



Introduction for Dan Poynter

How do **parachutes** compare with other sporting equipment?

How safe is **flying** compared to other activities?

Is **soaring** safer or more dangerous than, say, skiing?

Dan Poynter has the answers.

Dan is a pilot, skydiver, master parachute rigger, past president of the FAI's International Hang Gliding Commission, past president of the Parachute Industry Association and past chairman-of-the-board of the U.S. Parachute Association.

He is the **author** of more than 120 books; many on aviation topics.

Recently, he has been studying **accident** statistics.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Dan Poynter, the **skydiving** publisher.

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