

Coffee with Controllers

Regardless of your Pilot experience, from Student through Professional or just curious about how Aircraft and other vehicle traffic safely control their movement on the ground and in the air in and around DPA Airport via Professional Traffic Controllers. This is an excellent opportunity to learn and interact with the Professional Controllers Personal for Flight and Ground Operation at an Air Traffic Controlled (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!

Event Details

Sat, Sep 12, 2026 at 09:00 CDT

DuPage Airport (KDPA), West Chicago, Illinois

2700 International Drive
Main Terminal Flight Center, 3rd FL
Conf. Room

West Chicago, IL



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This interactive and informative event will be approximately 3 hours.

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

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Ground Traffic: Parking Lot is located immediately South of the Main Terminal where no Priority Signs posted.

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