

KSFB IMC Club Presents Automation - Friend or Foe or Frenemy

Modern cockpits enhances safety, yet creates new hazards.

- Mode confusion accidents
- When hand-flying is safer in IMC
- Autopilot dependency traps
- Partial panel + automation failures

We will have an open discussion on automation and the risks and rewards of using it. Also, we will discuss when automation is not the best solution in IMC. We will conclude with an accident review to drive home the key points of the discussion.

The Vigilante Room at Sanford Airport; it's in the Rental Car Building near the Commercial Airline Terminal. If you fly in to KSFB for this WINGS event, you can park at Millionaire FBO and get a courtesy ride over to the seminar's location in the Vigilante Room. Parking validation is available.

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Event Details

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