

FAASTeam presents:

# Monthly meeting of the EAA IMC Club Columbus Chapter

Visual illusions can be an insidious and dangerous to VFR and IFR pilots. Failing prey to such illusions can induce vertigo, disorientation, and, if not properly addressed, loss of control of the airplane. If failure to recognize and counteract illusions occurs close to the ground, in mountainous terrain, or over water, the results can be catastrophic.

Dr. Mike Stretanski, CFII and AME, will conduct a presentation and discussion on "IMC Flight Illusions: Understanding & Awareness."

Emphasis will be placed on how to understand, detect, and respond to a host of aviation-related illusions. Subsequent to his presentation, an interactive exercise will follow.

Dr. Stretanski is affiliated with the Interventional Spine & Pain Rehabilitation Center, and is Board Certified in Rehabilitation Medicine, Electro physiology (EMG/NCS), Pain Management, Disability Evaluation, and Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine. Dr. Stretanski is also an AME and holds a CFII certificate. He flies regularly in the central Ohio area and beyond.

As a reminder, can you please come prepared to respond to the following questions? We will use an electronic, confidential medium to assess our membership. How many hours did you fly as PIC this year (either VFR or IFR) from January 2016

## Event Details

**Wed, Oct 26, 2016 - 19:00 EDT**

**Quest Conference Center**

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to October 26, 2016)? How many total hours did you fly in actual IMC conditions (i.e., in the clouds without references to the horizon)? How many hours did you fly in a simulator this year? How many hours did you fly under the hood in an aircraft this year? Did you fly outside of Ohio this year?

**Directions:** Go to <http://www.quest-centers.com/> for a map and/or directions to the Quest Conference Center. (The QCC is southeast of the I-71-Polaris Parkway Exchange). Enter at the Main Entrance, you will be directed to the meeting room.

### **A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager**

Invite a fellow pilot to the next WINGS Safety Seminar in your area.

Sign up for the FAA's safety services at [www.FAASafety.gov](http://www.FAASafety.gov)!

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