Loss of Control

FAA Actions to Improve Safety

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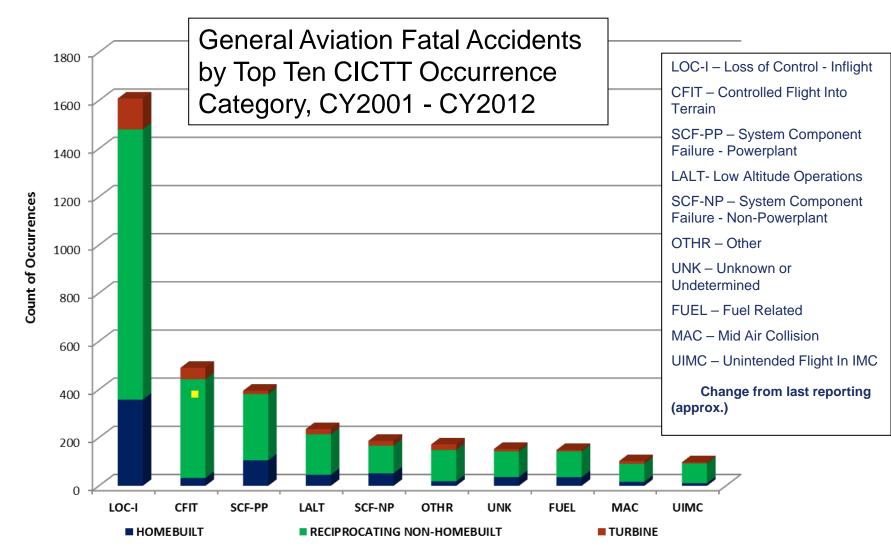
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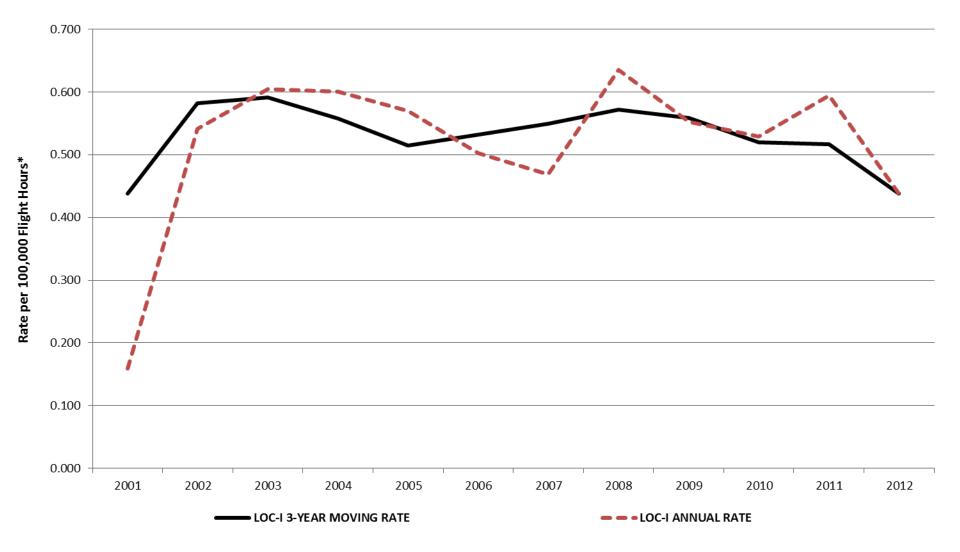


Defining the problem...





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Finding solutions...

The General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) stood up two work groups, and identified 32 Safety Enhancements (SE) aimed at addressing LOC accidents. Focal areas included:

- Angle of Attack Indicators Policy
- Improved Awareness of Impairing Medications
- Transition Training
- Organized Outreach on Key Safety Issues
- Safety Culture Promotion



Angle-of-Attack Indicators

- Streamlined approval and installation procedures
- In some cases, installation may be completed as "minor alteration"
- FAA (AFS-300) Job Aid: Major Repair and Alteration Data Approval
 - 1. "Main Menu"
 - 2. "Normal, Utility, Aerobatic and Commuter Category Airplanes"
 - 3. "Avionics"
 - 4. Section 13cc (page 20): "Non-Required/ Supplemental AoA Systems"

