FAASTeam presents:

Understanding Autopilots - Functions Modes and Failures

The autopilot can be a powerful tool for reducing pilot workload—handling tasks like climbing, holding altitude, and tracking courses. But like any advanced system, using it safely and effectively requires a solid understanding of its capabilities, limitations, and proper operation.

How well do you really know your autopilot?

- What modes are available, and when should you use them?
- What's the correct way to test it before flight?
- How does it respond to instrument failures?
- And what's actually happening behind the scenes?

Event Details

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workings of various autopilot systems. He'll break down how these systems function, explain key modes and procedures, and offer insights into what every pilot should know to get the most out of this vital piece of equipment. If you've ever wanted a deeper understanding of autopilots, this seminar is for you.

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