



FAA Production Studio News

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Annual ASC Meeting

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The FAA Production Studios was pleased to host the "Annual ASC Meeting" on Saturday, June 12th.

New information regarding the ASC program was shared that was "hot off the press". The new "FAASTeam" concept was shared with counselor's in the wake of very recent meetings at the region level.

As most of you are aware by now the Orlando FSDO ASCs and the Tampa FSDO ASCs are now one unit. We will be working together as a team to continue on our goals for aviation safety. Our meetings will 'likely' continue to take place at the FAA Production Studios as it is a fairly central location for both areas.

Below are some of the terms that ASC and the Future Safety Program Team members need to become familiar with:

- *FAASTeam Manager (SPM)
- *FAASTeam Representative (Super Counselors or Staff ASC)
- *FAASTeam Assistant Representatives (ASC)
- *FAASTeam Partners (Entities from industry officially designated to help the FAASTeam)
- *FAASTeam Members (Any person or group helping the FAASTeam with aviation Safety (Not officially designated)

These terms are what we are told we may be going to, however, the old terms are still official and valid now. We will keep you posted when "official" changes are made.

In October of this year it appears that we (the FAA Production Crew) will officially become a National Resource. We have all worked very hard to achieve this status and



will keep you posted as well of any changes that this recognition will have on the studio and all of us as Production Crew Members.

At the ASC meeting on the 12th we discussed our current status as counselors and shared some tools and information that is available to us for use in the field.

Bill Hoenstine gave an excellent review of the new www.faasafety.gov web site. He walked us through the registration process and how to navigate throughout the site and set it up as a useful tool for ourselves.

Buz Massengale discussed the changes that have taken place for him and the Tampa FSDO and shared valuable information about the ASC program.

For the Production Crew it was a great day for training. This meeting was very informal compared to our normal shoots and crew members were able to shadow others for training and cross training purposes. This kind of time is rare and very valuable for the crew. We also have quite a few new crew members and it was a good opportunity for them to get their feet wet.

We took some time to honor Dr. Bill Lowery and Obie II with "Volunteer of the Month" Awards... congrats to both ... and we shared a cake to celebrate Obie II's birthday as well.

Thank you to all the ASCs that are working diligently in the field to promote aviation safety and a special thanks to those of you who are bringing us great monthly meeting programs. It takes a lot of hard work and effort to put these programs together.

Below are a couple of photo's from the June meeting at Sanford. Thanks to ASCs Debbie Stern and Karl Redinger.

