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## PREVENTING LOSS OF CONTROL IN GENERAL AVIATION

LESSONS LEARNED FROM NTSB  
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

0830 — 1230

Mid-Island Air Service Hangar  
101 Hering Drive, Ronkonkoma, NY

**Did you know?** Since 2012, nearly **half of fatal general aviation accidents** in the New York/tri-state region have been caused by **LOSS OF CONTROL (LOC)** in flight.

**LOC** involves an aircraft's unintended departure from controlled flight due to a variety of reasons, such as pilot distraction or loss of situational awareness, or even weather. Unfortunately, the circumstances for these accidents are often repeated over time, and too many preventable crashes are occurring.

**Prevent Loss of Control in Flight in General Aviation** has been on the NTSB's Most Wanted List of transportation safety improvement areas for several years. Join us on **Saturday, September 9, 0830-1230**, at the **Mid-Island Air Service hangar** (101 Hering Drive, Ronkonkoma, New York) to learn more about LOC, its causes, and how to avoid LOC in flight.

**NTSB investigators** will present local accident case studies occurring in New York and surrounding area, and **experts from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** and the **Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)** will offer their own unique perspectives on this critical safety issue.

## JOIN US!

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NTSB BOARD MEMBER  
**Earl F. Weener, PhD**

*Member Weener took the oath of office as the 41st Member of the NTSB on June 30, 2010. He brings to the Board his experience as an industry executive, long-time safety advocate, flight instructor, pilot, boat captain and aerospace engineer.*



**Attendance is FREE.**  
**No registration required.**

The NTSB has partnered with the FAA and the AOPA for this useful and educational seminar. **WINGS program credit** will be available through the FAA.