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# Avoiding Controlled Flight into Terrain and Inadvertent IMC - EAA Chapter 327

## Event Details

Join for a discussion of Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT), presented by Cole Norton a FAA Safety Team Representative and DPE, examining real-world accident statistics, situational awareness, weather-related decision-making, spatial disorientation, and strategies to reduce risk for flight into terrain.

Cole will also breifly share his aviation background, from flight instruction and flight school ownership to professional flying, Part 135 charter operations, and conducting FAA practical tests to tie into discussion on best practicies for avoiding inadvertent flight into IMC and controlled flight into terrain. This presentation offers practical insights and lessons applicable to pilots of all experience levels.

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