

FAASTeam presents:

How to Avoid Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT)

One of the greatest causes of fatal aviation accidents is controlled flight into terrain (CFIT). 17% of all GA fatal accidents are caused by CFIT and the main supporting causal factor is human error.

This seminar looks at some case histories and the contributing factors and underlying cause of those accidents and discusses means to prevent inadvertent CFIT. It is particularly informative to the IFR pilot and discusses means for CFIT avoidance and prevention methods while using instrument approach procedures.

Many of the CFIT accidents show a lack of flight crew communication and lack of situational awareness. Methods to avoid pilot judgment errors will be presented starting with preflight action, using ADM and CRM.

For the VFR pilot, we'll discuss illusions in flight, mountain flying techniques, night flying and night vision - in particular spatial disorientation.

Directions: Grand Canyon Room in the North Las Vegas Terminal.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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Event Details

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