

## Calendar of Events

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- April 17, 2026      **Monthly Tech Council Meeting**  
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM PST  
techcouncilchair@sfte.org  
*Monthly meeting of Tech Council. Contact techcouncilchair@sfte.org to be added.*
- April 21, 2026      **Seattle Chapter - Raisbeck Aviation High School Banquet and Flight Test Poster Session**  
**Raisbeck Aviation High School**  
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM PST  
Tom Esser,  
tjesser92@gmail.com  
*Join us for an evening of flight test fun at Raisbeck Aviation High School! Students will be presenting the results of their flight test takeoff distance projects, and guests will have the opportunity to discuss testing with the students and ask questions. Dinner will be provided! Tickets are \$20 and Raisbeck students eat for free.*
- April 24, 2026  
- April 26, 2026      **Board of Directors Offsite Meeting**  
**Location TBD**  
Friday evening through Sunday morning  
Secretary SFTE,  
secretary@sfte.org  
*The SFTE Board of Directors are holding an offsite meeting in Seattle, WA.*
- April 24, 2026      **SETP NW Sectional Symposium**  
**Museum of Flight**  
**9404 E. Marginal Way S**  
**Seattle, WA 98108**  
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST  
Jasmine Sanchez,  
Jasmine@setp.org  
*The Pacific Northwest Members of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots will convene our 14th Annual Symposium on Friday, 24 April at The Museum of Flight in Seattle. Aviation interests of this region are very diverse, from Large Transport Aircraft Certification testing to clean sheet new technology prototype aircraft first flights. Engineering fields include but are not limited to unmanned autonomous systems, rockets, navigational systems, sensors, avionics, displays, flight controls, and propulsion systems.*  
  
*The purpose of this Symposium is to share the knowledge gained in the course of planning, execution and documentation of flight test activities. The intent of the Symposium is to help prevent re-learning of hard lessons through cross pollination of the ideas and discoveries from our seemingly different, yet similar and related areas of flight test. Following the same formula of our successful previous Symposia, we continue to solicit presentations and attendance from both members and non-members.*  
  
*Michael Kingen (M), The Boeing Company - Symposium Chair*

May 5, 2026  
- May 6, 2026

**Flight Test Safety Workshop**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Fort Worth South Hotel & Conference Center**  
**100 Altamesa Blvd E**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76134**  
TBA  
*2026 Flight Test Safety Workshop*  
*5-6 May 2026*  
*Fort Worth, TX*

*Call for Abstracts*

*The Flight Test Safety Committee, a joint committee of SFTE, AIAA, and SETP, is pleased to announce that the North American Flight Test Safety Workshop will be held 5-6 May 2026 in Fort Worth, Texas. This year's Workshop Chair is Tom Currie, Bell.*

*A Tutorial will be held on Tuesday 5 May followed by a Technical Tour. Technical presentations will be held on Wednesday 6 May followed by an Award Dinner where the Dave Houle Best Paper Award, Tony LeVier Flight Test Safety Award and the Hugh Dryden Flight Test Safety Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented.*

*This is an official call for abstracts.*

*For the technical presentation portion of the Workshop, we want to hear from testers on all subject matters.*

*Each technical presentation selected is given a 30-minute slot (25 minutes for the technical presentation and 5 minutes for questions from the audience). No proceedings are published for this Workshop, therefore formal written papers are not required.*

*Please send abstracts to the 2026 Flight Test Safety Workshop Chair via Susan@setp.org.*

*The deadline for abstracts is 4 February 2026 to allow time for appropriate consideration and inclusion in the program.*

*REMINDER: You do not have to be an SETP, SFTE, or AIAA Member to submit an abstract, so please share with your flight test colleagues.*

*Tutorial details and the registration site will be available soon!*

May 6, 2026

**Atlanta Chapter - 1st Wednesday Happy Hour**  
**Rocky Mountain Pizza**  
**1005 Hemphill Ave NW**  
**Atlanta, GA**  
05:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST  
Jennie Mitchell,  
atlsfte@gmail.com  
*1st Wednesday of the month!*

May 7, 2026

**North Texas Chapter - SFTE/SETP First Thursday Beer Call**

**The Topsy Oak**

**301 E Front St**

**Arlington, TX 76011**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

North Texas Chapter,

northtexas@sfte.org

*Join the North Texas Chapter and the SETP Southwest Section on the First Thursday of odd-numbered months at the Topsy Oak!*

May 7, 2026

**AV Chapter - 1st Thursday, 6pm**

**Bravery**

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

*Alternating months, odd months at Bravery, even months at Local Craft Beer (LCB)*

May 7, 2026

**Arizona Chapter - Monthly Virtual Meeting / Chat**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM MT

Arizona Chapter,

sfte.az.chapter@gmail.com

<https://meet.google.com/csn-vjcg-jxa?hs=224>

May 8, 2026

**SFTE Board of Director Meeting**

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM PST

Ben Povall,

secretary@sfte.org

*Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.*

*For dial in details please contact secretary@sfte.org*

May 8, 2026

**European Chapter - Pilatus Aircraft Company Tour**

**Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG**

**Pilatusstrasse 1**

**Stans, 6371**

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM CET

Alessandro Lurgo,

lurgo.alessandro@gmail.com

*We're excited to announce an exclusive Pilatus Aircraft Company Tour on Friday, 8 May 2026, from 13:00 to 17:00 in Stans, Switzerland.*

