

FAASTeam presents:

Autopilot Showdown: KAP 140 Vs. GFC 700

When G1000 hit the Cessna world by storm, there was one component not quite ready for primetime - the integrated G1000 autopilot. Thus the first few years of G1000 Skyhawks and Skylanes came with two amazing technically advanced display panels, and an old-world KAP140 autopilot mounted oddly in the middle of the dash panel. Still tons of great functionality, but not the complete and total avionics integration pilots would come to expect from G1000 only a few years later. If you're operating a G1000, it's critically important to understand the differences between the KAP140 autopilot and Garmin's integrated GFC700 autopilot. This is true for all flights, but especially true for IFR flights when tight monitoring and use of automation can be a critical safety feature for the flight. In this presentation, SCFC instructor Brian Eliot will lead an in-depth discussion of the differences between the two autopilot systems and explain how the pilot can prevent mistakes in flight. Presenter Brian Eliot is San Carlos Flight Center's resident expert for IFR training and Garmin G1000 avionics. He has been flying since 1995 and received all his training in the Bay Area. Brian previously worked as a broadcast engineer, a software developer, and taught computer science at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He regularly

Event Details

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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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