A critical gap has emerged.
What is Loss of Control?
Commercial Jet Fleet Statistics

2003 – 2013
18 Accidents
1,850 Fatalities
General Aviation Statistics

2003 – 2013

7,186 Accidents
1,368 Fatalities
Two to consider

Colgan 3407
Air France 447
It starts and ends with training
Three common threads have created the training gap

- Increasing use of simulators
- Increasing reliance on automation
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The difference in how a fully competent pilot should be trained, versus the training that is currently required.
Aerobatic Training is not Upset Recognition & Recovery Training
Upset Training Flight Curriculum
Maneuver Examples

- Stalls & Approach to Stalls
- Unusual Attitude Upsets
- Roll Upsets
- Pertinent Aerobatics
- Spins
- Simulated Flame Out Landings
- Stick Shaker Flying
- Unload Calibration
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A more balanced training program is needed to close the gap.
Selection Process

• Ownership and Maintenance of Aircraft
• Student Flies
• AURTA and ICAO Maneuver Practices
• Aircraft Utilized
• Instructor Qualifications
Thank You