

DuPage FSDO FAAS Team presents:

DuPage Pilots Association Annual Spring Safety Seminar

Time for all pilots to Spring into action and update their mental database for "Safer flying at a Better DPA". Hear airport updates from the DPA Airport Authority, and the DPA Tower which will review their DuPage Tower General Operating Procedures. Our two main presentations will be: "Safer Flying Like a SR-71 Pilot" presented by LTC Bernard J. Smith, USAF (Ret.) "Loss of Control Transition Training for Light Sport and Experimental Aircraft" presented by a FAA Team Representative

Lieutenant Colonel Smith was born and raised in Antioch, IL, and commissioned in the USAF in 1969 through the ROTC program at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA. His initial assignment following pilot training was to Vietnam flying the C-123K. He was a Pilot/Instructor in the B-52D and FB-111A prior to the SR-71A/B. During his AF career his awards included the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Ten Oak Leaf Clusters. Bernie retired from the AF in 1989 as Chief of Standardization and Evaluation for the 9 SRW, Beale AFB and joined American Airlines. In 2007 he retired from American Airlines having flown B727, B737, S80 and B777 for over 18 years.

Bernie received a degree in Mathematics from

Event Details

Sat, Apr 19, 2014 - 9:00 am

DuPage Airport

31W775 North Avenue
Mukenschnabl's Hanger
West Chicago, IL 60185



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Representative Robert P. Strickland

Coe College in 1969 and a Masters in Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, in 1976. He has nearly 12,000 hours of military/civilian flying time including over 1,000 hours in the SR-71A/B.

Directions: Head to DuPage Airport and turn into the parking lot off of North Ave. and walk to Mukenschnabl's hanger behind the Government (FSDO) building.

A message from the National FAASafety Manager

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