

Dangers in the Dark

During this 2 hour presentation we will be discussing the why night-flying has always been, and continues to be, more dangerous than flying during the day. This is, for the most part, because of a lack of visual cues and our vulnerability as humans to be affected by illusions. Historical accident data indicates that not only does the risk of specific types of accidents increase at night (in the form of dark-night takeoffs, inadvertent VFR-into-IMC, CFIT, black-hole illusion), but also that these accidents are usually fatal. In this presentation, you will gain a thorough understanding of the hazards that cause accidents during night operations and receive practical preventative measures you can immediately apply to keep you safer when the lights go out. Don't miss this critical and informative presentation for pilots of all skill levels!

EAA240 Hanger at the top of the hill.

A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

Earn your WINGS to get a chance to win a prize. Go to

Event Details

Sat, Sep 20, 2025 at 12:00 EDT

EAA240 Hangar, New Garden Air field

1235 Newark Rd

Toughkenamon, PA



Contact: Eric Sieracki

(610) 595-2478

eric.sieracki@faa.gov

Select #: EA17138134

FPM Eric Sieracki n/a

<https://www.wingsindustry.com/WINGS-Sweepstakes> for more info. Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASafety/>

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASafety/>
Sign up for the FAA's safety services at www.faa.gov!

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the “Contact Information” area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.