

"Aviation Professionals Dedicated to Excellence in Flight Instruction"

THE GSLFIA WORKS FOR YOU!! FEB 6th STL TRACON PRESENTATION AND FAA OFFICE OF RUNWAY SAFETY PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED AT SWIC

The GSLFIA and Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) Aviation programs have joined together to sponsor a unique event that is scheduled for February 6th at Southwestern Illinois College Main Campus at 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221. The presentation will be in the Liberal Arts Building First Floor Theater starting at 6:30pm. More information will be available in the coming January GSLFIA Newsletter and the GSLFIA website.

The November TRACON presentation at the same location attracted an audience of 63 aviators.

As usual, we strongly recommend that you monitor the www.faasafety.gov web site for SPANS notices regarding GSLFIA and aviation community events occurring around the St. Louis Area.

WISHING ALL OF OUR GSLFIA MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE STL AVIATION COMMUNITY A SAFE AND HAPPY 2024



**Include the FAA Wings Program in your
Professional Pilot Career Goals in 2024!!!**

JUST DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE 2024 FIRC IT'S FREE IF YOU QUALIFY!

January 13th and 14th is coming soon. The FIRC location is again planned for the Wings of Hope facility located at 18370 Wings of Hope Blvd on the St. Louis Spirit of St. Louis Airport, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005. The Aviation Seminars organization will again provide the FIRC through the sponsorship of the GSLFIA.



As in the past many years, the GSLFIA will provide or sponsor a Continental Breakfast and beverages along with lunch on both days. The costs of the FIRC will continue to be the same.

Please make a notation on your calendar to register early. We already have a good number of instructors registered. The early registration fee continues at only \$200.00 which includes the annual 2024 GSLFIA association membership dues. Early registrations are up to and including January 6th. Late registration starts on January 7th or at the door with a fee that includes annual membership of \$225.00.

If you are a new member of the GSLFIA, you have a great benefit of attending the 2024 FIRC totally free. Auditing the FIRC will also be available to anyone on a space available basis for only \$50.00 daily. This is an excellent opportunity for pilots planning to become a future CFI to help prepare themselves to accomplish the instructor certificate.

Please also help promote the GSLFIA FIRC and recommend it to a friend.

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“Mentoring Our Youth – Intro to Aviation Education”

2023 is history ... what did we do?

GIAD – Sep 23rd, “Career Fairs” – held on Nov 11th at WOH, and again for Lindbergh HS students on Dec 8th.

Since 2018, I’ve been working with leadership at Lindbergh HS, to implement an aviation curriculum, using AOPA’s “HS Initiative” program. In 2022, they began offering this to students. On December 8th, I was joined by four other speakers for a 2+ hour presentation series. While I reviewed GSLFIA and non-profits (e.g, internships at WOH, other areas included: CAP/military, the FAA, Gulfstream (at CPS), Piston Aviation, and SWIC (at Granite City). We reviewed various aviation career options. Future events will include avionics, dispatchers, electronics at airport & ATC facilities, drone technology, etc. If aviation-STEM is for you – stay tuned, here!



Seminars, Town Halls, Webinars, etc continue to be important to maintaining proficiency! My “Chair-Flying” included WINGS credit for: “Complacency – Are you one of those pilots?” (3/8), “Importance of Oil (7/19), “Tips for CFI’s and pilots – Why are we not practicing Go-Arounds?” (9/6) and (9/13), and the “Midwest Regional Safety Symposium” (11/4). These were FREE!

Access SPANS notices, to discover what you viewed or missed ...

<https://www.faasafety.gov/spans/>

Of course, flying ... still requires proficiency - rewarded thru practice.

“Mentoring Our Youth – Intro to Aviation Education” Continued

GSLFIA Supports the FAA Wings Program

2024 is a new year, with new goals!! Using an SMS (Safety Management System) is a great beginning! Did you know that the FAA initiated their push towards a top-down safety culture, with Order 8000.369” and the four components of SMS? Articles in the Nov/Dec 2023 and Jan/Feb 2024 “Safety Briefing” magazine focus how best to include those same SMS components at the GA level. Recall the “It Is Forever” article in the September 2023 newsletter about those new FAA courses on Human Factors? I took those to heart, and completed ALC-730. It covers the 1st-two parts of a 10-module series. Next up for my WINGS profile, are the remaining courses in that series. Per the theme of the Jan/Feb 2024 issue, make safety part of your “Just Culture”, beginning with your initial flight training. To help, the FAA provides easy access to these magazines, for WINGS and AMT courses via:

<https://www.faasafetybriefing.com/courses/>

Aviation Educational Scholarships

Students, ... be aware of this deadline, for 2024 scholarships. Applications are accepted NOW – thru February 9th ... opportunities – missed or taken? Apply now for AOPA's AV8RS membership, FREE for students (www.AOPA.org/AV8RS). Visit these websites for details – AOPA (www.AOPA.org/Scholarships), AWAM (Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance) (www.AWAM.org), EAA (www.eaa.org/eaayouth/Aviation-Scholarships), & Women in Aviation, International (www.WAI.org).

