



FAA SAFETY TEAM
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The time has come for the FAA Safety Team (FAAST) to “team” up with all the prospective (FAAST) Representatives which were previously appointed as Aviation Safety Counselors. Your patience and perseverance has been greatly appreciated in the wait for the development of informational resources and guidelines. These resources will be effective for you to access the necessary information to continue to act or be appointed as an aviation safety volunteer, FAAST representative.

As a reminder, On October 1, 2006, the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team, or FAASTeam, was launched. This coincided with the sunset of the FAA’s Aviation Safety Program (ASP). The FAASTeam was created to take aviation safety further by developing team work to multiply our efforts on a broader scale beyond what the FAA can do. It is only with each FAASTeam Representative developing symbiotic relationships with individuals and industry groups that we can “touch” airmen with our safety message on a local level. As a Team, the FAA and you as FAAST Reps, will bring System Safety to many segments of the aviation community that have not experienced it before.

If you were previously registered as a Safety Counselor, you will still need to reapply as a FAASTeam Rep. Once you log on to FAASAFETY.GOV, you will be asked to update your information. If you had the ability to manage your own Safety Program Airmen Notifications System, SPANS events in the past, you will no longer have these abilities until your application as a FAASTeam Representative is approved and new permission granted.

Once your application has been submitted, the FAASTeam will review your submission. The application for FAASTeam Representatives is now available on FAASAFETY.GOV. If you are interested in continuing to support Aviation Safety and the new FAASTeam, please take the time to fill out the on-line application. The application is available on the home page under "About FAASTeam". Prior to approval of your application you must complete the Representative and Industry Member Orientation and Training Program. Please access the below links and review both the Orientation and Training presentations. When you have completed both presentations, send me an email stating that you have completed both presentations "by name" and include completion date(s).

Representative and Industry Member Orientation - <http://www.avtrain.net/FAAST>

FAASTeam Representative and Industry Member Training Program -
<http://www.avtrain.net/FAASTeamTraining/Overview/>



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We would appreciate any comments you may have regarding both presentations and you may submit them via the feedback link listed below.

- Under the first drop-down menu, "Flight Standards Office," select "Western Pacific Region FAA Safety Team"
- Under the second drop-down menu, "What service was provided," select "Other".
- Under "Comments" insert your comments and suggestions.

If you have any problems or questions, please give me a call.

After your application has been evaluated, we will contact you by email with the results. The application process must go through several levels before a final determination is reached.

We look forward to working with each and every one of you as part of the FAASTeam!

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The Western-Pacific Region FAA Safety Team values your input. We would appreciate your input using the website below.
http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/afs/qms/