



U.S. Department  
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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

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

**JULY 2007**

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

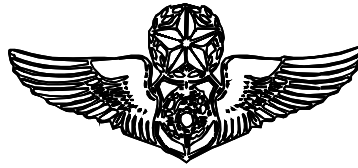
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:00 PM Plainville, CT Spatial Disorientation	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 7:00 PM Worcester, MA New Wings Intro. & DyingToGet There.	13	14 Oxford, CT All day fly in cook out GPS Program and intro to the New Wings Program.
15	16	17 7:30 PM Bridgeport, CT New Wings Intro. & Flying a Stabilized Approach	18	19 7:30 PM Hartford, CT CFI-DPE Workshop: Teaching Aerodynamics Part 2	20	21
22	23 Danbury, CT No Program This Month	24	25	26	27	28 1:00 PM North Adams, MA New Wings Intro. & Non-Tower Airport Ops.
29	30	31				

**The FAA Wings Proficient Pilot Program**

**Who may participate?** Pilots holding United States Pilot Cert. at all Certificate levels, including: airplanes, seaplanes, rotorcraft, gliders, lighter than air, light sport 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?**

**For the current phase based program:** 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. **This program will end Dec. 31, 2007.**

**The New Wings Program started June 1, 2007** and you are eligible to participate in both programs until Dec.31, 2007. To find out more on the New Wings Program go to: [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) attend one of the listed programs on this sheet or call Jim Adams, FAA Safety Team Program Mgr. @ 860-654-1039 FAA Advisory Circular 61.91 I should be released shortly.



**TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2007 @ 7:00 PM**

**INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT**

**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.**

**SPONSORED BY INTERSTATE AVIATION**

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

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**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007 @ 7:00 PM NOTE THE START TIME!**

**UPSTAIRS IN THE WORCESTER AIRPORT, TERMINAL BUILDING**

**WORCESTER, MA**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW WINGS PROGRAM AND  
DYING TO GET THERE**

**Get the low down on the latest changes in the FAA Proficient Pilot Program and learn not to make the same mistakes as others in the program  
“Dying to Get There”**

**An excellent opportunity to learn from others mistakes in a program presented by Bob Martens, now retired FAA Safety Program Mgr.**

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WORCESTER AREA PILOTS ASSN. AND THE WORCESTER AIRPORT**

**Contact: John Munn 508-340-2908**

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

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**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007 Keystone Aviation Inc.  
OXFORD AIRPORT, OXFORD, CT**

**All Day Fly In**

**Spot landing contest @ 09:00 to 12:00 Cookout @ 12:00-13:00**

**WINGS SAFETY PROGRAM @ 13:00**

**G.P.S. A Basic Primer, aviation usages and WAAS, what's it all about.**

**PRESENTED BY:**

**FAASTeam REP. DOUG STEWART AND FAASTeam MGR. JIM ADAMS**

**Garmin G-1000 aircraft on display for panel demonstrations. Provided by:**

**Sandy Sanderson, CT Wing C.A.P. and Thomas Cooling, FAASTeam Rep.**

**All this followed by: NE-T Hangar Picnic @ 15:30 to dark including music, food and dancing.**

**See attached announcement for this all day event at OXC**

**SPONSORED BY: THE OXFORD FLYING CLUB & TEE HANGAR CONDO. ASSN**

**Contact:**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2007 @ 7:30 PM, PRIVATAIR INC.**

**PRIVATAIR HANGAR- (Next to the main terminal) SIKORSKY MEMORIAL  
AIRPORT, BRIDGEPORT, CT**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW WINGS PROGRAM AND FLYING A  
STABILIZED APPROACH**

**This program will cover the introduction to the New FAA Wings Proficient Pilot Program by Jim Adams FPM and the importance of flying a stabilized approach, whether you are VFR or IFR, presented by FAA Team Rep. Robert Zirpolo**

**SPONSORED BY: PRIVTAIR INC.**

**Contact: David Faile at [DFaile@aol.com](mailto:DFaile@aol.com)**

**Or**

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

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**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2007 @ 7:30 PM  
DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY HANGAR/269  
MAXIM RD. BRAINARD FIELD/HARTFORD, CT**

**CFI-DPE WORKSHOP**

**This program is open to all pilots regardless of certificate level.**

**This is a continuation of last month's program.**

**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.**

**Auto Parking: East end of hangar, enter the building through the parking lot door, the classroom is up stairs.**

**Aircraft parking: Due to construction, please park at the public transient ramp or at Atlantic Aviation.**

**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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**MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007 @ 7:00 PM  
MIRY BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE HOUSE, MIRY BROOK ROAD, DANBURY  
AIRPORT, DANBURY, CT**

**NO PROGRAM THIS MONTH!**

**THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM IN AUGUST**

**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

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**SATURDAY 28, 2007 @ 1:00 PM**

**SHAMROCK AVIATION INC.  
HARRIMAN AND WEST AIRPORT, 836 STATE ROAD  
NORTH ADAMS, MA 01247**

**JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT IN THE BEAUTIFUL BERKSHIRE MOUNTAINS SPONSORED BY BERKSHIRE PILOTS ASSN. AT 1:00 PM, FOLLOWED BY A WINGS PROFICIENT PILOT SAFETY PROGRAM.**

**THE PROGRAM WILL COVER THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FAA'S NEW WINGS PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY A RECENT ACCIDENT REVIEW AND A PRESENTATION ON NON-TOWERED AIRPORT OPERATIONS.**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO BERKSHIRE PILOTS ASSN. AND SHAMROCK AVIATION**

<http://www.berkshirpilots.com/AQW.html>

**CONTACT: TREVOR GLIMAN @ 413-652-1274**

**OR**

**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](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.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**
- ✓ **Look over your aircraft weight and balance computations.**
- ✓ **Review aircraft performance numbers very carefully, density altitude can kill you**
  - ✓ **Use all available weather sources both before and during flight**
    - ✓ **Review carburetor ice procedures**
    - ✓ **Plan letdowns wisely**
    - ✓ **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**
- ✓ **Have a healthy respect thunderstorms, no matter what sort of equipment you operating.**

**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 left on this phone  
number.**



## **Attention All Pilots!**

(Students with Instructors too)

- Test Your Landing Skills – ASEL, BYOP\* (0900-1200)
  - Spot Landing Contest  
(pre-register/check in required)
- Fill Your Bellies (1200-1300)
- Attend an FAA Safety Seminar on
  - GPS usage in Aviation and WAAS usage (1300-1500)
- NE T-Hangar Picnic (1530 – till dark)
  - Food, Music and Dancing

...at the **Annual Oxford Flying Club Safety Day**

Location: Waterbury-Oxford (OXC) Airport,  
Oxford Connecticut

When: Sat. July 14<sup>th</sup> 2007  
(Landing Contest Rain Date - July 21<sup>nd</sup>)  
0900 - 1400 Local

**Cost: Free!**

To register or for more information contact:

- Max Aulet: 203-589-3009 or [max8888@sbcglobal.net](mailto:max8888@sbcglobal.net)
- Brian Proulx: [fly4fun@snet.net](mailto:fly4fun@snet.net)
- Bruce Palmatier: 203-206-3312

Also see our web site: [www.oxfordflyingclub.com](http://www.oxfordflyingclub.com)

\* Bring your own plane.





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