

Orlando FSDO FAAS Team presents:

# **WHAT GLIDERS have to TEACH POWERED PILOTS**

Before the Wright Brothers ever attempted to launch the world's first powered plane, they built and flew glider versions of their aircraft. They knew the secret that Langley didn't – that flight is not simply about power.

This seminar looks at the differences between modern day powered planes and modern sailplanes/gliders. Topics will include glider flight control systems, flight procedures and energy management. The presentation also covers safety issues related to gliders and powered planes, such as non-towered operations and see-and-avoid methods.

The seminar is a great learning opportunity for both beginning and experienced glider and power pilots.

We very much look forward to audience participation! In addition to the speaker there will be glider pilots in attendance available for discussion. Please bring your thoughts and questions.

## Event Details

**Tue, Aug 30, 2016 - 19:00 EDT**  
**FAA Southern Region Aviation**  
**Safety Center/Orlando Field**  
**Office**

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