

FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam)

Program Intro for DPE's

Presented to: **Orlando DPE's**

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Overview

- **FAASTeam Organization**
- **WINGS program review**
- **Remedial Training**
- **Safety Outreach Activity**
- **Award Programs**
- **How DPEs can help the FAASTeam**
- **Special Mentions!**



References

- **FAASTeam National Performance Plan (NPP)**
- **FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 15 (FAASTeam)**
- **Website: www.faasafety.gov**
 - WINGS central resource
- **FAA Order 8000.95A (Designee Mgmt Policy)**
 - Volume 3, Chapter 5, Paragraph 2(f)(10)
- **Website: <https://www.mywingsinitiative.org/>**
 - WINGS Sweepstakes site



FAASTeam Organization

- **National FAASTeam Office (under AFS-850)**
 - Patricia Mathes, National FAASTeam Manager
- **“Regional” Safety Team Liaison**
 - Charlie Hamilton (Pink Team)
- **Orlando FSDO FPM’s**
 - Ops: Robert Jex
 - A/W: Javier Calderin, Mark Laughridge
- **Volunteers: Lead Reps, Reps, FSP’s, FIM’s**
 - Training, qualification, commitment requirements



What FPM's Do:

- **Accident Prevention Outreach (NPP)**
- **Public speaking, Creation of media**
- **Coordinate with stakeholders**
 - Federal and Civil
- **Administer Remedial Training (RT)**
- **Work with Volunteers (Reps)**
- **Awards**
- **Assist others and answer their questions**
- **Flight training on own time and dime!**



What FPM's Don't Do:

- Surveillance
- Investigations
- Enforcements
- Initial certifications (Practical Tests)
- 709 rides
- Proficiency flying (EBC)



National Performance Plan (NPP)

- **Nationally assigned projects for FPM's**
- **Covers one Fiscal Year**
- **Select NPP Items:**
 - NPP13: Outreach with GA Pilots
 - NPP15: Loss of Control Outreach
 - NPP16: CFI / DPE Forum
 - NPP30: Flight School Outreach
 - NPP36: DPE Safety Ed Outreach (**Today's mtg!**)
 - NPP42 / 44: WINGS Promotion



WINGS Promotional Video!

- Use MP4 file on Laptop, or...
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uWHgyp_xj1A-5F65yFziRGwOVdPrrJmV/view?usp=sharing



“WINGS” Program Review

- Lifelong program for GA proficiency
- Free to participate!
- Any Phase = Flight Review
- Addresses common GA Accident causes
- Three “**Levels**”: Basic, Advanced, Master
- Infinite number of “**Phases**” for each Level
- Knowledge + Flight Credits needed
- Progress tracked on-line (faasafety.gov)
- Can work toward multiple Levels at once
- No time-out requirement for next Phase



Why Participate in “WINGS”?

- Any completed Phase = Flight Review
- Participants seem to be less accident-prone
 - Possible insurance discounts
- Incidental learning
- Ideally suited for flight training and testing!
- Earn free “Bling”! Win extra \$\$\$\$!



WINGS Bling!



Recognize these???



Basic, Advanced, and Master SeaWINGS!



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WINGS Incentives for DPE's

- **Completed Phase = Flight Review!**
 - Limited liability exposure via WINGS
- **Can renew unexpired CFI via WINGS!**
 - Must hold a current WINGS Phase yourself
 - Evaluate and endorse at least 15 WINGS flight training activities on at least 5 different pilots \leq 24 CM
 - Ref: AC 61-91J, Section 6(e).
- **WINGS adds to your professionalism!**
- **Sets positive example for your clients!**



WINGS “Cheat Sheets”

- Attached to our SPANS message; **available on request!**
- Shows Activity #'s for WINGS credit after most checkrides – 99.9% of what you do!
- Part 61 (**One Step**) = Part 141 (**Two Steps**)
- Designed as an insert for wallet / logbook



Remedial Training (RT)

- Alternative to enforcement; Voluntary pgm
- Idea: Make Airman better than before!
- FPM Interviews airman
- FPM creates customized RT syllabus
- FPM finds RT Provider (could be you!)
 - DPEs are among preferred RT Providers
- Airman and RT Provider (You?) meet for RT
 - Ground training always, Flight training often
- RT Provider may charge fair market value
- RT Provider reports back to FPM



Safety Outreach Activity

- Lion's share of National Performance Plan
- FPMs work with Reps, Industry, FAA et al
- Seminars, Webinars
- Major events (e.g. Sun-n-Fun)
- CFI Special Emphasis Program
- Advertise via "SPANS" e-mail messages
- **DPEs ALWAYS welcome as Speakers!**
- Speakers present on safety and other topics
- WINGS and / or AMT credit usually available



Award Programs

- **GA Awards** (generalaviationawards.org)
 - CFI of the Year (Ron Timmermans, 2021)
 - FAASTeam Rep of the Year (Mark Ducorsky, 2017)
 - Dave Conrad, National Finalist, 2022
 - Aviation Tech of the Year
- **WINGS and AMT Programs**
 - WINGS Sweepstakes
- **Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award**
- **Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award**
- **Customized awards**
- **Others: Gold Seal CFI**



How can DPE's help FAASTeam?

- Set the example for peers and clients
- Get more experience with WINGS
- Promote WINGS as part of Practical Tests
 - Offer WINGS credit after successful prac. tests
- Earn at least one Phase of WINGS annually
- Help others to understand WINGS website
- Attend, speak at FAASTeam events
- Consider becoming RT Provider if asked
- Consider becoming FAASTeam Rep or FSP
- Renew your CFI certificate early in IACRA



Common CFI Weak Areas Notes

- **Old project – Needs updating!**
- **What have you seen lately?**
- **Let me know!**



Special Mentions!

- **Shawn Knickerbocker**
 - Speaker at CFI-SEP Webinars
 - Initiatives
 - Change to AC 61-91J
 - Proposed National Safety Award
- **Mark Ducorsky**
 - WINGS Promotion Article
 - Speaker at CFI-SEP Webinars



Special Mentions (Cont'd)!

- **DPE Speakers in past year:**

- Ernie Strange
- Mark Ducorsky
- Janeen Kochan
- Ron Timmermans
- Shawn Knickerbocker
- Your name here next year????

- **WINGSPros**

- Mark Ducorsky
- Randy Miner (New!)



Questions for FAASTeam?

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Key resource for today's topics:

www.faasafety.gov