The GSLFIA invites you to help educate future pilots & Flight Instructors of tomorrow. For membership, join us via our redesigned website (GSLFIA.com) - join or renew your membership! We've made it easy for you & them – see related article, in December 2020 newsletter.

Jeff Rapp, Ambassador to Education

CFI TOOLS for YOU

As a FAA Certified Flight Instructor (or any instructor for that matter) it's always a great idea to know and be very familiar with the required standards that direct your teaching. The FAA ACS outlines a “comprehensive and integrated presentation” of the standards for which an applicant to know, consider and demonstrate to pass both the knowledge and practical tests for a certificate or rating.



A CFI should also be familiar with what the FAA Evaluator or Designated Pilot Examiner (DPE) is looking for during the evaluation – this includes the oral and the practical portions. An important aspect of a great CFI is knowing the FAA Airman Certification Standards (ACS) and discussing along with integrating these standards with your student. The ACS provides task specific knowledge, risk management elements and demonstrated skills for each operation/task and objective required for each pilot certification. The ACS needs to be an essential “tool” for every CFI and for every flight for any certification !!

Below is a hyper link to a FAA guide on how to use the “ACS for Scenario-Based Evaluation”. I've found that this is a great tool to help in formulating instruction to students you are working with.

https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/training_testing/testing/acs/acs_tips.pdf

James Stamm GSLFIA Director.

Below are the recently revised and current GSLFIA By-Laws. We are soliciting feedback from our members; please review and provide comments. We appreciate your time and suggestions in keeping your organization as up to date as possible.

By-Laws of the Greater St. Louis Flight Instructors Association, Inc.

(Amended 10/2023)

ARTICLE I

1. **Incorporation:** The organization shall be known as “Greater St. Louis Flight Instructors Association, Inc.” as registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, hereinafter referred to as the GSLFIA (Greater St. Louis Flight Instructors Association, Inc.)
 - 1.1 **Purchasing Items:** The GSLFIA may buy or sell with the Board’s approval property, materials and equipment, etc. that is necessary to conduct business and to achieve it’s purpose.
 - 1.2 **Compensation:** All officers, Directors, Committee members and or Members shall serve the GSLFIA in any manner WITHOUT compensation. They may be reimbursed for the cost of items approved and or used by the GSLFIA.

ARTICLE II

2. **Purpose of Association:** GSLFIA’s purpose is to promote professionalism in the Flight Instructor community through educational programs, scholarships, FAA Safety Team seminars and an FAA approved Flight Instructor Revalidation Clinic.

ARTICLE III

3. **Membership:** Membership shall consist of Members, Associate Members, Honorary Members and Lifetime Members. All memberships are subject to GSLFIA board approval.
 - 3.1 **Members:** Members must be or have been an FAA Certificated Flight or Ground Instructor in good standing or current, previous military (active duty, guard or reserve) fixed or rotary wing instructor, evaluator pilot (IP or EP) and / or instructor training in PART 121, 135 or 142 Simulator programs.
 - 3.2 **Associate Members:** Must be or have been an FAA Certificated Pilot interested in Promoting the GSLFIA or actively working toward a CFI Certificate or Sport Pilot Certificate or greater, actively engaged in simulator and/or ground instruction, aircraft /component manufacturing/sales and other professionals in the aviation field. Such memberships are subject to the approval of the Board.

3.3 Honorary Members: Persons or organizations granted Membership due to a recognized and significant contribution of time and effort made on behalf of aviation and / or the GSLFIA and / or his or her expressed desire to participate in GSLFIA annual activities even though not necessarily possessing the current ratings normally required for Member or Associate Member status.

3.4 Lifetime Members: Persons who have been awarded Life Membership by the Board or persons who qualify under member status 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 and desire to apply and become Life Members. Members who have been active Members for a significant period of time, as determined by the board, and have been deemed as an asset to the Organization through continued activity, mentoring and involvement in organizational activities are eligible for Lifetime Member Status. The appointment of Lifetime Members will be determined by the Board through a majority vote.

ARTICLE IV

4. **Membership Dues:** Annual membership dues of the Members, Lifetime Members and Associate Members shall be set by the Board of Directors and approved by a simple majority vote at a meeting of the general membership. Dues shall be payable on a calendar year basis (January 1- December 31).

