

FAASTeam presents:

**Welcome the Aurora Tower Chief at this month's Second
Saturday Seminar!**

A control tower at the Aurora State Airport has been a topic of discussion for many years, but after funding for the tower was approved and the structure took shape, Aurora's conversion to a Class D field became inevitable. Air traffic controllers have been in the new tower for several weeks now, monitoring the radio and observing traffic. We've been expecting the tower to become active at some point during this summer, Raul will give us an update. Please join us at this month's Second Saturday Seminar as we welcome Aurora State Airport Tower Chief Raul Suarez to our Willamette Aviation stage. Chief Suarez is a veteran air traffic controller who has relocated from a previous position at a California airport in order to oversee the opening of the new tower at Aurora. The Aurora Tower will require a shift in how pilots operate at our regional airport — it also means that controllers and pilots should meet face-to-face whenever possible, in order to highlight operational issues and clarify expectations. Not sure how to describe your location on the airport to ground control? Curious which reporting points will be preferred? Please bring your questions to this month's event! This month's Second Saturday gets underway on Sept. 12 at 1100 hours in the Education Hangar

Event Details

Sat, Sep 12, 2015 - 11:00 PDT

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atWillamette Aviation. The event is certified for FAA Wings credit andthere is no charge. If you'd like a box-lunch (\$10), please call us(503-678-2252) before 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept 11. We'll see you there!Sign up on the WINGs site, call us (503-678-2252) or just drop by for the seminar.

Directions: DRIVE IN - Two miles south of Wilsonville,just off I-5. 1/4 mile south of Arndt Rd.FLY IN - Taxi to the very north end of the Aurora airport. Parkon the ramp between the fuel island and the FBO building. AVOIDOVERFLYING POPULATED AREAS.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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

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