

Human Factors in Familiar Airspace - Fatigue - Distraction - and Overconfidence Traps

Event Details

Human performance degradation is often taught as a universal concept, but Part 91 pilots in Central Florida face a unique variant: errors that occur precisely because the airspace feels familiar. This seminar focuses on the cognitive traps that emerge when pilots fly well known routes—reduced vigilance, assumption based decision making, expectation bias, and unnoticed cue miss patterns. Using ASRS cases and Orlando area examples, we will examine how routine operations quietly erode attention and how to build deliberate countermeasures that keep judgment sharp even in airspace you think you know.

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