The USHST is a regional partner to the Vertical Aviation Safety Team (VAST).

**USHST GOAL:** Reduce the 5 year average fatal US helicopter accident rate to 0.55 fatal accidents per 100K hrs by 2025

**USHST Vision:** A Civil Helicopter Community with Zero Fatal Accidents

### Safety by the Numbers!

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**Average number of days between fatal accidents:**

- 2020: 18 days
- 2021: 17 days
- 2022: 21 days
- 2023: 19 days
- 2024: 39 days

**Longest time between fatal accidents (past 5 yrs):**

- 107 days (2020)

Each year the U.S. helicopter industry safely flies approx. 3 million flight hours and every second of every flight must be handled with professionalism.
Did “YOU” Know?
In the US there are 12,000 + helicopters, 32,000 + helicopter pilots and over 292,000 aircraft mechanics!

The USHST has identified the following industries for OUTREACH:
- Personal/Private,
- Helicopter Air Ambulance (HAA),
- Commercial and Aerial Application

Your participation in joining our vision of zero fatal accidents is important to us. To determine how your interests best align with active USHST efforts, please click the link below to complete the form and submit.

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Helicopter Safety OUTREACH events:
- USHST April 2024 Newsletter
- FAAST Blast — Week of April 29 - May 05, 2024
- The Rotorcraft Collective: Caution! Helicopter Wake Turbulence
- FAA General Aviation and Part 135 Activity Survey

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