



FAA Production Studio News

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Plane Time

Let's Talk... **"Plane Time"**. On Saturday, November 2, the FAA Production Studios unveiled a brand new show. We would like to introduce "Plane Time" with your host Ben Coleman, Safety Program Manager, Airworthiness, for the FAA Flight Standards District Office in Orlando.

A brand new set is the backdrop for this new "talk show" format. Ben will be interviewing special guests on each show which will be taped and used for some of our video uplinks.

It was Lights, Camera, Action, Action, Action as the studio crew worked to become familiar with this new format. Everyone on the crew gave it their all to make the experience of this first shoot a success.

Our guest speakers were excellent.... Ben's first guest was Obie Young who presented the overall concept of what "Plane Time" will be about.

Next up was Ernie Strange, President of the Florida Aviation Safety Foundation. Ben interviewed Ernie about the foundation and got some of his views on aviation and where he thinks the aviation climate is headed in the near future.

Ernie shared his background of experience which began with flying with his father, earning his ratings, military experience and now his love for teaching .

Our next guest interview was Diego Alfonso. Ben talked with Diego, President of FAFI and DPE, about FAFI (Florida Association of Flight Instructors). Diego discussed his vast flight experience and how he got involved and continues to serve FAFI.

Diego shared many of his incredible experiences and the wisdom he has gained through his teaching . It was indeed a pleasure and enlightening to hear Ben interview both Ernie and Diego.



Here are some of the highlights from the day!



Diego, O2, Ernie & Ben Discuss how the shoot will proceed.



Ernie applies "make-up" for the shoot.



Melody helps Ben prep.



O2, Ernie & Ben working out the plan.



O2 does a great job on the floor controls.



Guests from the audience take a moment to talk with studio guests.



Ernie and Ben prepare for the countdown to shoot.



Ernie in the cockpit of the Citation.



The Citation (Nice ride!)



Captain and First Officer.



Wing's participants.



Dee and Cheryl.