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**This is a FREE 2 day safety event**

**with the same topics and speakers both days. Please chose only one day to attend.**

**Breakfast and lunch are provided.**

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**NORTH TEXAS AIR MEDICAL SAFETY SYMPOSIUM**

CHRISTUS FLIGHT FOR LIFE  
UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS AIR 1

**SAME AGENDA BOTH DAYS**

**DATE**  
August 28 and 29

**PLACE**  
Holiday Inn  
5701 S Broadway Ave  
Tyler TX 75703

**TIME**  
0830 – 1700

CHRISTUS TRINITY MOTHER FRANCES Health System  
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## INADVERTENT INSTRUMENT METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

### BRUCE WEBB

If you find yourself in the soup stay calm, focus, communicate and get home **ALIVE!** Bruce takes you all the way through IIMC from the time you arrive on shift until the moment you realize it's too late. How to survive IIMC and how to avoid getting there in the first place.

**Bruce Webb** – Director of Aviation Education and Community Outreach for Airbus Helicopters INC. Former chief pilot for Airbus Helicopters.

## WHAT LIES BENEATH

### CHRIS SHARPE

Chris Sharpe talks about common misconceptions surrounding water landings and the importance of learning helicopter water egress. Having been through a number of helicopter crashes in his career, Chris is by far the most knowledgeable crewman on the topic of water egress and survival.

**Chris Sharpe** – HAI's 2019 Excellence in Safety award recipient for Helios. Helicopter Rescue and Tactical Aviation Crewman, Instructor and Critical Care Flight-Paramedic with 29 years extensive global operational experience.

## WHAT NOW?

### LANE ABSHIRE & TARA COUPEL

What happens when the only person capable of flying the helicopter suddenly becomes unable to fly the helicopter.

**Lane Abshire and Tara Coupel** were the crewmembers aboard an AEL flight when their pilot suffered a stroke. Listen to their story of how they made it out alive.

# TOPICS

## ACTIVE SHOOTER

### TOMMY DANIELS

What to do when the unexpected becomes reality.  
**Tommy Daniels** – Captain Longview Fire Dept. Paramedic Longview S.W.A.T

## THE IFR ENVIRONMENT

### MAX MERIDETH

Building on previous training, Max talks about the importance of deliberate practice and working as a team to navigate an IFR flight safely.  
**Max Merideth** – Pilot PHI Air Medical

## FATIGUE? WHAT FATIGUE?

### JASON WHEATLEY

What crewmembers should know about mechanic work hours.  
**Jason Wheatley** – Lead Mechanic PHI

## REPEAT YOUR TRAFFIC

### NIKISHIA ALLEN

What your coms officer wishes you knew about the other side of the radio  
**Nikishia Allen** – Coms Supervisor CHRISTUS EMS

## ALSO, WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

### RAUL DIAZ

Raul examines current standards in airborne life support equipment. Do you have enough protection and how much is too much?  
**Raul Diaz** – FFL flight medic

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