

**John Wise Balloon Society Safety Seminar**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2012**  
**(Millersville University, Millersville, PA)**

- 7:00 Registration
- 7:50 Opening Remarks – Seminar Chairman
- 8:00 WEATHER – Gordon Schwontkowski – Weather Savvy – How to read and understand weather conditions and how to handle your balloon under ANY conditions
- 9:00 Henry Rosenbaum, Chief, Henrico County (VA) Fire Dept. – Propane Safety and Fire Extinguisher Program
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:10 Pilot Flight Review - Kathy Martin, FAAST Team Program Manager, FAA Harrisburg (PA) FSDO
- 11:10 FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS – R. Scott Kelley - How do the FARs for Instructors and Students impact each of them? What tools should a Student expect from the Instructor and are they taught to the FAA Practical Test Standards?
- 12:10 LUNCH
- 1:10 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR – Andy Baird, President, Cameron Balloons US -- Presentation on Continued Airworthiness with audience participation in the form of the game show Jeopardy.
- 2:10 GROUND CREW SAFETY—Gordon Schwontkowski – Takes a close look at the crew-there-on-landing “debate.” How to safely and routinely be there at landing, and exactly what to do once you’re there.
- 3:10 BREAK
- 3:20 PILOT DECISION MAKING – Jack Pontricelli – Firefly Balloon – Factors involved in go-no go decisions and the ramifications of being wrong. Examples of poor decision making.
- 4:20 BALLOON ACCIDENTS – Gordon Schwontkowski – Accident Prevention – A close look at two vastly different accidents reveals that the most basic safety guidelines for pilots and crew can keep everyone safe in virtually any situation.
- 5:20 Adjournment