

East Michigan Flight Standards District Office Monthly Safety Meeting June 2026

Event Details

Background:

GAJSC study of General Aviation CFIT Accidents suggested that human biases may compromise effective pilot decision making and lead to CFIT accidents.

Teaching Points:

Tue, Jun 16, 2026 at 10:00 EDT

Oakland Pontiac Airport Terminal

6500 Highland Rd

PTK Terminal - JDV Conf Rm

Waterford, MI



- Human biases are patterns of reasoning that weigh the value of information according to pre-conceived beliefs.
- Hindsight bias is characterized by a feeling that event outcomes are more inevitable and predictable than they actually are. Hindsight bias can promote memory distortion leading people to think they had actually predicted the occurrence of an event and its outcome.
- Hindsight bias can compromise accident and incident investigations and lessons learned by not considering events from the perpetrators' view.

Via personal vehicle - ample parking in terminal parking lot.

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