

# AMA Clubs Identifying a Primary Point Contact Person to Complete the AMA FRIA Survey Questionnaire

On November 22, the AMA clubs department sent an email to all AMA clubs asking them to do the two following things.

## 1. Identify a Primary Point of Contact (PPOC).

This PPOC needs to be a member who is familiar with club operations and has an understanding of AMA and FAA policies. Ideally, the club's PPOC should not change frequently, so the club should identify someone with tenure.

## 2. Have the PPOC selected by the club fill out the AMA survey at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/form/fria-application>.

This will help AMA's staff to update the club database and prepare for the FRIA application. Staff will likely review this survey directly with the PPOC prior to application.

Only AMA HQ can submit the final FRIA application to the FAA on the club's behalf.

**The AMA club PPOC should be prepared** to answer the survey questionnaire by reviewing the November 23 AMA FRIA FAQs document and FAA's AC 89-3.

Ilona Maine, AMA's Club Director, is the lead staff person for the FRIA application process and may be contacted to answer any questions by email [FRIA@modelaircraft.org](mailto:FRIA@modelaircraft.org) or 765-287-1256.

**It should be noted that there need not be any rush** to be in line for the FRIA application. We are not sure what the order of review will be and when the FAA may even start to approve applications. Remote ID compliance doesn't begin for another 10 months (Sept 16, 2023) and it's possible the FAA may not even start approving applications until closer to September 2023 (TBD).