

Learn from the best

We've gathered the top aviation experts in one spot

YOU ASKED FOR MORE from your AOPA Fly-In. We listened. The 2017 fly-ins will be our best yet, with expanded programming and lots of new opportunities for you to connect with fellow

aviators, deepen your skills, and grow your aviation experience. Friday workshops (tuition fees apply) and Saturday seminars (free) are led by renowned aviation speakers.

With AOPA medical specialist Gary Crump, maintenance experts Adrian Eichhorn and Mike Busch, industry leaders such as Jeppesen's Slim Morgan and Garmin's Michael Kerrigan, aviation

luminaries such as retired Navy Cmdr. Kirk Lippold, and AOPA standouts such as Chris Moser and ADS-B guru Mike Collins, we've got you covered. See the full weekend schedule on page R-8.

AOPA PRESIDENT

MARK BAKER

An owner of multiple aircraft, Mark Baker works daily to ensure GA stays safe, strong, and accessible. He'll be presenting a Pilot Town Hall meeting, updating attendees on the advocacy work of the association, and taking questions from the audience.
Saturday 2 p.m.



MIKE BUSCH

Mike Busch's company Savvy Aviation helps aircraft owners keep their favorite ride in tip-top shape. Busch is a regular columnist for *AOPA Pilot*.
Friday Workshop
Saturday 12 p.m.



CATHERINE CAVAGNARO

An expert on spins, stalls, and going upside-down in an aircraft, Cavnagaro is the owner of Ace Aerobatic School in Sewanee, Tennessee.
Saturday 11 a.m.



MIKE COLLINS

AOPA's technical editor, Collins is the association's leader in ADS-B information. He writes a monthly column for *AOPA Pilot* on ADS-B.
Saturday 11 a.m.



GARY CRUMP

AOPA's director of medical certification, Crump is an expert on aviation-related medical issues and is a private pilot.
Saturday 10 a.m.



ROBERT DELAURENTIS

DeLaurentis is a noted speaker and author on safety and other aspects of aviation.
Friday Workshop



PAUL DERES

The director of education for the AOPA Air Safety Institute.
Saturday 10 a.m.



SCOTT DIMMICH

Meteorologist with Sirius XM.
Saturday 10 a.m.



JON P. EHM

Training coordinator for Survival Systems USA of Groton.
Saturday 9 a.m.



ADRIAN EICHHORN

The 2016 Maintenance Technician of the Year, Eichhorn enjoys finding out what's going on inside an aircraft engine.
Friday Workshop
Saturday 12 p.m.



THOMAS B. HAINES

AOPA Senior Vice President of Media, Communications, and Outreach, AOPA Editor in Chief.
Saturday 9 a.m.



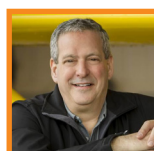
TOM HORNE

AOPA Editor at Large and *AOPA Pilot* Turbine Editor.
Friday Workshop



NORM ISLER

AOPA's Northeast "You Can Fly" ambassador is a private pilot who has been working in unmanned aerial systems since 2014.
Saturday 1 p.m.



MICHAEL KERRIGAN

Garmin's Kerrigan is the Northeast regional sales manager for Garmin International. He is a commercial, instrument-rated pilot.
Saturday 1 p.m.



JIM KOEPNICK

An award-winning aviation photographer, Koepnick has 30-plus years as a leader in aviation photography.
Friday Workshop



GEORGE KOUNIS

The *Pilot Getaways* publisher founded the magazine with his late brother, John, to share their experiences flying GA across the country.
Friday Workshop



KIRK LIPPOLD

Former commander of the *USS Cole* and noted aviation speaker.
Saturday 1 p.m.



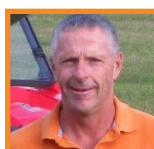
JOLIE LUCAS

As a Mooney owner, psychotherapist, private pilot, and founder of two grassroots general aviation service groups, Lucas is a passionate advocate for GA.
Friday Workshop



JOHN MCKENNA

Founder and president of the Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF).
Saturday 1 p.m.



RICHARD MCSPADDEN

Executive director of the AOPA Air Safety Institute.
Saturday 9 a.m.
Saturday 12 p.m.



SLIM MORGAN

Morgan is the general aviation senior manager for the Americas, Asia, and Pacific at Jeppesen.
Saturday 12 p.m.



CHRIS MOSER

The director of AOPA's flight training initiative leads the association's Rusty Pilots initiative.
Saturday 9 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 11 a.m.



PAUL NEW

In 1989, New purchased FBO Tennessee Aircraft Services Inc. from his father and specializes in structural repairs and routine maintenance.
Friday Workshop



RAINIER FLIGHT SERVICE

This Seattle-based FBO is renowned for its expert flight instruction. Rainier is the largest flight school in western Washington.
Friday Workshop



STEVEN ROTH

Manager of ForeFlight's Pilot Support team and an avid pilot.
Saturday 11 a.m.



ERIC RUSH

AOPA's director of project management and lead of flight planning products.
Saturday 10 a.m.



LES SMITH

AOPA's senior director of pilot community development is an instrument-rated private pilot who owns a 50-percent share in a Cardinal FG.
Saturday 12 p.m.



ERIC TETREAULT

Leidos business process analyst and Embry-Riddle graduate.
Saturday 9 a.m.



TOUR SURVIVAL SYSTEMS USA

AOPA will offer tours of Survival Systems USA, an employee-owned company dedicated to safety and survival education. Survival Systems is the world leader in underwater egress training and water survival techniques. The company has perfected training in how to survive a ditching, at night, and under water, in a range of aircraft of various sizes and configurations. The Survival Training Simulation Theater—a big swimming pool with a variety of cockpits and cabins that can be submerged by a crane while divers monitor the exercise for safety—is not to be missed. It has helped more than 190,000 people learn the skills needed to escape real-life submersion. AOPA has arranged tours of the facility at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 7. Each tour group is limited to 50, so advance registration is a must. The tour is free. See the website for more information.
www.aopa.org/kgon17

