



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV) and AOPA Air Safety Foundation (ASF) Present Fall Safety Seminars

The Virginia Department of Aviation and AOPA Air Safety Foundation will be presenting pilot safety seminars on the topic "Mastering Takeoffs and Landings" at four locations across the Commonwealth of Virginia from Oct. 20-23, 2008. According to the ASF, every year takeoffs and landings account for more than half of all pilot-related accidents, and it's not just the new pilots who are having trouble. This seminar will give pilots tips and techniques for making smooth, trouble-free departures and arrivals.

October 20, 2008, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Virginia Tech Airport
1601 Tech Center Drive
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060
(540) 231-4444

Directions: <http://vtmea.newcitymedia.com/contact.html>

October 21, 2008, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Danville Regional Airport
General Aviation
424 Airport Drive
Danville, Virginia 24540
(434) 793-7033

Directions: <http://www.flydanville.com/default.htm>

October 22, 2008, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Virginia Aviation Museum
Richmond International Airport
5701 Huntsman Road
Richmond, Virginia 23250
(804) 236-3622

Directions: <http://www.vam.smv.org/visit/default.asp>

October 23, 2008, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Virginia Air & Space Center
600 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, Virginia 23669
(757) 727-0900

Directions: <http://www.vasc.org/visitvasc/directions.html>

The AOPA Air Safety Foundation, founded in 1950, is dedicated to making flying easier and safer for general aviation pilots. (www.aopa.org/asf/index.html).

The Virginia Department of Aviation continually strives to become the standard of excellence amongst State Aviation Agencies through; its cultivation of an advanced aviation system, a system that is not only safe for consumers, but one that will provide economic development opportunities throughout the Commonwealth; its promotion and education of aviation and aviation related issues, subsequently raising aviation awareness in the Commonwealth and beyond; and by providing executive flight services for the Commonwealth leadership.

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