

Orlando FSDO FAASTeam presents:

Just What is Going On Around You? Situational Awareness and Being Prepared

Situational awareness ("SA") is the accurate perception and understanding of all the factors and conditions of risks associated with the pilot, aircraft, environment, and external factors involved in an aircraft operation. During the session, attendees will participate in several situational awareness exercises and will learn effective strategies for maintaining situational awareness.

The FAA's Risk Management Handbook (FAA-H-8083-2) defines Situational Awareness as "the accurate perception and understanding of all the factors and conditions within the four fundamental risk elements (pilot, aircraft, environment, and type of operation) that affect safety before, during, and after the flight." Understanding that, losing situational awareness may result in a pilot not knowing where they are, what the factors are which need to be prioritized, and can cause an inability to recognize deterioration of their circumstances, as well as not properly judging how fast things are deteriorating.

Said another way, if you don't know (perceive) what is going on around you then you are not going to be able to properly act. And if a pilot doesn't properly act, risk increases exponentially.

Let our seasoned and experienced speaker Dr.

Event Details

Tue, Nov 7, 2017 - 19:00 EST
FAA Orlando Field Office /
Southern Region Aviation Safety
Center

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Ryan Wallace help us better understand the vital importance of SA, how to maintain it and the risks of losing it. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS INFORMATIVE EVENT!

This event is designed to be an interactive audience experience. PLEASE bring your questions and participate in the discussion!

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