

## Coffee with Controllers

Regardless of your Pilot experience, from Student through Professional or just curious about how Aircraft maneuver around on the ground and in the air at an Airport. This is an excellent opportunity to learn and interact with Professional Tower Personnel for Flight and Ground Operation at an Air Traffic Controlled Commercial (Class D) Airport.

Beyond the usual FAQs. You will have the opportunity to learn tips for Best Practices along with how the Human Factors play into the call out directions given by The DuPage Airport Air Traffic Controllers (ATC), TRACON, and Center Air Traffic Controllers who may be present during this event.

***Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet the faces behind the voices!***

This interactive and informative event is approximately 3 hours.

### Event Details

**Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 09:00 CST**

**DuPage Airport (KDPA), West Chicago, Illinois**

2700 International Drive  
Main Terminal Flight Center, 3rd FL  
Conference RM

West Chicago, IL



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GPS Map to DuPage Airport (KDP) Main Terminal, Flight Center. Request directions to the 3rd Floor Conference Room - FAASafety Signs will be posted to augment directions.

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Aircraft Traffic: Request Main Terminal Parking.

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