

FAASTeam presents:

Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT) Safety Meeting

LIT FSDO and Razorback Approach host a pilot symposium on Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT) at the Sebastian County Emergency Management Office in Fort Smith, Ark. Pilots and interested parties are encouraged to participate in this information-rich discussion.

CFIT occurs when an airworthy aircraft is flown, under the control of a qualified pilot, into terrain, water or obstacles with inadequate awareness on the part of the pilot of the impending collision.

CFIT is one of the deadliest and most frequent GA accident causes. According to the FAA, during a typical year there are approximately 40 CFIT accidents, about half of which are fatal.

Learn about CFIT awareness and what you can do to avoid the cumulo-granite skies. We will discuss VFR into IMC, loss of situational awareness, IFR procedural errors, unrealistic aircraft performance expectations and how technology is helping to improve CFIT avoidance.

Event Details

Mon, Jan 27, 2020 - 18:30 CST
Sebastian County Emergency Management

8400 Zero Street
Fort Smith, AR 72903



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Directions: The Sebastian County Emergency Management Facility is located on the southeast quadrant of the intersection at Massard Road and Zero Street in Fort Smith, Ark.

See MAP.If arriving Fort Smith via I-540: Take EXIT 11 and proceed east on AR 255 (Zero Street) for three miles.If arriving via AR 22 (Rogers Ave): Proceed to Massard Road, which is at the 8300 block of Rogers Ave (Walmart and Walgreens located here). Proceed southbound 1.75 mi to Zero Street (2nd stop light).

If arriving via the airport and you need a lift, call Brad at (479) 831-8910.

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