ARTICLE V

5. **Members in good Standing:** Members and Associate Members who have paid their dues by December 31 and Lifetime Members who have paid their one time dues are current Members in good standing and cease to be in good standing, after a 31 day grace period, on January 31 following the year for which their dues were paid and shall remain in such status until dues are paid for the current year. On February 1st, non-paying delinquent Members lose all privileges and must pay their dues to regain them as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

6. **Rights of Members:** Current Members shall be eligible to vote on all matters and may serve in any office of the Association.

6.1 Each Member in good standing shall have one vote.

6.2 Associate Members shall be eligible to serve on any committee, vote in said committee meetings, but shall not be entitled to hold any elected office or vote at the general election Membership meetings.

ARTICLE VII

- 7 **Officers:** The elected officers must be members of the board of directors and consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers are automatically on the Board of Directors. No member shall hold two elective offices at the same time but may hold one elective office and one or more appointed offices. The duties of each officer are defined as follows in the Article. Failure without just cause to perform these duties shall result in removal from office.

7.1 **President:** Must hold the FAA rating of CFI or better. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all general meetings, to appoint committee chairpersons and to ensure that the treasurer makes prompt payments of disbursements as passed at general meetings. It is the President's duty to see that the office of the treasurer is bonded, unless waived by the Board, and that all business of the association is handled with dispatch. The President shall attend all general and Board of Director meetings or appoint a Board of Director Member to serve in the President's place.

7.2 **Vice President:** It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assist the President and to preside in the absence of the President.

7.3 **Secretary:** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the minutes of each meeting, report the minutes of the previous meeting, notify all members of scheduled and special meetings, and to attest to the President's signature on any legal instrument or GSLFIA Executive Order.

7.4 **Treasurer:** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make all disbursements, deposit all dues, fees and other funds and maintain all financial and bank records. An audit shall be performed each year by a committee appointed by the President. The Treasurer shall be Bonded in the amount set by the Board of Directors, unless waived by the Board.

7.5 **Term:** The term of office for all officers shall be for one year beginning January 1st.

7.6 **Upon the resignation** or inability of any officer or Board Member to serve, the President, with the Board's approval, may appoint a Member to fill the vacancy.

7.7 **In the event the President resigns** or is unable to serve, the Vice President will take over the Presidential duties, and the general Membership may vote on a new President to fill the office.

ARTICLE VIII

- 8 **Board of Directors:** The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and up to eight (8) other Members.

8.1 **Term:** The term of office for the Board of Directors Elected Officers shall be one year beginning January 1st and ending December 31st. Appointed Members of the Board of directors serve at the pleasure of the president and their own acceptance of the position.

8.2 **Duties:** The Board of Directors shall have general supervision of the affairs of the GSLFIA make recommendations to the Membership and perform such other duties as designated by the President and / or directed by the general Membership.

8.3 **Failure to serve:** Any Member of the Board of Directors that fails to attend three (3) consecutive Board of Directors meetings without just cause, as determined by the remaining Board Members, shall be replaced, after proper notification in writing by the Secretary. The remaining Board Members shall select a replacement.

ARTICLE IX

9. **Committees:** The Committees shall consist of, but not be limited to: Finance Committee, Educational Committee, Auditing Committee, Nominating Committee, Membership Committee, Scholarship Committee, Awards Committee and the Revalidation Clinic Committee. Unless otherwise specified, the term of the committees shall be for one fiscal year unless the assignment is completed sooner. The President shall be an official Member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. Committees will develop procedures as necessary, establish "Milestones", and report as requested to the Board of Directors.

9.1 **Finance Committee:** The Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, President and one (1) other Member appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of August and ending on the 31st day of July, and to submit that budget (approved by the Board of Directors) to the General Membership at the next scheduled at the next scheduled meeting. The budget shall be prepared no later than June 30th for the next fiscal year beginning August 1st.

9.2 **Education Committee:** This Committee shall consist of two to five Members or Associate Members appointed by the president. It shall be the duty of this committee to outline a plan for an annual program schedule and activities in which GSLFIA will be involved.

9.3 **Auditing Committee:** The Auditing Committee may consist of three (3) Members: President, Vice President and one other who may be an Associate Member, appointed by the President at the August meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the financial records for the previous Fiscal Year. A report of the audit shall be prepared and submitted at the next Board meeting.

9.4 **Nominating Committee:** The Nominating Committee for the coming year may consist of three (3) Members appointed by the President at the September meeting. It shall be the duty of the committee to solicit Members to serve as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and on the Board of Directors. The committee report shall be presented at the regular Board meeting in August. The election will be held in November. The new Officers

and Directors will be appointed for duty effective January 1st after the election in November.

9.5 **Membership Committee:** The Membership Committee shall consist of three (3) Members. One Member may be an Associate Member, appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this Committee to solicit desirable and qualified Members.

