

FAASTeam presents:

Fly Low, Fly Fast, Turn Left: Reno from an Air Racer's Perspective

SCFC CFI Justin Phillipson recently returned from taking third place in the Gold class of Formula One at the 2013 Reno Air Races, and has stories to tell. With so much interest in air racing, it's no surprise that we begged him to give us a recap of his experiences at the air races. How do race pilots manage the risks brought by operating at the plane's performance limit so close to the ground? He'll begin with some context - a history of air racing, and the role air racing played in the development of aircraft. He'll share the story of how the Reno Air Races got started, and go through the aircraft classes used in the races. What makes a Formula One race plane? He'll talk about his background in aviation, and what got him interested in air races, and the path it takes to become a Reno Air Race pilot. Throughout the presentation, Justin will explain how race plane pilots and the air racing community train for safety and emphasize risk management to keep pilots and the public safe. Following the recent tragedy at Reno, what steps were taken to improve the safety of the event this year, and going forward? Join us for one pilot's perspective. Presenter Justin Phillipson has been infatuated with flying since he was a young child, and has taken his obsession and made it into a full time career. If he's not speaking at one of

Event Details

Wed, Oct 16, 2013 - 7:00 pm

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SCFC's safety seminars, you may find Justin in a Reno air race or flying aerobatics. He is commercially rated in fixed wing single- and multi-engine land and sea, glider, and helicopter, and has owned a variety of aircraft. Justin is a tailwheel enthusiast and one of the aerobatics instructors at San Carlos Flight Center. San Carlos Flight Center is committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner.

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