

ABS Convention 2025

Seminar Schedule - *Subject to Change*

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Friday, September 19

Start	End	Room	Title	Speaker
9:00	10:15	Birch	Safety is Not Paramount	Scott Perdue, flywire.com
		Cypress B	Aircraft Owner Maintenance Responsibilities	Bob Ripley, ABS Senior Technical Advisor
		Redbud A/B	Avoiding Loss of Control	Todd Garrett
		Redbud C	Aircraft Insurance Forum	Henry Abdullah, Acrisure Insurance
		Expo Hall	Ring Gap and Cylinder Life	Bill Ross, Superior Air Parts (date and time TBD)
10:30	11:45	Birch	Owner Performed Maintenance	Geary Keilman
		Redbud C	Garmin IFR: GTN 650/750 & GPS175/355/375	Gary "GPS" Reeves, pilotsafety.org
		Cypress A/B	Restoring and Flying a QU-22B	David Valaer
		Rebud A/B	(?) Pilot Companion course	Beth is negotiating with a speaker
		Expo Hall	Electronic Ignition Systems	Mike Kobylik, Electroair
Lunch				
1:30	2:45 pm	Birch	E-Series Bonanza forum	Steve Zeller
		Redbud A/B	Pilot Medical Forum	Charlie Davidson, MD. Margaret Donohoe, MD. Lorne Sheren, MD
		Redbud C	Life Cycle Costs of Beech Ownership	Gary D'Antoni
		Cypress A/B	Public Benefit Flying in your Beechcraft	Beth is in contact with a backup for Jim Hesseman
		Expo Hall	Modern high performance Beringer wheels and brakes upgrade for the Bonanza fleet	Billy James, Beringer Aero USA
3:00 pm	4:15 pm	Redbud A/B	Turbocharged/turbonormalized Bonanza forum	Kevin Crozier, ABS Recognized Flight Instructor
		Redbud C	(open)	
		Cypress A/B	Maintaining Flight Control Surfaces	Dave Laurin, SRS Aviation
		Birch	Three Elements to Taking Good Inflight Photos and Videos	Henry Fiorentini
		Expo Hall	Replacement Beechcraft Parts	Mike Kobylik, South Seas Ventures

ABS Hangar Party

Saturday, September 20

Start	End	Room	Title	Speaker
9:00	10:15	Redbud A/B/C	POH and Performance (title TBD)	Catherine Cavagnaro
		Expo Hall	Fuel Quantity Measurement and Safety	Scott Philaben, CiES
10:30	11:45	Redbud A/B/C	Flying Safety Update	Mike Ginter, Senior Vice President, AOPA Air Safety Institute
		Expo Hall		
Lunch				
1:30	2:45 pm	Redbud A/B/C	Five Things You Must Know About Your Beechcraft	Thomas P. Turner, ABS Air Safety Foundation
		Expo Hall		
3:00 pm	4:15 pm	Redbud A/B/C	ABS Tech Tips forum	ABS Technical Advisors
		Expo Hall		