

Las Vegas FAASTeam presents:

# **Wright Brothers Award and Communications for Controllers and Pilots**

Vince Terrell is the recipient of the prestigious Wright Brothers Award. Only pilots who have shown a love of flying and concern of safety for 50 years are given this well deserved acclaim. FAA Air Traffic Controller Erin Gebhart will be discussing some of the issues that continue to plague the operations at the airport. Some of these topics will include : "the initial call", runway separation requirement by ATC, practice IFR approaches, etc. She will address pilots concerns, as well.

Erin graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's degree in Audiology and Speech Pathology. That summer she completed the entire Private Pilot program in 30 days by flying and ground study all day every day. She then went to the University of Iowa for her Master's degree in Audiology. While there she decided to pursue a career in aviation/air traffic control. After graduating immediately started a four month training for ATC in Minneapolis. She had to wait a year and a half before the FAA finally hired her at ZID ARTCC (Indianapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center) in 2005. After six years wanted warmer weather and in 2011 began at Las Vegas TRACON. Has worked at VGT Tower since 2014.

## Event Details

**Thu, Oct 27, 2016 - 19:00 PDT**  
**Grand Canyon Room in the North**  
**Las Vegas Airport Terminal**  
2730 Airport Drive  
Terminal Building  
North Las Vegas, NV 89032



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**Directions:** Grand Canyon Room in the Terminal Building at North Las Vegas (VGT)

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