

## DPEAG Minutes of 12 Nov 2013 1:00 pm at FSDO

### Attendees:

DPE	Terry Brandt, Phil Rimmel, Michelle Corbett, Larry Taylor, Paul Rheudasil, Missy Palrang, Dave Vangsnes
FAA	
Guests	

**FSDO DPE List** ([https://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/field\\_offices/fsdo/sdl/local\\_more/media/Dpe.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/sdl/local_more/media/Dpe.pdf)) Last date posted is Sep 13. Please check and provide any needed changes to Cathy Sherwood. If you have reported a recent change, the list appearing at the link may take some time to show the update.

### Standing Topics

**Issues and Problems:** At least a couple of DPE have encountered a problem using IACRA when it does not show a very recent renewal of the persons CFI. They remind us that our CFI renewal may be accomplished as early as 90 days in advance of the expiration date and you are able to keep the same expiration month. They recommend you renew as early as you can to avoid the need to use paper until you are relisted in IACRA.

**FAA Publication Changes:** AFS 630 now provides a subscription point on their website. This allow you to be notified when there are changes to PTS, Handbooks and other testing related materials. The site is also a point to find some of our need materials. [http://www.faa.gov/training\\_testing/testing/](http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/)

**Bulletins:** No activity

**Airspace and Airports:** The number, use and availability of instrument approaches for training and testing continues to be a concern and constraint on operations. One path to address remains coordination with the AUWG. We likely need to better understand constraints and possibilities experienced by ATC.

**Best Practices:** The FAAST website has within its library some Training and testing scenarios (27 items) that may be of use to you. [http://www.faa.gov/gslac/ALC/lib\\_categoryview.aspx?categoryId=22](http://www.faa.gov/gslac/ALC/lib_categoryview.aspx?categoryId=22)

### Committee Reports

**Administration:** The DPEAG is established as an LLC and will open its own bank account.

**Mentoring:** Remember in addition to the pre-appointment mentoring that is seen as helpful, you may contact other DPE to help you with any specific questions or issue you may have or just to use as a sounding board.

**Communication:** The DPEAG website now has a forum section that you were invited to join. This may have information to use in your pursuit of excellence.

**Professionalism:** Remember

**Alliances:** AFTW (Next 15 Jan 0930 @ FSDO), AUWG, ASAG, FAAST (CFI seminar after 1 Jan)

**Programs:** Possible Private PTS seminar in Feb, Prepare for recurrent training in the spring.

**Membership:** There will be interviews after the first of the year for some aspirants.

**Comments from DPE:** A discussion of lost communication procedures as items in the PT (primarily Instrument). Applicant response when (simulated) ATC contact is not established. Remember problem could be ATC radios and not always AC. Entry to Class D with lost comm. (AIM 4-2-13). Transponder use in lost radio situations

### Comments from FSDO Representatives

None

### Comments from Guests

None

**Next Meetings:** 14 Jan 2014@ FSDO, 12 Feb @ FSDO, 11 Mar @ FSDO

**Alert:** 2014 Recurrent training will be the two part (online and one day classroom) presented through AFS 640. Website shows classroom dates as 23 and 24 Apr 2014. You will need to complete the online session prior to the classroom portion.