

FAASTeam presents:

# Building Your Own Airplane

Many pilots dream about building their own aircraft. A few have actually done it. Is a homebuilt airplane in your future? Some pilots choose to build rather than buy because it allows them to put their skills and knowledge together in an entirely new way. Others want the challenge. It can also be a more affordable way of getting into a faster or more technically advanced aircraft. Regardless of motivation, pilots of homebuilt aircraft are forced to dive into understanding how critical every step is to the safety of the final aircraft. Choice of construction materials, proper tool use, close adherence to plans and specifications, all are necessary to airworthiness and the safety of every flight flown in that aircraft. San Carlos Flight Center is partnering with Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) local chapter 20 for a panel discussion, followed by aircraft static displays and hangar visits. Join us to learn more about experimental (or "homebuilt") aircraft, what it takes to build your own airplane, and to meet other pilots who are homebuilders.

**Event Schedule:**

- 12:00 to 1:00 - Panel discussion in the SCFC office of people who have built their own airplane.
- 1:00 to 2:00 - Static display of some homebuilt aircraft in the SCFC parking area, along with a BBQ.
- 2:00 to 3:00 - Hangar tours for pilots willing to show off

## Event Details

**Sat, Apr 19, 2014 - 12:00 pm**

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projects in the works (time and weather permitting)EAA helps recreational pilots—those who fly for fun—get more out of their passion for aviation by offering tools and resources to connect you with fellow members of the community, provide you reasons to fly and opportunities to participate, make your flying more accessible and affordable.San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are 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. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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

Invite a fellow pilot to the next WINGS Safety Seminar in your area.

Sign up for the FAA's safety services at [www.FAASafety.gov](http://www.FAASafety.gov)!

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