FAASTeam presents:

You Are The Terrain Beneath My Wings

CFIT, Controlled Flight Into Terrain, is one of the deadliest and most frequent General Aviation accident causes. According to the FAA, during a typical year there are around 40 CFIT accidents, about half of which are fatal.

During the seminar, we will review a CFIT accident and its cause. We will also discuss scenarios that are related to and causal of CFIT accidents including: VFR into IMC; Loss of Situational Awareness; Wire Strikes; IFR procedural mistakes; "Hot-Dogging" and Unrealistic Aircraft Performance Expectation. We will also discuss how new technology in the cockpit is helping to reduce CFIT accidents and what else we can do to reduce the incidents of CFIT.

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Event Details

Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 19:00 CDT EAA Chapter 471 Hangar 1801 Navajo Circle

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