

## Coffee with Controllers

Join us for an insightful forum exploring Human Performance and Pilot-Controller interactions, drawing from GAJSC and FAA studies on human factors identified in general aviation accident investigations. We'll include the resource from FAA Safety Team March Topic of Month Human Factors and Wings Program.

Whether you're a student pilot, a seasoned professional, or simply curious about the dynamics of air and ground traffic management, this event offers a unique opportunity to engage with professional air traffic controllers at DuPage Airport (Class D). Gain valuable insights and best practices for flight and ground operations and discover how human factors influence the communication and instructions provided by ATC, TRACON, and Center Controllers. Go beyond the usual FAQs and enhance your understanding of safe aviation operations.

### Event Details

**Sat, Apr 4, 2026 at 09:00 CDT**  
**DuPage Airport (KDPA), West Chicago, Illinois**

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

West Chicago, IL



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Due to the enthusiastic discussions that ensue this event is scheduled for approximately 3 hours

GPS Map to DuPage Airport (KDPA) Main Terminal, Flight Center. Request directions to the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

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