

Session Information Sheet

2013 Iowa Aviation Conference, April 24-25, West Des Moines Sheraton

Session Name: FAA Pilot Safety Meeting

Session Date: April 24

Session Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Session Description:

Pilots are invited to attend this free FAA Pilot Safety Seminar in association with the 2013 Iowa Aviation Conference from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 at the West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel (I-35 University exit).

At the meeting, you will hear from AOPA's Yasmina Platt, and then be entertained by humorist and aviation safety speaker Mark Grady.

Mark Grady's presentation titled the "Four Levels of Awareness" will make for a fun and informative evening for pilots! The presentation integrates video, real examples and engaging storytelling to create a lasting impression and reduce the chance of an accident attributed to pilot error. These concepts are most important in safety critical situations, however, they are important to use any time you leave the comfort of your home.

Grady has been an active safety program presenter for over a decade and is a Commercial Pilot with over 6,000 PIC hours. He spent ten years as an award-winning traffic watch pilot North Carolina. He has also been a long-time safety seminar presenter for the AOPA Air Safety Institute, where he was named their instructor of the year in 2008.

Session Leader: **Chris Manthe/Tim McClung**

Session Speaker(s): **FAA Safety Team, Yasmina Platt (AOPA), Mark Grady (Humorist/Aviation Safety)**

Notes:

The Safety Team representative will explain the Wings component of the evening. Yasmina Platt will spend 10-20 minutes providing an update from AOPA on issues affecting pilots in Iowa, and Mark Grady will close out the evening with approximately 90 minutes of a safety presentation.

Mark Grady will be using his own computer.