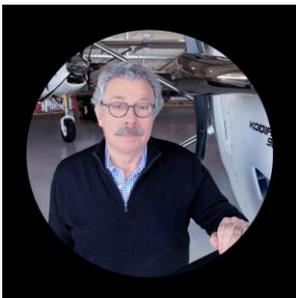


## Spotlight on Dr. Ian Fries: a loyal TBM pilot and a steadfast advocate for aviation



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Dr. Ian Fries is a truly dedicated “Daher aviator,” having owned five of our TBM-family aircraft during the past 20+ years, and always ready to share his experience as a pilot, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, and an FAA-qualified aviation medical examiner.

I had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Fries during two concurrent events for Daher this month at Witham Field in Stuart, Florida. The first was the Stuart Air Show; the second was Family Fun Day for Daher employees at our Industry division’s aerostructures assembly facility – located on the other side of the airport.

Dr. Fries flew his TBM 960 to Witham Field for display during the Stuart Air Show, and he was a great advocate for aviation-oriented careers. This message was especially important for the young STEM students visiting our exhibit booth, and who were challenged to “build” paper airplanes using best practices for an aviation industry assembly line. Dr. Fries also was a welcomed guest for Daher’s Family Fun Day, where he joined the 1,200 attendees and toured the aerostructures assembly site – accompanied by the two “pirates” who were on hand to entertain children during the event.



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