

FAASTeam presents:

Aerial Photography: Staying Safe with Photographers Onboard

Pilots know that there are many different kinds of passengers. Some sleep quietly in the back. Some enjoy the view out the window. Some are interested enough to attend to radios and charts and follow along with the flight. A big part of maintaining safety in flight is managing passengers to ensure that they don't create a distraction. Passengers taking photos can bring additional challenges. They'll ask you to fly slow so they can get a better shot. They may ask you to fly lower than you think is safe to get close to whatever landmark they want a cool photo of. Passengers who want photos of other planes in flight may want the pilot to get too close to other aircraft. In short, it's important for all pilots to keep their focus on safety first and take appropriate care to manage their photographer passengers. What lessons can private pilots learn from talking with professional aerial photographers? San Carlos Flight Center has invited a panel of aerial photographers and the commercial pilots who fly them to share with us the steps they use to stay safe while capturing those stunning aerial images. They'll discuss the extensive preflight planning they go through to plan the shoots, as well as the extra precautions they use for taking photos through open windows or with aircraft doors removed. And

Event Details

Sun, Jan 25, 2015 - 12:00 PST

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they'll detail the extensive training commercial pilots go through to prepare for air-to-air photo shoots of other aircraft. We'll learn how thorough briefing, comprehensive training, precise execution, and solid aeronautical decision making are the name of the game. Pretty photos are nice, but safety always comes first. 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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