Tampa FSDO presents:

El Nino in Florida

Recent periods of heavy rainfall, King Tides, and strong easterly winds have highlighted the challenges Florida weather presents to aviation safety. As we enter November and anticipate potentially intensified weather associated with El Niño, pilots must prepare for increased precipitation, strong winds, severe weather, and possible icing conditions.This interactive aviation safety seminar will explore seasonal weather hazards, their impact on flight operations, and effective risk mitigation strategies. Participants will learn to interpret weather forecasts, recognize hazardous conditions, apply risk assessment tools, and make informed go/no-go decisions.

Through real-world examples and engaging discussions, attendees will strengthen their aeronautical decision-making skills, enhance situational awareness, and improve flight safety.

Event Details

Tue, Nov 10, 2026 at 18:00 EST

Base Ops Page Field

5200 Captain Channing Page Drive

Fort Myers, FL

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