

Introduction to the First Edition

For quite a few years I have been a very active aviation safety public speaker and volunteer FAA Accident Prevention Counselor. Recently I have been faced with the awful truth that despite the tremendous effort made by the FAA and other aviation safety-oriented groups, it's not possible to reach all the pilots through safety seminars. It is my deepest hope that this book, and others like it, will be read by every general-aviation pilot. Knowledge is the greatest tool a pilot can ever possess.

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