



EDUCATIONAL AGENDA

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

Thursday, July 16, 2026

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| 0900 – 1030 | OPENING BREAKFAST / MEMBERSHIP MEETING | Floridian Ballroom A-D |
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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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| 1100 – 1230 | <p>General Session – SAR Symposium Panelists: Charley Shimanski, Flight For Life (CO), Mountain Rescue Program Coordinator Dave Callen - SR3 Cory DeArmitt- APSA Safety Program Manager / Pilot, Cook County (IL) Sheriff's Office</p> | PALM A |
| 1330 – 1500 | <p>Safety Symposium Facilitated by: Cory DeArmitt, APSA Safety Program Manager / Pilot, Cook County (IL) Sheriff's Office 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: Crystal Ball and Eric Chavez FAA Deputy Director - Policy Andrew Nicoletti, Aviation Section Commander, Palm Beach Co. (FL) Sheriff's Office Bryan Smith, Chief Pilot, Pinellas County (FL) Sheriff's Office (Ret.) / Pilot, Sentinel Aviation Jack Schonley, Los Angeles (CA) Police Dept. Air Support (Ret.), Hangar Z Podcast</p> | PALM A |



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| 0800 – 0930 | <p>Considerations for Fatigue and Sleep Deprivation Update (Aeromedical / Safety) Dudley Crosson, PhD, APSA Aeromedical Liaison / Owner, Delta P, Inc.</p> | 202 |
| 0800 – 0930 | <p>TFO Selection and Assessment (Unit Manager / Training) Clay Lacey, Texas Department of Public Safety</p> | 203 |
| 0800 – 0930 | <p>The Last 100': Preventing Accidents Through Better Ground Helispot Management (SAR / Training) Charley Shimanski, Flight For Life (CO), Mountain Rescue Program Coordinator</p> | 204 |
| 0800 – 0930 | <p>Practical SMS: Understanding Hazards, Risk, and Reporting for Safer Operations (Safety) Kodey Bogart, KB Aviation Solutions</p> | 205 |
| 0800 – 0930 | <p>9/11 - The 25th Anniversary - The Retelling of a Terrorist Tragedy on United States Soil Ken Solosky, NYPD Aviation Unit (Ret.)</p> | 208A |
| 0800 – 0930 | <p>ATAK in the Air - Real-Time Situational Awareness (Tactics / Unit Manager) Amos Halava, Carter County (TN) Sheriff's Office (Ret.), Samsung Public Sector</p> | 208B |
| 0800 – 0930 | <p>Promoting Your Unit; Podcasts and Beyond (Unit Manager/Marketing) Jack Schonely, Los Angeles (CA) Police Department Air Support (Ret.), Hangar Z Podcast, Jon Gray, Ontario (CA) Police Department Air Support, Founder - Hangar Z Podcast</p> | 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) Police Department | 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 | Marketing: The Key to Building and Sustaining Your Aviation Unit (Unit Manager/Marketing) Justin Cromer, Captain, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Aviation Section Commander | 208B |
| 1000 – 1130 | Airborne Public Safety Operational Development - New Unit Start Up, Sustainment and Expansion (Acquisition) Terry Miyouchi, 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 | Wildlife from the Wing: The Biology of Aerial Surveys in South Carolina Owen Barker, Chief Pilot, South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources | 203 |
| 1230 – 1400 | Post-Retirement Aviation Jobs (Employment) Jason Jensen - MN Dept of Natural Resources (Ret.) Richard Bray - Alachua Co (FL) Sheriff's Office (Ret.) Rich Bookbinder - California Highway Patrol (Ret.) Ken Solosky - New York Police Department (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, TFO/Instructor, Swedish Police Authority Air Support Unit | 208A |
| 1230 – 1400 | Unit Standardization - Building a Training Program that Future-Proofs Unit Success (Unit Manager) Nathan Dungan, Sgt. / Chief Pilot, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Aviation Section | 208B |
| 1230 – 1400 | Time-Critical Pilot Response in Loss of Control Events (Safety, Training) Paul Ransbury, CEO, Aviation Performance Solutions | 209B |

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| 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, Pilot/TFO, Florida Highway Patrol | 204 |
| 1430 – 1600 | Recent Changes to Department of War Divestments (UH60, CH-47, C-12) (Acquisition) Gerald Dwyer, Actual Aviation Solutions LLC (AAS) | 205 |
| 1430 – 1600 | Intro to Aerial Firefighting: Safe Integration for Non-Fire Aviation Assets (Natural Resources / Fire Fighting) Brad Weller, Florida Forest Service Francis Neely, Florida Forest Service | 208A |
| 1430 – 1600 | Deconflicting Multi Agency Operations (Unit Manager / Tactics) Scott Masonis, Pilot & Safety Officer, FBI Aviation Ernie Carlson, Chief Pilot, Pennsylvania Attorney's General Office | 208B |
| 1430 – 1600 | Last Call for Aerial Science: Measurable Outcomes from USGS UAS (Natural Resources / Management / Fire Fighting) Matthew Burgess, Program Chief, National Uncrewed Systems Office, U.S. Geological Survey / U.S. Dept. of Interior | 209B |