

**SAFE CFI-PRO Workshop**  
**Creating Excellent Aviation Educators**  
**October 2–3, 2019, Frederick, MD**

Title: **THE FIRST FIVE HOURS**

Question: What should instructors focus on early and often during training that would serve their students well throughout their flying careers?

Overarching Themes

- Emphasizing the fundamentals / manual (stick & rudder) skills and PIC authority
- Highlighting the connections between concepts, maneuvers, techniques
- Striving for consistent use of correct terminology and reliable (official) resources
- Promoting the teaching of proper technique early vs. trying to correct poor technique later
- Pushing learning to the correlation level and encouraging lifetime learning

Agenda – Day One

0800–0830 Registration & Coffee  
0830–0845 Opening remarks by David St. George and Rich Stowell  
0845–0925 Panel Q&A with Hobie Tomlinson, Doug Stewart, David St. George, and Ken Wittekiend  
0930–1030 Learn to Turn with Rich Stowell  
1030–1045 Break  
1045–1135 Extended Envelope Training with David St. George  
1140–1230 Using Simulation Before Flying with Mike McCurdy  
1230–1330 Lunch & networking  
1330–1340 Objectives of the Breakout Sessions with David St. George  
1345–1515 Breakout Sessions  
1515–1530 Break  
1530–1600 Day One Wrap-up with Rich Stowell  
1800–1930 Dinner at the NACC with AOPA’s Keith West

Agenda – Day Two

0800–0830 Registration & Coffee  
0830–0925 Staying on Target with the ACS with Ken Wittekiend  
0930–1030 Redbird Training Scenarios with Billy Winburn  
1030–1045 Break  
1045–1140 Focused Flight Reviews with David St. George  
1145–1230 Wrap-up and Workshop Surveys