

# Say Intentions - Aaron Barclay CFII ATC Approach Controller - Monthly Safety Meeting at PWK by CEPA

## Event Details

If you've flown in Chicago airspace, you've probably talked to Aaron Barclay. Most ATC Controllers are not pilots, but Aaron is. In fact, He will help you understand Chicago airspace and how it works.

**Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 19:00 CDT**  
**Harper College - Prospect Heights**  
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Prospect Heights, IL



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## Speaker Bio:

Aaron Barclay

Aaron is an active pilot, CFI/CFII and a Chicago Approach Controller (ATC), so he understands the system from both sides of the mic. Aaron would fly with his dad around the Midwest and eventually earned his private certificate through the NFC in 2003. He graduated from Embry

Riddle Aeronautical University in 2007 with a B.S. in aeronautical science and a minor in Air Traffic Control. In 2008 Aaron started his ATC journey at Chicago Approach (C90) and fully certified in 2012 working all sectors around Chicago. In 2012 Aaron also earned his CFI and CFII and has been actively instructing in the Chicago area for over 10 years. Because Aaron wears both an ATC and a pilot's hat, he's able to help controllers understand the pilot world and pilots to better understand what's happening behind a controller's radar scope.

Harper College, Prospect Heights campus sits on the east side of Wolf Rd., about ¼ mile south of Chicago Executive Airport. There's plenty of parking available.

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