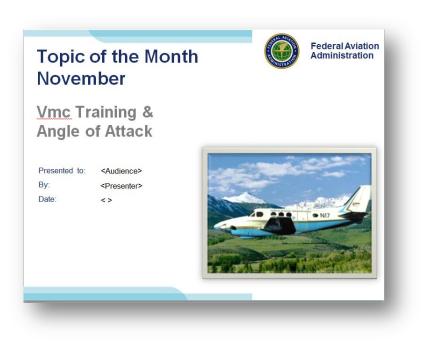
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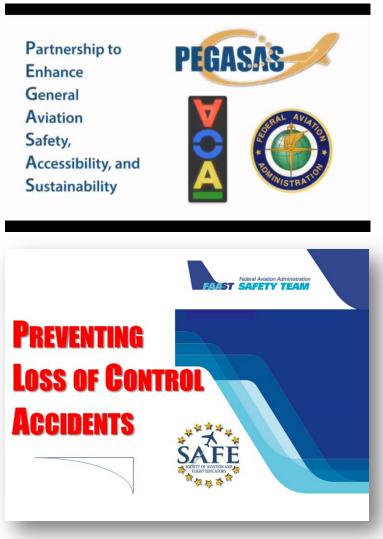
Google Search: "AFS-300 Job Aid"



Angle-of-Attack Promotion and Training

- FAA Safety Team
 - Topic of the Month
 - CFI/DPE Forum







New Approaches to Educating Pilots

- Startle Response
 - When you must do the right thing right now!
- Enhanced Preflight after Maintenance
- Vmc Training







Aeronautical Decision Making

- Safety Risk Management
- Managing LOC environments
 - Personal minimums
 - Flight Planning
 - En route decision making
 - Proficiency training





Over-reliance on Automation

- Back to basics
- Transition Training
- WINGS Proficiency Training

LOC Panel Case Study Number 3

- Pilot
 - Private Pilot
 - Total Time975
 - Time in type44
- Aircraft - TBM 700



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Transition Training

- Technically Advanced Aircraft
- AC 90-109A: Transition to Unfamiliar Aircraft
- AC 90-116: Additional Pilot Program for Phase 1 Flight Test (Experimental A/B)







Flight Risk Assessment Tools

• FAAST FRAT

- Interactive spreadsheets targeted to GA pilots

- Available on FAASafety.gov

• FAAST FRAT App (Coming Soon)

- iPhone App for GA pilots

Topic of the Month August

Flight Risk Assessment Tools

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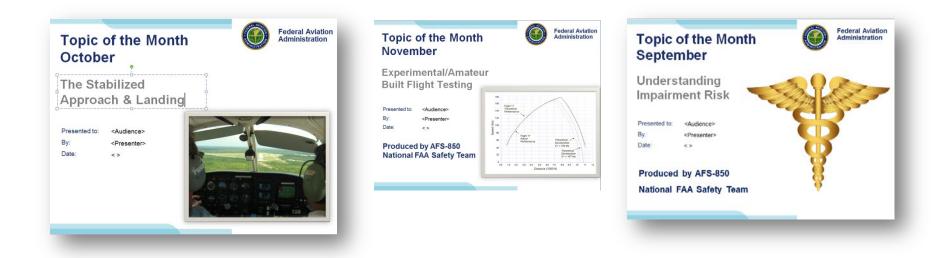






Topics of the month include:

- Stabilized approaches
- Medications and pilots
- Experimental/amateur-built flight testing
- Single-pilot CRM





Other pilot resources include:

Guidance for conducting a risk-based flight review

Online weather courses







Seeking Technological Solutions

Part 23 Rulemaking

Safety-based additions for both the rule and ASTM means of compliance

- Stalls
- V_{MC}
- Crashworthiness
- Icing (FIKI)
- Performance-based proposal vice prescriptive





Seeking Technological Solutions – Part 23 NPRM excerpts

- Increasing stall handling characteristics requirements Stall related LOC accidents 40% – 50% of small airplane fatals
- Deleting one turn spin requirements for Normal category
- ► V_{MC} for light twins has to occur below stall speed
- Removing specifics from dynamic seat rule
- Incorporating FIKI guidance into rule (Icing ARC rec)

*Comment period closed yesterday, but FAA will consider late comments if possible.



What can you do?

• Be pro-active and continue learning

- www.FAASafety.gov (FAASTeam) and www.FAA.gov
 - FAA Safety Briefing magazine
 - WINGS, Handbooks, ACs, SAFO/InFO, FRAT
- NTSB Safety Alerts/Videos
- AOPA Air Safety Institute
- www.GAJSC.org
- www.USHST.org
- www.IHST.org
- EAA Type Club Coalition (LOBO, ABS, etc.)

Get involved

- Become a FAASTeam Representative
- Take advantage of free safety info (FAA, NTSB, AOPA, etc.)
- Pilots: join or establish a local Type Club chapter and practice proficiency



Thank you and safe flying...