9.6 **Scholarship and Awards Committee:** The Scholarship and Awards Committee shall consist of three (3) Members appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this Committee to develop a plan and proposed budget for the Awards and Scholarships to be awarded for the applicable Fiscal Year.

9.7 **FIRC Committee:** The FIRC Committee shall consist of a Director, Assistant Director and a maximum of eight (8) other Committee persons appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this Committee to develop and submit a detailed plan to the Board of Directors for approval at least sixty (60) days before the scheduled FIRC date.

9.8 **Other Committees:** Other Committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

ARTICLE X

10. **Meetings:** General Membership Meetings of the GSLFIA shall be held a minimum of one time per year at a time and place set by the Board of Directors. The General Membership Meeting shall be for the purpose of functioning with newly elected officers and the Board of Directors, receiving outgoing reports of Committees and for any other business that may arise. Special meetings may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors or upon written request of five (5) Members of the GSLFIA. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. At least three (3) days notice shall be given.

10.1 **Board Meetings:** The Board of Directors Meetings shall be held monthly at a time and place set by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

11. **Election:** The Officers and the Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership utilizing electronic ballots. Links to the electronic ballots shall be emailed to all Members at the same time as the links are published in the November Newsletter. The ballots shall be counted by three (3) Officers or Members of the Board of Directors. The results of the election of Officers and the Board of Directors shall be published in the December Newsletter.

ARTICLE XII

12. **Parliamentary Authority:** The rules contained in the 1893 edition of “Roberts Rules of Order” with introduction by Floyd M. Riddick, Parliamentarian of the United States Senate (ISBN: 0-515-80741-6) shall govern the GSLFIA in all cases to which they are applicable and they are not in conflict with these by-laws and any special rules the GSLFIA may adopt.
- 12.1 **Quorum:** A quorum shall consist of ten (10) voting Members in Good Standing at a General Membership Meeting and four (4) Officers and Directors at a scheduled Board Meeting.
- 12.2 **Business:** A quorum shall be present at all times during the conduct of GSLFIA business. In the absence of a quorum the planned program may be presented, committees appointed and discussions held.

ARTICLE XIII

13. **Amendment of By-Laws:** These By-Laws may be amended at any general meeting by majority vote of the Members present provided the amendment(s) are submitted to the General Membership at least one month prior.
 - 13.1 **Amendments:** Proposed By-Laws amendments shall be presented to the Board of Directors two (2) months prior to the Membership vote.

RUNWAY SAFETY AND GATEWAY TRACON PRESENTATION

PETE SEDDON

FAA AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST

GORDON EVANS

PROGRAM ANALYST/REG EMER PLAN

February 6, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) | Liberal Arts Building - Room 1370
2500 Carlyle Ave, Belleville, IL 62221

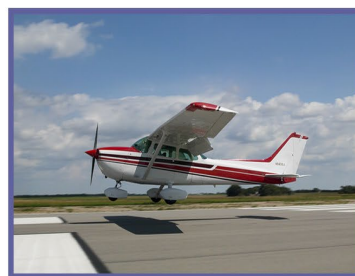
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**Greater St. Louis Flight
Instructors Association**

This month we bring in a **bonus speaker** from the FAA, **Gordon Evans**, who has been a specialist for many years on the FAA Runway Action Safety Team (RSAT) and will provide insight into modern day runway safety.

In addition to Gordons presentation, Pete Seddon will give one of his popular presentations focusing on how to work with ATC during potential or actual emergencies, unusual situations, and adverse weather. As always, all comments and questions for Pete are welcomed!



PLEASE REGISTER

Registration not required to attend, however it is recommended for WINGS credit.
Look for additional registration details to be sent out via FAASafety SPANS Notice prior to the event

Greater St Louis Flight Instructors Association

Presents:

Flight Instructor Refresher Course

January 13th and 14th, 2024



Greater St. Louis Flight
Instructors Association

To Register: www.gslfia.com

Registration 7:30am Saturday Jan. 13

Sponsored by GSLFIA

Through:
Aviation Seminars

Fee's in advance \$200
\$225 at the door
Audit \$50 per day
For Questions:

Location:

Wings of Hope
18370 Wings of Hope Blvd
Chesterfield, Mo 63005

STL Area Employment Opportunities

At our GSLFIA Board meetings we're always trying to find ways to add value to your membership in St. Louis' only organization specifically for the CFI. I'm not really sure why we didn't come up with this before now, but we're going to begin a column designed to advertise employment opportunities for our members and at the same time provide quality employees for St. Louis area Flight Schools and FBO's. We're in the process of contacting all of those aviation businesses (and hope to add more as we learn of their requirements) to see what their needs are and will publish those needs with every newsletter. The following information opportunities are the latest and most accurate that were available at the time this newsletter was published and are presented in no particular order. May I please ask you for feedback to see how this is working for you?

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