

# Could This Be YOU?



## The Soaring Safety Foundation

[www.soaringsafety.org](http://www.soaringsafety.org)

*Offering continuing education programs for flight instructors, glider pilots, towpilots, club safety officers and line crew.*

### ✓ **Soaring Site Surveys**

*By your invitation.*

*Request a FREE independent observation of your soaring site procedures and training. Discuss dates & details with SSF Site Survey Scheduler [burtcompton@aol.com](mailto:burtcompton@aol.com)*

### ✓ **Seminars at Your Location**

*Speakers come to you with a custom safety seminar and YOU help us select your seminar topics.*

*Request SSF Seminars with Tom Johnson: [tjj757@live.com](mailto:tjj757@live.com)*

### ✓ **Flight Instructor Refresher Courses**

*The original FAA approved **Glider Focused FIRC** offered at venues across the USA.*

*(All CFI's must renew every 24 months.)*

*Non-Instructors or CFI-G wannabes are welcome to attend!*

*FIRC Locations / Registration: <http://soaringsafety.org/outreach/FIRC.html>*

Reduce Costly Incidents by contacting the SSF today at [webmaster@soaringsafety.org](mailto:webmaster@soaringsafety.org) to request a safety program.

# ***Did You Know?***

## **The Soaring Safety Foundation**

*offers valuable on-line training and safety resources at*

**[www.soaringsafety.org](http://www.soaringsafety.org)**

**Flight Training and Flight Safety Videos** on the Soaring Safety Foundation YouTube channel.

**Wing Runner Course** - Safe soaring operations must rely upon a high-standard of coordination and signals between the glider pilot, tow pilot and ground crew. This course develops skills for ground handling, wing-running, crew resource management and the safe launch of the glider.

**Standard American Soaring Signals** - Essential signals for takeoff and inflight aerotow safety.

**Tow Pilot Course** - The SSF and the Civil Air Patrol present an on-line course to provide standardized tow pilot ground and flight training including emergency scenarios and options, for the endorsement and 24 month renewal of proficient tow pilots per FAR 61.69 and FAR 91.309.

**Safety Officer Training Guide** - Compiled by Burt Compton, a compilation of solutions observed at 119 Site Surveys across the USA. An essential job description for Safety Officers.

**Glider Flight Instructors** - Links and references for the CFI-G. Learn how to prepare a student for solo or for a checkride. Learn how to make a Flight Review a productive experience. Learn about your liability issues. Learn about the SSA Instructor ABC-Bronze badge programs.

**Bronze Badge Test Study Guide** - Earning the Bronze Badge develops the skills required to manage the challenges of cross-country soaring. This guide will help "break the apron strings" and prepare pilots for the Bronze Badge written exam, administered by a local SSA Instructor.

**Risk Management / Aeronautical Decision-Making Resources** - **Condor-based simulation video segments** will provide pilots with the opportunity to safely practice the more challenging maneuvers and to develop their Risk Management and Aeronautical Decision-Making skills.

**Incident Reporting Database** - Invites glider pilots, tow pilots, ground crew, wing runners and other interested individuals to make reports and to search the database.

***Reporting and discussing incidents can prevent more serious accidents.***

**Emergency Response Plan** - How to respond to an incident or accident at your soaring site.

**SSF Posters** - View archived copies of the colorful Safety Posters that the SSF has created.

**Soaring Magazine Reprints** - Archived by year, the monthly articles from the SSF Trustees.

**Student through Commercial Pilot** - Books, references, documents for your personal library.

**Training** - Links to Club / Commercial Operator derived **Ground and Flight Training syllabi**. CFIG's and students should insist that their local soaring club use a written training syllabus.

*Read our thought-provoking articles every month in SOARING magazine.*