

USA Instructor Collaboration Symposium

23rd – 25th October 2019, Biosphere 2, Oracle, Arizona



Fact: Affordable insurance for 'new generation' gyroplanes in the USA is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain with another underwriter recently withdrawing gyroplanes from their portfolio. This is due to the number of insurance claims being significantly higher than an acceptable level, a consequence of the number of incidents that have occurred in gyroplanes in the recent years.

Perception: The perception relates to "Gyroplanes", not a specific manufacturer, model, flying school, instructor or Pilot. Any incident in a gyroplane affects the reputation of everyone in the community.

Analysis: An analysis of the insurance claims show the causes follow similar patterns experienced historically in other countries, where 'new generation' gyroplanes have been more prolific over the past ten years. Other countries have regulation that defines higher minimum training requirements than exists in the USA. That regulation, combined with the teaching of specific techniques has reduced the incident rate and reduced the number of insurance claims to a more appropriate level.

Required Change: In order to encourage the insurers into **competitive premium offerings**, the insurers require **confidence** and **evidence of reduced incidents** back to an acceptable level.

Solution: A solution is possible from a cross-manufacturer, cross-instructor **voluntary code of practice** that defines a more rigorous training régime for gyroplanes than exists at present in the USA.

Register: The USA Instructor Collaboration Symposium is an event to **discuss, debate** and **formulate a voluntary code of practice**.

If you:

- are an **instructor, manufacturer, insurer or influential in the gyroplane community** and,
- believe that this **problem affects you**, because **you are part of the gyroplane community** and,
- would like to be part of the **formulation of the voluntary code of practice**,

you are encouraged to register, attend and support this event. The **opinions of everyone attending is equally important**. The meeting is facilitated by **Phil Harwood** who has chaired similar events in other countries as part of the **IAPGT** initiative to promote the awesome reputation of gyroplanes, that these fantastic aircraft deserve.

Registration in advance is required at www.masterthegyroplane.info

This event is one of three events taking place at The Biosphere2, Arizona between 23rd October and 1st November 2019. The events are supported and sponsored by the following manufacturers:

