



2025 National Pause for General Aviation Safety

Open Letter to General Aviation Pilots

Thanks to improvements in cockpit technology, pilot training, and a steadfast, industry-wide commitment to reducing accidents, the number of fatal and non-fatal general aviation (GA) accidents has been declining for more than 30 years. In fact, in 2024, we reached an important milestone—it was our safest year on record. However, we continue to experience far too many completely avoidable general aviation (GA) accidents.

As the leaders of the pilot and business associations representing every segment of general aviation, we are asking EVERY GA pilot in the United States to take a few minutes to participate in the 2025 **National Pause for GA Safety** by completing two easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code here or go to GAsafe.org to begin
2. Select the safety topic that most interests you and review it



You will find dozens of links to curated safety content including videos, courses, publications, and websites.

You can participate in the *National Pause for GA Safety* at home, but we encourage you to participate in groups of two or more. This program is also optimized for local aviation groups like EAA chapters, FAASTeam seminars, flying clubs, flight school meetings, and university and corporate flight departments. Depending on the topic you select, participating in the *National Pause for GA Safety* might take 10 to 30 minutes, but we believe you'll find more than one subject of interest, and we encourage you to explore multiple links.

We believe every pilot has a responsibility to themselves, their loved ones, the industry, and the public, to be as conscientious, disciplined, and deliberate about general aviation safety as possible. The simple act of participating in this National Pause for GA Safety **will** improve your safety preparedness by sharpening your focus in areas relevant to how YOU fly.

Thank you,

