

GEBA Continuing Education Seminar
2019 Spring Training for Balloonists
March 2, 2019 – Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA
Master Schedule

Time	Topic	Instructor	Room
7:00 – 7:45	Registration and Refreshments		Lobby
7:45 – 8:00	Welcome BFA Comments/FSIMS	Tony Saxton Mark MacSkimming Maury Sullivan	Main Theater
8:00 – 9:00	Aeronautical Decision-Making	Maury Sullivan, BFA	Main Theater
9:00 – 10:00	EVERY DECISION COUNTS! (Accident Review and Prevention)	Gordon Schwontkowski	Main Theater
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Break – Trade Show and Refreshments		
Break Out Session #1			
10:30– 11:30	FAR's – Ballooning is a VFR Sport for a Reason	Mark West, BFA	Main Theater
	Flight Team Safety	Gordon Schwontkowski	Room 201
	Communicating with the Tower	Peter Griswold, GEBA John Lichtenstein	Room 216
11:30 – 11:35	Return back to Main Theater		
11:35– 12:35	Density Altitude	David Nicosia, NWS	Main Theater
12:35 – 1:25	Lunch and Trade Show		
Break Out Session #2			
1:25 – 2:25	Weather Tools and VAD Winds	David Nicosia, NWS	Main Theater
	Crew Resource Management	Peter Griswold, GEBA	Room 201
	What You Miss When You are not at Your Annual Inspection	Bert Padelt, GEBA	Outside or Hallway
2:25 – 2:30	Transition Between Breakout Sessions		
Break Out Session #3			
2:30 – 3:30	Tether Operations	Bob Ward, GEBA	Main Theater
	Legal Aspects of Ballooning	Tedd Watts, BFA	Room 201
	Insurance Updates and the Future of Insurance	John Griffin, GEBA	Room 216
3:30 – 3:50	Afternoon Break Trade Show and Beverages		
3:50 – 4:50	Accidents in Ballooning – What is an acceptable level of risk?	Mark West, BFA	Main Theater
4:50 – 5:05	Surveys – 50/50 – Door Prizes	Tony Saxton	Main Theater