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Aviation Safety Education Seminar

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POST IN A PROMINENT LOCATION SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THIS MONTH'S
SEMINARS---**WHY NOT TAKE A FRIEND TO YOUR NEXT SEMINAR?**
ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MAY 2007

FAA'S PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARDS PROGRAM "WINGS"

Who may participate? Pilots holding a private certificate or higher. Includes: airplanes, seaplanes, rotorcraft, gliders,

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Plainville, CT Takeoff and Landings Part 2	2 Naugatuck Valley Community College Spatial Disorientation	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Hartford, CT CFI Workshop	11	12 Bridgeport, CT Open House
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 Danbury, CT Airport C.F.R.	30	31		

lighter than air, and ultralights. **Why participate?** Regular proficiency training is essential to the safety of all pilots. In addition, completion of the "WINGS" program satisfies the requirements of FAR 61.56 (Flight Review). Be in touch with your strengths and weaknesses. **What are the requirements?** Attend an FAA sponsored safety seminar and receive 3 hours of flight instruction; an hour each on: take offs and landings, instrument flying, and basic airwork. All requirements must be completed within a 12-month period. Every 12 months, you can achieve another phase of the "WINGS" program. The requirements are the same for each phase. Receive a set of "WINGS" and a certificate for each phase. Consult Advisory Circular 61-91H for details.



TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007 @ 7:00 PM

**INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT
TAKEOFFS.... LANDINGS.... AND GO AROUNDS-PART 2**

The continuation of last month's program
If you missed last months program, don't miss this one

PRESENTED BY JIM ADAMS FAA SAFETY TEAM PROGRAM MGR.

**THE SPRING WINDS ARE UPON US AND WE WILL ALL BE OUT THERE AS
THE DAYS GET LONGER.**

**UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR THAT HAVE AMONG
THE HIGHEST INCIDENTS OF TAKE OFF AND LANDING ACCIDENTS.
NOW IS THE TIME TO SCRAPE OFF SOME OF THAT RUST, ATTEND THIS
PROGRAM AND GET WITH AN INSTRUCTOR THAT WILL CHALLENGE YOU!**

SPONSORED BY INTERSTATE AVIATION

Contact: Bob Nardiello (800) 573-5519 or Contact: Jim Adams 860-654-1039

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2007 @ 7:00 PM

**NAUGATUCK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
750 CHASE PARKWAY, WATERBURY, CT 06708**

SPATIAL DISORIENTATION OR HOW TO KEEP THE BLUE SIDE UP!

We humans are VFR only creatures. The senses we use to keep the blue side up are completely unreliable when our bodies are in motion without visual reference to the world around us. Join us for life saving demonstration on why you need to be instrument proficient even if you are only a VFR pilot. Take a ride in the FAASite's Spatial Disorientation Chair.

SPONSORED BY NAUGATUCK VALLEY C.C.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FAASite Rep. Jim Denike

For info about the school go to: www.nvctc.commnet.edu

Or for driving directions, call the school @ 203-575-8113

Additional contact info: Jim Adams 860-654-1039

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007 @ 7:30 PM

**DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY HANGAR/269
MAXIM RD. BRAINARD FIELD/HARTFORD, CT**

CFI-DPE WORKSHOP

Developing, and Evaluation Aeronautical Decision Making Skills for your students.

This discussion will be led by FAA Safety Team Program Manager, Jim Adams

This is an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and techniques for teaching and evaluating our students, regardless of their experience level.

This program is open to all pilots.

Auto Parking: East end of hangar

Aircraft parking: Limited parking next to the hangar please follow the CAP Personnel for guidance and avoid blocking the hangar door and the State police aircraft.

SPONSORED BY: PREMIERE FLIGHT CENTER AND THE CT DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Special Thanks to CT Wing C.A.P.

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CONTACT: JIM ADAMS (860) 654-1039

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007

200-400 Great Meadow Road, Bridgeport, CT

Open house: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Fly in, drive in, lunch at Three Wing Flying Service, take a tour of the A.M.T. School and attend the FAASTeam approved Wings Program presented by the AOPA Air Safety Foundation.

“Do The Right Thing” Decision making for pilots.

At 1:00 PM

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Three Wing Flying Services @ 203-375-5795

Stratford School for Aviation Maintenance Technicians @ 203-381-9250

Northeast Aviation and Marine Insurance@ 800- 554-5656

Contact: Jim Adams 860-654-1039

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2007 @ 7:00 PM

**MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE HOUSE, MIRY BROOK ROAD, DANBURY
AIRPORT, DANBURY, CT**

General Aviation Pilots Guide to Aircraft Fire Rescue.

Presented by Anthony C. Lorenti FAASTeam Rep., Pilot and Fire Fighter

Find out what information you have been missing when it comes to utilizing Fire Rescue services in an emergency. Will the FAA bring enforcement action against you if you "call for the trucks?" Do you know what kind of emergency services are available (or not) at each and every airport you operate to, from and over? Do you even need to declare an emergency in order to call for emergency equipment?

If you have an in-flight emergency or abnormal situation make sure your decision to land is based on the safety of the lives and property below you! In situations of urgency or distress don't let your A&P's location be of any consequence to you! Learn when to call it quits!

**SPONSORED BY 399TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON-CIVIL AIR PATROL
AND
MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**

Contact: Sandy Sanderson 203-775-4828

Contact: Jim Adams 860-654-1039

Looking for the closest Aviation Medical Examiner to where you work or live?

Try <http://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/>

Need TFR information, FAA publications, forms, employment information, etc? Check out www.faa.gov for a wealth of information that is readily available to you.

FAA Safety Program Airmen Notification System (SPANS)

- Provides airmen with Safety Program information and notification in the timeliest manner possible.
- Provides easy access to safety seminar and event information and online registration where appropriate.
- Provides an easy way for airmen to make important suggestions to the Safety Program.

WE NEED YOU TO REGISTER NOW AT: <http://faasafety.gov/>

Other local sources of seminar information include:

1. <http://www.airsafety.org>
2. The Atlantic Flyer aviation newspaper or Aviation Digest
3. Windsor Locks FSDO 860-654-1000 Selection #4

Dial the AFSS at 1-800-WX-BRIEF, choose the option for 'Recorded Products' and follow the instructions.

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER FLYING?

- ✓ **Allow sufficient time for thorough preflight planning**

- ✓ Give yourself a multitude of options
- ✓ Review your pilot's operating handbook
- ✓ Dress for the conditions and terrain that you fly over
 - ✓ Taxi speeds must be consistent with conditions
- ✓ Review aircraft performance numbers very carefully
- ✓ It is becoming the season to think about density altitude
- ✓ Use all available weather sources both before and during flight
 - ✓ Review carburetor ice procedures
- ✓ As we get into the windy season, get your C.F.I. and practice crosswind procedures
 - ✓ Plan letdowns wisely
 - ✓ Landing surfaces might be treacherous
 - ✓ Are you prepared for survival options?
- ✓ File and activate a flight plan, use ATC flight following!
- ✓ Tell someone where you are going, and when you should be back
 - ✓ Do you have a carbon monoxide detector?
- ✓ Verify the status of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR) and A.D.I.Z. with the Flight Service Station 1-800-992-7433

If inclement weather is forecasted and you are wondering if a safety program has been cancelled, please call:

**FAA Safety Team Program Manager Jim Adams @
860-654-1039 a voice message will be put on this phone
number.**