



EDUCATIONAL AGENDA

All conference classes will be held at the Broward County Convention Center | Level 2 Classrooms.

Thursday, July 16, 2026

0900 – 1030	OPENING BREAKFAST / MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Floridian Ballroom A-D
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1100 – 1230	<p>General Session – SAR Symposium Charley Shimanski, Flight For Life (CO), Mountain Rescue Program Coordinator Dave Callen- SR3 Cory DeArmitt- Cook County (IL) Sheriff's Office, Pilot</p>	PALM A
1330 – 1500	<p>Safety Symposium Facilitated by: Cory DeArmitt, APSA Safety Program Manager / Cook County (IL) Sheriff's Office, Pilot Panelists: Dudley Crosson, PhD, Delta P, Inc. / APSA Aeromedical Liaison Bryan Smith, Chief Pilot, Pinellas County (FL) Sheriff's Office (Ret.) / Pilot, Sentinel Aviation Dr. Kodey Bogart, KB Aviation Solutions, Author, Law Enforcement Pilot (Ret.)</p>	PALM A
1500 – 1630	<p>General Session - GENOT 7110.801- 4 Months In, How Is It Affecting Your Operations Panelists: Andrew Nicoletti, Palm Beach Co. (FL) Sheriff's Office, Aviation Section Commander</p>	PALM A



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0800 – 0930	Considerations for Fatigue and Sleep Deprivation Update (Aeromedical / Safety) Dudley Crosson, PhD, APSA Aeromedical Liaison / Owner, Delta P, Inc.***	202
0800 – 0930	TFO Selection and Assessment (Unit Manager / Training) Clay Lacey, Texas Department of Public Safety***	203
0800 – 0930	The Last 100': Preventing Accidents Through Better Ground Helispot Management (SAR / Training) Charley Shimanski, Flight For Life (CO), Mountain Rescue Program Coordinator***	204
0800 – 0930	Practical SMS: Understanding Hazards, Risk, and Reporting for Safer Operations (Safety) Kodey Bogart, KB Aviation Solutions***	205
0800 – 0930	Ken Solosky Class	208A
0800 – 0930	ATAK In The Air- Real-Time Situational Awareness (Tactics, Unit Manager) Amos Halava, Carter County Sheriff's Office (Ret.), Samsung Public Sector	208B
0800 – 0930	Jack Schonley Class (Unit Manager/Marketing)	209B

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0930 – 1000	BREAK	EXHIBIT HALL
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1000 – 1130	Managing Safety Through Professionalism (Safety) Bryan Smith, Chief Pilot, Pinellas County (FL) Sheriff's Office (Ret.) / Pilot, Sentinel Aviation***	202
1000 – 1130	Vehicle Pursuit Management (Tactics) Clay Lacey, Texas Department of Public Safety***	203
1000 – 1130	Airborne Use of Force (Tactics) Mike Peck, Paladin Resources Group***	204
1000 – 1130	Airborne Public Safety Accreditation Commission Update (Public Safety) Don Shinnamon, APSAC Lead Assessor, Chief of Police (Ret.), Port St. Lucie (FL)	205
1000 – 1130	PLANNING FOR EVOLUTION: STRATEGY, INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY IN ALAGOAS AIR AVIATION (HEMS/Unit Manager) André Alessandro Madeiro de Oliveira, Alagoas State Department of Aviation - Brazil	208A
1000 – 1130	Justin Cromer Class (Unit Manager/Marketing)	208B



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1000 – 1130	Airborne Public Safety Operational Development - New Unit Start Up, Sustainment and Expansion (Acquisition) Terry Miyauchi, TM Aviation Consulting, Arizona Department of Public Safety (Ret.)	209B
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1130 – 1230	NETWORKING LUNCH	EXHIBIT HALL
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1230 – 1400	5th Generation Air Support Tactics (Tactics) Bryan Smith, Chief Pilot, Pinellas County (FL) Sheriff's Office (Ret.) / Pilot, Sentinel Aviation***	202
1230 – 1400	Owen Barker Class	203
1230 – 1400	Post-Retirement Aviation Jobs (Employment) Jason Jensen- MN Dept of Natural Resources (Ret.), Richard Bray- Alachua Co (FL) Sheriffs Office (Ret.), Rich Bookbinder- California Highway Patrol (Ret.)	204
1230 – 1400	Public Aerospace Assistance: Management, Innovation and the Future (HEMS/Management) Elaine Kristhine Rocha Monteiro, Alagoas State Department of Aviation - Brazil	205
1230 – 1400	Intelligence Based Policing in Air Support Operations (Tactics) Daniel Rosenberg, Swedish Police Authority, Air Support Unit, TFO/Instructor	208A



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1230 – 1400	Unit Standardization- Building a Training Program That Future-Proofs Unit Success (Unit Manager) Nathan Dungan, Sgt. / Chief Pilot, Metropolitan Nashville Police Dept., Aviation Section	208B
1230 – 1400	Time-Critical Pilot Response in Loss of Control Events (Safety, Training) Paul Ransbury, CEO, Aviation Performance Solutions	209B

1400 – 1430	NETWORKING	
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1430 – 1600	Beyond Flight Hours: Preserving Search and Rescue Effectiveness in Resource-Constrained Environments (Unit Manager) Juan Felipe Gonzalez, Colombian Aerospace Force	202
1430 – 1600	ESPN-R Guidance for HEC Safety (SAR, Unit Manager, Safety) Brendan Fitzpatrick, Technical Capture Manager, Onboard Systems	203
1430 – 1600	Starlink in Aircraft- From Single Engine, to Jets, to Helicopters (Equipment / Technology) Sgt. Elliot Corderio, Florida Highway Patrol, Pilot/TFO	204
1430 – 1600	US Army Exchange Sales Program (UH60, C-12, UAS) (Acquisition) Gerald Dwyer, Senior Analyst, Program Executive Office Aviation Exchange Sales Program Lead, US Army	205

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1430 – 1600	Intro to Aerial Firefighting: Safe Integration for Non-Fire Aviation Assets (Natural Resources/Fire Fighting) Brad Weller and Francis Neely, Florida Forest Service	208A
1430 – 1600	Deconflicting Multi Agency Operations (Unit Manager/Tactics) Scott Masonis, FBI Aviation, Pilot & Safety Officer Ernie Carlson, Pennsylvania Attorney's General Office, Chief Pilot	208B
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