

FAASTeam presents:

# Fly the Aircraft First

SCFC presents this safety seminar in support of the National FAA Safety Team's "Topic of the Month" initiative. This program identifies key safety issues and accident factors and brings them to the attention of the flying public to increase awareness and safety. In this seminar, CFI Adam Kelly addresses January's safety topic: Fly the Aircraft First. CFIs repeat this concept often during flight training, reminding pilots that their primary duty is to maintain control of their aircraft. Everything else is important, but lower priority: replying to radio calls, determining whether you're on or off course, and tending to your passengers. NTSB accident reports often show that distractions such as these have led to crashes associated with loss of control. Remember, it's Aviate/Navigate/Communicate – it's never in any other order. In this presentation, Adam will discuss the role of distractions and inappropriate priorities in aircraft accidents, offer tips to maintain proficiency and control discipline, and provide information on prioritization and dealing with distractions. This event is open to all current and aspiring pilots. Presenter Adam Kelly is a flight instructor and regular safety seminar speaker at San Carlos Flight Center. He has been in love with aviation since he was a child, and comes from a family of

## Event Details

**Sat, Jan 10, 2015 - 12:00 PST**

**San Carlos Flight Center**

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accomplished aviators. He earned his Private Pilot Certificate in 2009 and in 2012 started pursuing aviation full time. Now he no longer works a day in his life. 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 on the opposite side of the field and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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

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