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# FAA Safety Team Program

EASTERN REGION, AREA 1

Host Office

**Windsor Locks Flight Standards District Office**

**Windsor Locks, Connecticut**

**Aviation Safety Education Seminar**

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JAMES P. ADAMS FAA SAFETY TEAM PROGRAM MANAGER, EASTERN REGION  
KENNETH D. ROACH-MANAGER-WINDSOR LOCKS FLIGHT STANDARDS DISTRICT OFFICE

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

**JUNE 2007**

**FAA'S PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARDS PROGRAM "WINGS"**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Northampton, MA 7B2 Airport Spatial Disorientation 10:00AM
3	4	5 Plainville, CT 4B8 Airport Landings, Part 3 7:00 PM	6	7 Hartford, CT HFD Airport CFI-DPE Aerodynamics Workshop 7:30 PM	8	9 Broad Brook, CT 7B6 Skylark Airport Airworthiness 10:00 AM
10	11 Chester, CT Whelen Eng. 3B9 Airport Pre-Flight and Spring flight planning 7:00 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Bridgeport, CT BDR Airport Runway Safety 7:30 PM	20 New Haven, CT HVN Airport Communications 101, 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24	25 Danbury, CT DXR Airport Runway Safety 7:00 PM	26	27	28	29	30

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

## **THE CURRENT WINGS PROGRAM IS CHANGING, KEEP A WATCH FOR THE LATEST INFO**



**SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2007 @ 10:00 AM**  
**NORTHAMPTON AERONAUTICS, NORTHAMPTON AIRPORT, 7B2**  
**NORTHAMPTON, MA**

**A REVIEW OF ACCIDENT TRENDS, INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW WINGS  
PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY:**

### **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 FAASTeam's Spatial Disorientation Chair.**

**POT LUCK COOK OUT-BARBEQUE TO FOLLOW**

**FOR INFO CALL NORTHAMPTON AERONAUTICS  
413-584-7980**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007 @ 7:00 PM**  
**INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT**

**A REVIEW OF ACCIDENT TRENDS, INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW WINGS  
PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY:**

**TAKEOFFS.... LANDINGS.... AND GO AROUNDS-PART 3**

**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**

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007 @ 7:30 PM**

**DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY HANGAR/269**

**MAXIM RD. BRAINARD FIELD/HARTFORD, CT**

**Introduction to the New Wings Program, recent accident review, followed by:**

**CFI-DPE WORKSHOP**

**Teaching Aerodynamics, how do we do it ? How do we know our students get it?**

**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.**

**CONTACT: GARY CIRIELLO (860) 724-2245**

**CONTACT: JIM ADAMS (860) 654-1039**

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**Saturday, June 9, 2007 @ 10:00 AM**

**Skylark Airpark Inc. 54 Wells Rd. Broad Brook, CT**

**THIS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY FAASTEAM PROGRAM MGR. JIM ADAMS, FAA  
DAR Joe Gauthier, FAASTeam Rep. & DPE JOE ROBERTS**

**GENERAL AVIATION AIRWORTHINESS FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND  
CERTIFICATED AIRCRAFT**

**LEARN HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR AIRCRAFT PROPERLY, AND KEEP FLYING  
SAFELY FOR YEARS TO COME.**

**THIS PROGRAM IS FULL OF INFORMATION FOR THE HOME BUILDER,  
AIRCRAFT OWNER, AND PILOT ALIKE. LEARN ABOUT THE EXPERIMENTAL  
AIRCRAFT, THE 51% RULE, VS PLAN BUILT AIRCRAFT, LIGHT SPORT  
AIRCRAFT, AND THE LIGHT SPORT PILOT CERTIFICATE.**

**COOK OUT TO FOLLOW THIS PROGRAM  
SPONSORED BY: EAA CHAPTER 1310  
FOR INFO, CALL: 860-623-8085**

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**Monday June 11, 2007 @ 7:00 PM  
Whelen Engineering, 145 Winthrop Rd. Chester, CT  
Directly adjacent to the Chester Airport 3B9**

**Introduction to the New FAA Wings Proficient Pilot Program, recent accidents review  
followed by:**

**Do you know what has been wintering in your aircraft?  
Let's take a look at the pre-flight inspection and Spring-Summer pre-flight planning.  
This is the time of the year to verify the actual condition of your aircraft and your actual  
proficiency and performance.**

