

FAVIA 225 / 2018 BFA Convention

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR*

201 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Time	Topic/Presenter/Tier Grand Ballroom A/B	Topic/Presenter/Tier Grand Ballroom C	Topic/Presenter/Tier Grand Ballroom D
9:00 – 9:55	Competition Meg Skelton Tier 3	The Science of Ballooning David Lee Tier 3	Balloon Festival Guidelines Flight Standards Information System Updates Maury Sullivan Tier 3
9:55 – 10:10	BREAK		
10:10 – 10:25	Welcome		
10:25 – 11:20	General Session Thermals – Don't Let Them Bring You Down – Or Up Don Day Tier 1 - Grand Ballroom A/B		
11:20 – 11:30	TRANSITION		
11:30 – 12:25	Polyester Balloon Fabric Use and Development Petr Kubicek Tier 2	Blanchard in America: 1792-1797: Triumph and Trial Tom Crouch Tier 3	Propane Characteristics and Emergencies Bell/Delehanty/Shay Tier 2
12:25 – 2:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN – ENJOY PHILADELPHIA CUISINE		
1:30 – 2:00	BOOK SIGNINGS – DPE SERVICES (Trade Show Area)		
2:00 – 2:55	If You Survive an Accident Mark West Tier 1	Are You an Effective Instructor? Elizabeth Wright-Smith Tier 3	Powerline Awareness and Emergencies Jonathan Carter Tier 2
2:55 – 3:05	TRANSITION		
3:05 – 4:00	Record Setting Flights Troy Bradley Tier 3	Balloon Maintenance Jeopardy Game Scott Wooge Tier 2	Navigating the Not So New Airmen Application Process Santo Galatioto Tier 3
4:00 – 4:10	TRANSITION		
4:10 – 5:05	Demystifying the Skew-T Chart for Simple Flight Decision Making Andy Baird Tier 1	Everything We Need to Know About Safety Gordon Schwontkowsi Tier 2	Past, Present, and Future of Gas Ballooning Cuneo/Padelt/Reinhart Tier 3 (May run over)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

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Time	Topic/Presenter/Tier Grand Ballroom A/B	Topic/Presenter/Tier Grand Ballroom C	Topic/Presenter/Tier Grand Ballroom D	Topic/Presenter/Tier Discovery Room - Upstairs
9:00 – 9:55	“What’s Your Vector Victor?” Elizabeth Wright-Smith Tier 2	Envelope of Safety Cannon, McClinton, Parks Tier 3	Powerline Awareness and Emergencies Jonathan Carter Tier 2	Family In Ballooning Troy Bradley Tier 3
9:55 – 10:10	BREAK			
10:10 – 11:05	General Session Record Breaking in a Balloon! Per Lindstrand Tier 3 Grand Ballroom A/B			
11:05 – 11:15	TRANSITION			
11:15 – 12:10	Picturing Blanchard: Images of the Aeronaut and His Balloons in Europe and America Tom Crouch Tier 3	Women In Ballooning Meg Skelton Tier 2	Safety-The Future of Ballooning is in Your Hands Mark West Tier 1	Training Your Crew Dean Carlton Tier 2
12:10 – 1:45	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN – ENJOY PHILADELPHIA CUISINE			
1:45 – 2:40	Dr. Dara/Sieracki Medical Certificates, Medications and You Tier 2	To Fly or Not To Fly Santo Galatioto Tier 1	Stability and Instability – Know the Mood of the Atmosphere Don Day Tier 1	X Marks the Spot – Flight Simulator Adam Magee/Kim Magee Tier 3
2:40 – 2:50	TRANSITION			
2:50 – 3:45	Am I Covered? Insurance Round Table Griffin/Keogh/Lindsey/Carlton Tier 3	The Long and Short of Safety Gordon Schwontkowski Tier 2	History of Macy’s Balloons John Piper Tier 3	Ballooning: Risk Perception vs Risk Reality Andy Baird Tier 1
3:45 – 4:30	BOOK SIGNING – DPE SERVICES (Trade Show Area)			

TIER 1
TIER 2
TIER 3

Participants must attend a minimum of the following to qualify for your insurance discount and get BFA credit.

Minimum of three Tier 1 sessions, minimum of two Tier 2 sessions, and minimum of two Tier 3 session.

Remember to have your ID scanned at the door for accountability. If your staying in the same room get scanned for each session.

*Seminar Schedule subject to change