

Chicago 99s Aviation Expo 2026

The **Chicago Area 99s** Aviation Expo is the annual day-long VFR, IFR, and Pilot Companion aviation seminar. Starting with **introductions & opening remarks** by Madeleine Monaco, and how to get your WINGS credit.

For those interested in either Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) and/or Visual Flight Rule (VFR) programs, we encourage you to register by clicking on the respective program links below:

The IFR track includes 1) **Flying Real IFR**, Gary Reeves, 2) A **Spatial Disorientation Story**, Minnetta Gardinier, and 3) **ATC for IFR**, Eddie Trujillo, Chicago TRACON.

Event Details

Sat, Jan 31, 2026 at 08:15 CST
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Northbrook, IL



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The VFR track includes 1) Airport Ground Operations and Procedures, Jennifer Settle, 2) MOSAIC Can Change Your Pilot Life, Michael Baraz, 3) RAF Backcountry Airstrips & Your Role In Safe Operations, Mike Purpura, 4) Between a Rock and a Hard Place, Penny Levin, and Flying Paved Alaska, Dave Montgomery.

The Hilton Chicago/Northbrook is located south of Palatine Road (Willow Road) on the east side of Milwaukee Avenue.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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