

The Gear Malfunction That Saved My Life

William Paquin is our guest speaker for this event, bringing loads of experience to our screens to discuss airworthiness and lessons from maintenance incidents from first hand situations. Learn about who is responsible for the airworthiness of aircraft, the distinct roles of maintainers and what you should be alert about during pre-flights. Bill will share his experience of why he is so grateful to have survived a potentially fatal situation.

Join us for an engaging conversation based on a real life scenario from Bill himself. This is a session that is not to be missed! Learn about the importance of the being vigilant in and out of the flight deck and the strong importance of learning more about maintenance than just basic systems. Tune in to join this unique discussion.

Event Details

Sat, Sep 12, 2026 at 11:30 EDT

**EAA Chapter 106 Hangar - Gate 4
- North Ramp of LWM**

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