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Behind the Approach Plate - What Pilots Never See

Ever wonder why an approach has the minimums it does?

On this Nationally offered webinar, we're going behind the approach plate. See the obstacle-clearance surfaces, engineering criteria and flight-validation work that pilots normally never see - and watch what happens to an instrument approach when we introduce a new obstacle.

Every instrument approach chart represents thousands of engineering decisions pilots never see. Join instrument procedure designer and flight validation pilot, Chris Baur and his TERPS (U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures) Engineers, for an interactive look behind the approach plate. We will examine obstacles, TERPS surfaces, minimums, missed approaches, visual segments and what can happen when a new obstacle penetrates protected airspace.

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