General Aviation Joint Steering Committee

Loss of Control Working Group 1

**Outreach Guidance Document**

**Stabilized Approach and Landing**

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**Outreach Month: November 2016**

**Topic: Stabilized Approach and Landing (SE 10 Output 1)**

The FAA and industry will conduct a public education campaign emphasizing the best practices regarding stabilized approach and go around techniques.

**Background:**

The air carrier industry has embraced stabilized approach concepts as a means to ensure safe operations during critical phases of flight. Airline flight crews are trained and tested on establishing and maintaining stabilized approaches and to immediately initiate a go around if stabilized approach criteria are not met. This has led to a dramatic decrease in approach and landing mishaps. General aviation pilots can also increase the safety of their approach and landing operations by adhering to stabilized approach criteria.

**Teaching Points:**

* Discuss the magnitude of approach and landing mishaps
* Acquaint pilots with the benefits of stabilized approach and landing operations.
* Discuss best practices for exercising the go around option.
* Encourage pilots to make stabilized approaches and to go around if stabilized approach criteria are not met.

**References:**

* ***Stabilized Approach and Go Around Power Point***
* Airplane Flying Handbook (FAA-H-8083-3B) – Chapter Eight
  + <http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/>

**IMPORTANT** – Once you have completed outreach on this topic, please help us track the outreach you have done by entering a PTRS record.

