



USHST COPTER IFR/WEATHER CAMERA SUMMIT AND FALL MEETINGS

HAI Headquarters | Alexandria, Virginia

September 11-12, 2023

Hybrid Onsite/Virtual Attendance Options



USHST events routinely feature H-SE updates in one of the following areas:

- Enhanced training
- Pilot competency
- Risk management
- Loss of control
- Infrastructure

Vision Zero – Seeking continuous accident reduction through promotion of enhanced infrastructure, weather planning tools, and helicopter safety enhancements.

Be sure to mark your calendar and [register](#) for these event to help elevate safety in our industry.

Monday, September 11, 2023 (9:00am – 4:00pm ET)

Copter IFR/Weather Camera Summit (Onsite/Virtual Options)

The USHST is hosting a (1) day event at HAI Headquarters in Alexandria VA to advocate for COPTER IFR as well as expansion of the FAA's Weather Camera network. Support for the FAA Weather Camera network is necessary for the program to expand throughout the United States. The FAA has indicated a more than 80% reduction in accidents based on pilot decision making related to the cameras. The USHST and HAI are soliciting your support and advocacy to expand the program and increase funding.

The summit will provide an opportunity to capture challenges experienced by operators operating COPTER IFR:

- *Use of COPTER Instrument Approaches as both Primary and Alternate locations.*
- *Repositioning helicopters between pads within the same aerodrome.*
- *Inaccessibility and underutilization of IFR clearances for procedures and routes.*
- *Exclusion of Special Instrument Departures and Airways from the NASR for flight plan filing*

- *Use of FAA Weather Cameras by operators to make weather “GO” decisions, and direct engagement with the National Weather Service to facilitate their practical use.*

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 (9:30am – 11:30am ET)

USHST Steering Committee Meeting

A separate invitation and agenda will be sent to steering committee members.

Those attending onsite are invited to join a coffee reception from 8:30 – 9:30 am.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET)

ALL Hands Meeting (Onsite/Virtual Options)

The USHST vision of zero fatal civil helicopter accidents is a lofty goal, but our work on several key helicopter safety enhancements (H-SE) demonstrates our optimism. Our last round of H-SE projects are complete and five new ones have commenced with a focus on continued reduction in fatal accident rates. Here are a few of the agenda items that will be addressed during this event:

- *Monthly FAA Rotorcraft Accident Briefing*
- *H-SE #125 Preflight/risk assessment*
- *Weather camera usage for decision-making*
- *FAA lessons learned library awareness*

Those attending onsite are invited to join a networking reception from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

Wings Credit

Attendees with active [FAASTeam accounts](#) may be able to earn FAA WINGS and/or AMT credit for attendance. Final credits are issued after FAA verification of webinar attendance.

**Los Angeles 06:00, Rio de Janeiro 10:00, Dubai 17:00,
Bangalore 18:30, Tokyo 22:00, Sydney 23:00**

United States Helicopter Safety Team

A volunteer team of US government and industry stakeholders formed to improve the safety of civil helicopter operations in the National Airspace System.

Our Vision

A civil US registered helicopter community with zero fatal accidents.

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