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# FAA Safety Team Program

EASTERN REGION, AREA 1

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Windsor Locks Flight Standards District Office

Windsor Locks, Connecticut

Aviation Safety Education Seminar

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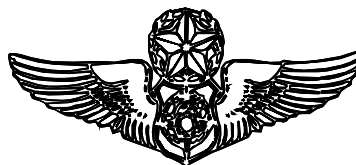
POST IN A PROMINENT LOCATION SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THIS MONTH'S SEMINARS---**WHY NOT TAKE A FRIEND TO YOUR NEXT SEMINAR?**  
ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**DECEMBER 2007**

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

For information on the NEW WINGS program visit [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) or ask any FAA Safety Team Member.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Plainville, CT Winter Pre-Flight & Flat Light 7:00PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Chester Fire Dept. ARFF for pilots: 7:00 PM	11	12	13 Hartford, CT CFI Workshop	14	15
16	17 Westfield, MA Winter Pre- Flight & Flat Light 7:00 PM	18 Bridgeport, CT No Meeting this Month	19 New Haven, CT No Meeting this month.	20	21	22
23	24 Danbury, CT No Program this month	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007 @ 7:00 PM**  
**INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT**

**Winter pre-flight planning and White Out & Flat Light conditions.**

**This is not the season to just kick the tires and light the fire.**

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

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**December 10, 2007 @ 7:00 PM**

**Chester Fire Dept.**  
**6 High St. Chester CT**

**A Pilots Guide to Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting**  
**Post Accident Survivability**

**This is a unique opportunity to meet with the public safety individuals that will be the first on the scene if we have an emergency.**

**This program presented by Anthony Lorenti, a FAA Safety Team Rep. Professional Pilot and Firefighter.**

**SPONSORED BY Chester Fire Dept.**

**Contact: Andy Elwood @ 860-883-4374**  
**Or Jim Adams @ 860-654-1039**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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 targeted to the CFI audience, but is open to the general public

**We are going to take a closer look at runway safety and preventing runway incursions. The FAA has changed the way these events are charted and the Administrator has made runway safety a primary concern**

**Auto Parking: East end of hangar**

**Aircraft parking: Limited parking next to the hangar, 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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**December 17, 2007 @ 7:00 PM  
Five Star Flight Academy  
Barnes Westfield Airport, Westfield, Ma 01085**

**Winter pre-flight planning and White Out & Flat Light conditions.  
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**This evening we will look at some of the issues that can lead us to an un-explained off airport landing and a long walk home. Then we will view a short FAA video on the Flat Light and White Out Phenomena.**

**Sponsored by Five Star Flight Academy  
Contact: Mike Foy @ 413-562-4999  
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 WINTER FLYING?**

### **Remember it is not quite spring yet.**

- ✓ Allow sufficient time for thorough preflight planning
  - ✓ Give yourself a multitude of options
  - ✓ Review your pilot's operating handbook
  - ✓ Dress so that you can conduct a thorough preflight
- ✓ Remember there is much less daylight flying time available
- ✓ Allow time for preheating, or better yet, store the aircraft overnight for early departures
  - ✓ Remove ALL snow, ice, & frost from aircraft surfaces prior to flight
- ✓ Taxi speeds must be consistent with conditions (watch out for snowbanks!)
  - ✓ Review aircraft performance numbers very carefully
- ✓ Use all available weather sources both before and during flight
  - ✓ Review carburetor ice 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?
- ✓ Have a healthy respect for ice, 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 put on this phone  
number.**

