

Calendar of Events

April 1, 2025

E-VTOL Flight Test Council Meeting

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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April 3, 2025

AV Chapter - 1st Thursday, 6pm

Bravery

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST

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

April 3, 2025

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>

April 4, 2025

North Texas Chapter/SETP - 1st Friday at the Flying Saucer, Fort Worth, 6pm Flying Saucer

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

April 5, 2025

Seattle Chapter - Crew Resource Management (CRM) Escape Room

Boeing Field Flight Service Building

6626 Ellis Ave S

Seattle, WA 98108

Sessions available starting at noon

Tom Esser, 4253206968

tjesser92@gmail.com

Do you have what it takes to escape?

The CRM Escape Room is back! This groundbreaking new training on Crew Resource Management (CRM) topics, which was a smash success at the 2024 Seattle Symposium in October, is being offered exclusively to Seattle Chapter members during a special encore presentation.

Put your teamwork skills to the test! Participants are given classroom instruction on CRM principles and best practices, and then a team of 4-8 people are locked in a flight test-themed escape room and must use their wit, skill, and the principles of CRM to solve puzzles and escape.

The sessions will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025. If you'd like to join us, click the button below to reserve your spot! We are asking for a \$20 payment for reservations (an 80% discount!), which will be used to offset the cost of providing the training.

April 5, 2025

Wichita Chapter - STEM Event at SWE Expo

Century II Event Center

08:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Shannon Lunsford,

SLunsford0507@gmail.com

SFTE Wichita Chapter will be hosting a table at the SWE Engineering Expo at the Century II Expo Hall on Saturday, April 5 from 9am-3pm. It is a free come-and-go event with hands-on STEM related activities for kids grades K-8. There are usually about 2000 kids that attend this event. Organizations host tables that kids visit to learn something about STEM. The kids will spend just a few minutes at each table and choose which tables they visit.

We will be helping kids make straw rockets at our table. This video shows an example: <https://youtu.be/aTd2f59TSVo> . SFTE will supply all materials, templates, and instructions. The kids will build their own rocket and practice launching it (with straws). They can then tweak their design and try it again, just like in Flight Test!

We are looking for 3 volunteers to work each shift during this event (more than 1 shift is ok too!): Shift 1 is 8-11am and includes set up; Shift 2 is 11am-1pm; Shift 3 is 1-3:30pm. Volunteers will help the kids make and launch their rockets. Please sign up using the link below by March 21. Volunteers will receive more detailed information about a week before the event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AFAC2EA6F94-55387344-sfte>

Event Website: SWE Engineering Expo

April 10, 2025

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!

April 10, 2025
- April 11, 2025

SETP Central Section Symposium - Wichita
Oliva Ann Room
Textron Aviation Activity Center
Wichita, KS 67206
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
SFTE Wichita,

The Society of Experimental Test Pilots 16th Annual Central Section Symposium will be held on Friday, 11 April 2025 in the Olive Ann Room at the Textron Aviation Activity Center (address below). The Symposium will include a continental breakfast, all day technical sessions and a luncheon. There will also be an evening social from 6:00pm-9:00pm on Thursday evening, 10 April 2025 at the YaYa's Euro Bistro (address below). Allen Herbert (M) of Textron Aviation is the Chairman for this event.

ATTENTION: YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN SETP MEMBER TO ATTEND THIS SYMPOSIUM SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DISTRIBUTE THIS SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION AMONGST YOUR PEERS.

10 APRIL – EVENING SOCIAL:
YaYa's Euro Bistro
8115 E 21st Street N, Wichita, KS 67206
6:00pm-9:00pm

This event includes a full buffet style dinner by YaYa's Euro Bistro, a complimentary drink provided by the Wichita SFTE Chapter and a cash bar. The fee to attend this is \$30.00 per person.

11 APRIL - TECHNICAL SESSIONS:
Friday's technical sessions will be held in the Olive Ann Room at the Textron Aviation Activity Center, 9710 E. Central Avenue, Wichita, KS 67206. A continental breakfast will be available at 7:30am with the technical presentations beginning at 9:00am. The registration fee is \$30.00, which includes the technical sessions, continental breakfast and the luncheon.

Technical presentations to be announced soon.

LUNCHEON:

Guest speaker - Gary Thatcher, Bode Aviation

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS 3 APRIL 2025 12:00pm PDT!
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE DOOR.

Location

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The Textron Aviation Activity Center
9710 E. Central Avenue
Wichita, KS 67206*

*Thursday Evening Social
YaYa's Euro Bistro
8115 E 21st Street N, Wichita, KS 67206*

Contact Information

*The Society of Experimental Test Pilots
P.O. Box 986
Lancaster, CA 93584
661-942-9574
setp@setp.org*

Refund Policy

*The deadline for refunds or cancellations is Thursday, 3 April 2025 12:00pm PDT.
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09:00 AM - 10:00 AM PST
Ben Povall,
secretary@sfte.org
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.
- For dial in details please contact secretary@sfte.org*
- April 18, 2025 **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.
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Flying Saucer
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
- May 2, 2025 **SFTE President Visits Rocket City Chapter**
Location TBD
Time TBD
Theresa Wesson,
rocketcitysfte@gmail.com
SFTE President Jeff Canclini will be visiting with the Rocket City Chapter in Huntsville, Alabama.
- May 6, 2025
- May 7, 2025 **Flight Test Safety Workshop**
Greensboro, NC
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Stuart Rogerson, 6619165382
chairman@flighttestsafety.org
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 6 & 7 May 2025 in Greensboro, NC.
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07:00 AM - 08:00 AM PST

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June 3, 2025

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June 4, 2025

- June 6, 2025

36th Annual Symposium of the SFTE European Chapter

Prague, CZ

All day

Raluca Karassi, +33635097109

EC.symposium@sfte.org

European Chapter's Annual Symposium

July 1, 2025

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November 4, 2025
- November 5, 2025

European Flight Test Safety Workshop

Savoia Excelsior Palace Hotel

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MEA

Stuart Rogerson, 6619165382

chairman@flighttestsafety.org

The Flight Test Safety Committee, a joint committee of SFTE, AIAA, and SETP, is pleased to announce that the European Flight Test Safety Workshop will be held 4 and 5 Nov 2025 in Trieste, Italy

November 4, 2025

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- November 5, 2025

European Flight Test Safety Workshop

Trieste, Italy

Riva del Mandracchio, 4

Trieste, It 34124

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM PST

Marco Rizzato, +38640634408

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European Flight Test Safety Workshop, to be held in Trieste, Italy on November 4-5 2025. The event is hosted by Pipistrel.

December 2, 2025

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