

2026 Aviation Safety Symposium - Metropolitan State University of Denver

Explore aviation safety as a system from human performance and communication to leadership, aircraft design, and accident investigation. Hear directly from professionals who operate, train, and investigate in real-world aviation environments.

Featured Speakers

- Colonel Jeff York, USAF (Ret.) - Chief Pilot
- Dr. Samantha Weeks, Colonel, USAF (Ret.) - Second female Thunderbird pilot & first female inverted solo pilot
- Laurie Freeman, PA-C - U.S. Army Aviation Medical Physician Assistant (Aeromedical)
- Professor Thomas Obarski - Air Traffic Control
- Jennifer Rodi - NTSB Investigator

Aviation safety is not about avoiding mistakes, it is about managing risk across an entire system.

Event Details

Fri, May 1, 2026 at 09:00 MDT
Tivoli Student Union -
Metropolitan State University of
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