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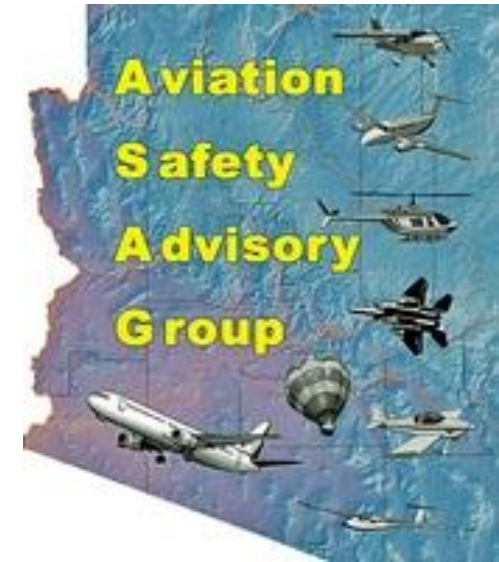
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Arizona ASAG is made up of volunteer aviators, air traffic controllers, and aircraft maintainers from throughout Arizona. We work closely with the FAA Scottsdale and Las Vegas Flight Standards District Offices (FSDO), the FAA Safety Team, the Arizona Pilots Association, and all aviation users throughout the state. ASAG highlights and educates everyone with safe aviation practices. ASAG is an Arizona and IRS registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

ASAG Meetings

ASAG Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except for July. Meeting location and announcements can be found at www.faasafety.gov

Airport Safety Videos

ASAG develops and produces YouTube safety videos to help pilots familiarize themselves with non-towered airports. The video addressing the Marana airport (north of Tucson) was produced and published in 2021.



The Sedona airport safety video will be published in 2022.

LASARs, UAS and Law Enforcement



ASAG works with of the Pima County Sherriff and Phoenix Police air support units, striving to mitigate LASAR illuminations, (maliciously aimed at aircraft), and Unmanned Aviation System (UAS) encounters.



Arizona Safety Awards Banquet

Annually, we recognize Arizona pilots, air traffic controllers, airports, and aviation maintainers. This year, the 48th Annual Arizona Safety Awards Banquet will be held virtually, Saturday, January 29.

AVIATION SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP (ASAG) AND THE SCOTTSDALE FSDO PRESENT

The 48th Annual Arizona Safety Awards Banquet - ASU
Saturday January 29th, 2022

Key Note Speaker — Richard A. Lee

The Awards Presentation

- AZ Flight Instructor of the year
- AZ Air Traffic Communicator of the year
- AZ FAAS Team Representative of the year
- AZ Maintenance Technician of the year
- AZ Airport Safety Award
- Ruth Reinhold Award (presented by the Arizona Pilots Association)

Rich's career spans 51 years, over 24,000 hours in 60 types of aircraft. Flying test, commercial and scheduled airlines in 36 countries. He logged 900 combat hours as an Army aerial scout pilot in Viet Nam where he was awarded the Bronze Star and 16 air medals. He has flown for special ops and intelligence agencies in combat operations in 11 countries.

For 37 years he flew for Hughes, McDonnell Douglas and Boeing accumulating over 11,000 hours of production, engineering and developmental test that included 120 test programs in 22 aircraft, 6 First Rights, classified, advanced technology, UAV and RPV programs. Rich is a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society Fellow, and a 42 year member of the Vertical Flight Society.

Rich was recognized as Arizona Flight Instructor of the Year in 1996. He received a Certificate of Appreciation for exemplary support to the FAA as a Designated Pilot Examiner for 20 years in 2012.

Flight test experience includes: Handling Qualities, Flight Loads, Envelope Expansion, performance Engine Failure autorotation Landing and Height Velocity Boundary Definition. He was at the forefront of Helicopter Sensor Integration and Weapons Testing on OH-6A and AH-64 Apache helicopter variants from the early tests with Enhanced Vision Systems. And is the industry expert on Extreme Maneuvering and Aerobotic Boundary Development.

Rich plans to share with us his experience at Super Bowl XXXIX 1996 landing on the 50 yard line to pick up his passenger—the star of the Halftime Show—Diana Ross at Sun Devil Stadium.

Great Door Prizes, Silent Auction and some good old fashioned fun! Door prizes from our last banquet included Sim Time in a Regional Jet and much more. You have to be there to win!

Please Join us for an exciting evening!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 29th — Dinner begins at 6pm

*****WE ARE BACK AT ASU THIS YEAR*****
ASU Polytechnic Student Union
5999 S. Backus Mall
Mesa, AZ 85212

****TICKETS \$40 PER PERSON or \$325 package of 8 tickets (including Tax and Tip)**
Advance purchase required for Group Tables (8 Seats)**
To purchase tickets visit our website at www.asaaz.org or, contact: Jim Anderson (623) 694-7742 email at jim.anderson@tarracompanies.com