

NAFI 2026 - Checkride Chat - Master Your Checkride

Join Captains Wally Mulhearn and Jason Bolz—FAA Designated Pilot Examiners based in Houston and widebody captains for United Airlines—for an interactive seminar drawn from their popular YouTube channel “Checkride Chat.” With over 15 combined years as DPEs and thousands of hours in the Boeing 727/737/757/767/777/787, they bring a unique dual perspective: the examiner’s exacting standards and the airline pilot’s practical cockpit wisdom. Attendees will learn proven techniques to prepare for any FAA practical test—from Private Pilot through ATP and beyond. The session covers the top reasons applicants fail, how to structure a bullet-proof oral and flight portion, common DPE “gotchas,” and how airline-style Crew Resource Management and risk management elevate General Aviation safety.

Booth 354, east of hangar B - just behind the Garmin booth, white tent with a huge NAFI logo.

Event Details

Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 11:00 CDT
NAFI Professional Development Center

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Booth 354

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