

# Wake Turbulence Understanding and Avoiding One of Aviations Invisible Hazards

## Event Details

Wake turbulence is an invisible hazard that can affect aircraft of all sizes, especially when operating near larger airplanes or in busy traffic patterns. Understanding how wake

This seminar will review the fundamentals of wake turbulence generation, including the factors that influence vortex strength and movement. We will also discuss practical strategies pilots can use to avoid wake turbulence encounters during takeoff, landing, and while operating in the traffic pattern.

Real-world examples and common operational scenarios will be discussed to help pilots recognize situations where wake turbulence may be present and how to mitigate the risks. A good time to get your questions answered as well!

**Sat, Mar 21, 2026 at 09:00 PDT**

**LA Flight Academy**

7900 Balboa Blvd  
G6 PROP PARK WEST  
Van Nuys, CA



**Contact: RICHARD MEND**

**8186361021**

**mendaviation@sbcglobal.net**

**Select #: WP01142407**

**Lead Representative RONALD  
ALAN BERINSTEIN n/a**

Easy Access from Balboa Blvd. Plenty of free parking. Seminar Length 2 hours.

**A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager**

Earn your WINGS to get a chance to win a prize. Go to <https://www.wingsindustry.com/WINGS-Sweepstakes> for more info. Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASafety/>

**Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GASafety/>  
Sign up for the FAA's safety services at [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov)!**

The FAA Safety Team (FAASafety Team) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the “Contact Information” area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.