



FAA Safety Center Forums

July 20–25, 2026



	08:30 – 09:45	10:15 – 11:30	12:00 – 13:30	14:00 – 15:30	16:00 – 17:15
Monday July 20	Decision Making in a Crisis CDR Kirk Lippold HSLD Aviation LLC <i>WINGS: BK1</i> AFS0144334	What Pilots Should Know About Drones Greg Reverdiau Pilot Institute <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144335	Was That For Us? Being Safe Around Runways Jenny Settle FAA <i>WINGS: BK2</i> AFS0144336	Pilot Biases that Contribute to VFR into IMC Dr. Ian Johnson FAA <i>WINGS: BK1</i> AFS0144337	Flying the Colorado Mountains Bill Standerfer Colorado Pilots Assoc. <i>WINGS: BK1</i> AFS0144338
Tuesday July 21	Aircraft Battery Airworthiness Chris Holder Concorde Battery AMT AFS0144351	TFRs: How to Avoid a Fighter Intercept Trevor Boswell NORAD <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144354	Aerospace Medicine Update Dr. Susan Northrup FAA <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144355	MOSAIC Final Rule Overview James Newberger FAA <i>WINGS: BK3/AMT</i> AFS0144356	Weather or Not to Fly Jeff Arnold Leidos <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144362
Wednesday July 22	General Aviation Awards CFI of the Year AMT Tech of the Year FAASTeam Rep of the Year	The Study of Improper / Inadequate ADM Greg Feith Crash Detective <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144370	It's a Risky Business Ray Heyde FAASTeam Rep <i>WINGS: BK2/AMT</i> AFS0144373	Straight Talk About Aviation Safety John & Martha King King Schools <i>WINGS: BK1</i> AFS0144372	What's in the Bag? Could it be Dangerous Goods? Kimberly Eckhart FAA HazMat <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144376
Thursday July 23	Tire Maintenance and Impact on Aircraft Safety Randy Hedrick Michelin AMT: AFS0144377	Fundamental Electrical Systems Timothy Gauntt Hartzell Aviation AMT: AFS0144378	*No Session* Meet the FAA @ Theater in the Woods *No Session*	How to Pass your Checkride Sarah Rovner DPE <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS 0144379	What the AME and the FAA Expect Dr. Samuel Ko, Dr. Clayton Cowl <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144380
Friday July 24	Overview of Oil and Oil Filter Analysis Wayne Odegard Aviation Laboratories AMT: 1.0 AFS0144438	How to fly ODPs and SIDs Ed Verville CFI, DPE, TCE, APD <i>WINGS: AK2</i> AFS0144440	Checklists: Airplanes Change, But Checklists Never Do Larry Bothe Former DPE <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144441	MOSAIC Final Rule Overview Marcel Bernard FAA <i>WINGS: BK3/AMT</i> AFS0144442	Kicking Tin: What I Learned from the Crash Site Patrick Hempen FAA Retired <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144443
Saturday July 25	In-Flight LOC: The Most Frequent Cause of Fatal Accidents Ed Verville CFI, DPE, TCE <i>WINGS: BK1</i> AFS0144449	How to Talk to ATC Heather McNevin FAA Retired <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144450	Power Loss at 300 Feet Philip Mandel FAASTeam Rep <i>WINGS: BK3</i> AFS0144453	Flying the Colorado Mountains Bill Standerfer Colorado Pilots Assoc. <i>WINGS: BK1</i> AFS0144454	Was That For Us? Being Safe Around Runways Mark Cozad FAAWINGS: BK2 AFS0144455

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2026 Seaplane Base Safety Seminars

Location: EAA AirVenture Seaplane Base - Big Tent

Monday, July 20, 2026: 13:30 – 14:30

“Checklists: Airplanes Change, But Checklists Never Do.”

Larry Bothe

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Tuesday, July 21, 2026: 13:30 – 14:30

“The Fun and Challenges of Flying Seaplanes”

Steve Geutter

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Wednesday, July 22, 2026: 13:30 – 14:30

“TFRs: How to Avoid a Fighter Intercept”

Trevor Boswell

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Thursday, July 23, 2026: 13:30 – 14:30

“Amphibious Aircraft Safety Systems”

Amy Gesch

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Friday, July 24, 2026: 13:30 – 14:30

“Weather or Not to Fly”

Jenna Williamson

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