**This program presented by:  
Jim Adams FAA Safety Team Mgr., Dennis Piscitello FAASTeam Rep. and John Rutledge  
FAA-DPE  
Sponsored by Whelen Engineering Inc.**

**For info call: Dennis Piscitello @ 860-444-2646  
or Jim Adams @ 860-654-1039**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007 @ 7:30 PM  
Three Wing Flying Service Inc.  
400 Great Meadow Road, Bridgeport, CT, SIKORSKY MEMORIAL AIRPORT, BDR,  
STRATFORD, CT**

**RUNWAY SAFETY, WHERE ARE WE GOING AND WAS THAT FOR US?**

**THIS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY FAASTeam Lead Rep. David Faile, Gary Buzel and  
Jared Gowlis  
For FAASTeam Program Mgr. James P. Adams**

**PLEASE STOP IN AND MEET MR HARRY WEST,  
FAA NEW ENGLAND REGION, RUNWAY SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGER.  
A REPRESENTATIVE FOR BDR TOWER SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR LOCAL  
INPUT.**

**DAVID WILL BRIEF ON THE LATEST CHANGES AT BDR AND  
MR. WEST IS PUTTING ON THE RUNWAY SAFETY PROGRAM, AND DISCUSSING  
THE RIIEP PROGRAM**

**THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR QUESTIONS  
ANSWERED.**

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL PILOTS**

**Special Thanks to Industry Sponsor, Three Wing Flying Services  
For info call TWFS: 203-375-5795**

**[dfaile@aol.com](mailto:dfaile@aol.com)**

**Jim Adams: 860-654-1039**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007 @ 7:00 PM  
ROBINSON AVIATION, 50 Thompson Ave. TWEED-NEW HAVEN AIRPORT, HVN  
NEW HAVEN, CT**

**COMMUNICATION 101**

**FAA SAFETY TEAM LEAD REP. DAVID FAILE WILL PRESEN  
T HIS PROGRAM ON THE BASICS OF GOOD, EFFICIENT COMM. THIS  
PROGHAM IS BASED ON THE CURRENT A.I.M. AND WILL CLARIFY WHAT IS  
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR TOWER AND NON -TOWERED  
AIRPORTS.**

**Special Thanks to: Ken Robinson, Paul Guglielmo,  
Renee Leary, Charlie Skelton and John Ackerman.  
And Robinson Aviation Inc.**

**Contact: Paul Guglielmo @ 203-467-9555, David Faile@ [dfaile@aol.com](mailto:dfaile@aol.com)**

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**or Jim Adams @ 860-654-1039**

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007 @ 7:00 PM  
MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE HOUSE, MIRY BROOK ROAD  
DANBURY AIRPORT, DANBURY, CT DXR**

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AND  
MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**

**Contact: Sandy Sanderson 203-775-4828  
Contact: Jim Adams 860-654-1039**

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

**Need TFR information, FAA publications, forms, employment information, etc? Check  
out [www.faa.gov](http://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.airafety.org>
2. The Atlantic Flyer aviation newspaper or Aviation Digest
3. Call Jim Adams the FAASafety program Mgr. at 860-654-1039.

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

**ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER FLYING?  
Remember things are different with the three H. H. H.**

- ✓ **Hazy:** Restricted visibility and reduced performance, my advice, give yourself a multitude of options.
- ✓ **Hot:** Review your pilot's operating handbook.
- ✓ **Humid:** Takes its toll on the human performance as well as the aircraft.
- ✓ **Review aircraft performance numbers very carefully.**
- ✓ **It its the season for Thunderstorms, use all available weather services including TV, Radio, DUAT, Flight Service @ 1-800-992-7433 and En-Route Flight Advisory Service, AKA Flight Watch at 122.0 MHZ.**
- ✓ **Use all available weather sources both before and during flight.**
- ✓ **Are you prepared for survival options? Bring a survival and first aid kit with you.**
- ✓ **File and activate a flight plan, use ATC flight following!**
- ✓ **Tell someone where you are going, and when you should be back.**

**FAA Safety Team Program Manager Jim Adams @  
860-654-1039 will put a voice message on this phone number if  
a program is canceled for any reason.**