*Founded in 1939, Pilatus Aircraft is a world leader in high-performance turboprop and jet aircraft for both military training and civil operations. From the PC-7, PC-9, and PC-21 trainer family used by over 30 air forces, to the PC-12 and the innovative PC-24 "Super Versatile Jet," Pilatus sets the benchmark for advanced pilot training and operational excellence.*

*This tour is a unique opportunity to see Swiss aerospace engineering in action and to explore flight-testing practices at one of the industry's most respected manufacturers.*

*Location: Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG, Pilatusstrasse 1, 6371 Stans, Switzerland*

*Contact: Alessandro Lurgo – [lurgo.alessandro@gmail.com](mailto:lurgo.alessandro@gmail.com)*

*Note: An active SFTE membership is required to attend*

*Registration closes: Friday, 1 May 2026*

*Spaces are limited – don't miss the chance to experience Pilatus' legendary aircraft up close!*

May 14, 2026

**Seattle Chapter - 2nd Thursday Happy Hour**

**Jules Mae's Saloon**

**5919 Airport Way S**

**Seattle, WA 98108**

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

*Every 2nd Thursday of the month!*

May 15, 2026

**Monthly Tech Council Meeting**

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM PST

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May 29, 2026

**Canadian Flight Test Symposium - 2026**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Ottawa**

**2400 Alert Road**

**Ottawa, ON K1V 1S1**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Andre Celere,

andrecelere@yahoo.com

*The Canadian Flight Test Symposium will be held on May 29th, right after CANSEC.*

*The event is hosted by SETP and the Canadian chapter of SFTE.*

*We will have 9 presentations and a great venue!*

*Join us in Ottawa, ON, Canada.*

*More info and call for papers here:*

*<https://www.setp.org/canada/6th-canadian-flight-test-symposium-call-for-abstracts.html>*

June 3, 2026

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**Rocky Mountain Pizza**

**1005 Hemphill Ave NW**

**Atlanta, GA**

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June 5, 2026

**North Texas Chapter - SFTE/SETP First Friday Beer Call**

**The Flying Saucer Draught Emporium**

**111 E 3rd St**

**Ft. Worth, TX 76102**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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June 7, 2026  
- June 10, 2026

**37th SFTE European Chapter Symposium 2026**  
**Forum Adlershof**  
**Rudower Ch 24**  
**Berlin, 12489**  
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EEU  
SFTE European Chapter, +4984549145321  
ec.symposium@sfte.org  
*Use our new European registration website:*

*Information and Registration*

*You will only be able to register there.*

June 9, 2026  
- June 11, 2026

**European Test and Telemetry Conference 2026**  
**Nuremberg Convention Center**  
09:00 AM - 06:00 PM MEA  
Renaud Urli,  
renaud.urli@airbus.com

*The European Test and Telemetry Conference (ETTC) 2026 is a premier international platform for telemetry, test instrumentation, telecontrol, and data processing, held in collaboration with the SENSOR+TEST measurement fair in Nuremberg, Germany, from June 9–11, 2026. This edition focuses on the evolution of testing industries to keep pace with rapid technological shifts, specifically under the theme of "Transforming Test Methods and Facilities with New Global Market Technologies and AI." The conference has officially issued its Call for Papers, inviting experts to submit abstracts by February 9, 2026, on pivotal topics such as artificial intelligence and machine learning in telemetry, digital twins, 5G and LEO satellite communications, and the integration of new energy systems like hydrogen into testing infrastructures.*

*<https://telemetry-europe.org/>*

June 11, 2026

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June 12, 2026

**SFTE Board of Director Meeting**  
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Ben Povall,  
secretary@sfte.org  
*Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.*

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June 23, 2026  
- June 25, 2026

**CIRP Training**  
**National Test Pilot School**  
**1030 Flight Line**  
**Mojave, CA 93501**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

James Sergeant ,  
james.sergeant2@outlook.com

*Critical Incident Response Program (CIRP) Training*

*CIRP is a peer-to-peer, mental health support program designed to mitigate the impact of an accident or incident before stress reactions damage job performance, careers, family, and health.*

July 2, 2026

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**Arlington, Tx 76011**

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August 7, 2026

**North Texas Chapter - SFTE/SETP First Friday Beer Call**

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**111 E 3rd St**

**Ft. Worth, TX 76102**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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August 25, 2026  
- August 27, 2026

**CIRP Training**  
**International Test Pilots School**  
**2410 Blair Boulevard**

**London, On N5V 3Z9**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

James Sergeant ,  
james.sergeant2@outlook.com

*Critical Incident Response Program (CIRP) Training*

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September 3, 2026

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October 2, 2026

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**Ft. Worth, TX 76102**

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October 26, 2026

- October 30, 2026

**SFTE 57th International Symposium 2026**

**Marriott Las Colinas**

**223 W Las Colinas Blvd**

**Irving, TX 75039**

TBA

2026 Symposium Committee,

symposium2026@sfte.org

*Join us in Las Colinas, TX (in the DFW area) for the 57th Annual SFTE Symposium.*

*More information including registration coming soon!*

November 5, 2026

**North Texas Chapter - SFTE/SETP First Thursday Beer Call**

**The Topsy Oak**

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**Arlington, Tx 76011**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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December 4, 2026

**North Texas Chapter - SFTE/SETP First Friday Beer Call**

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**Ft. Worth, TX 76102**

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