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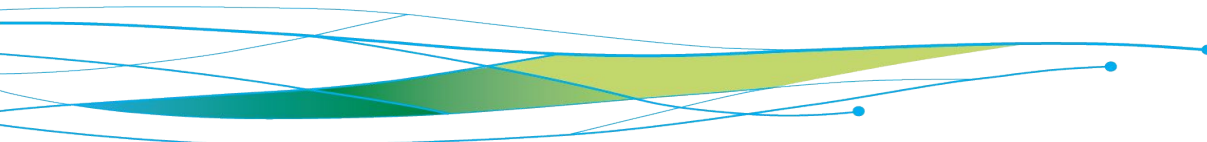
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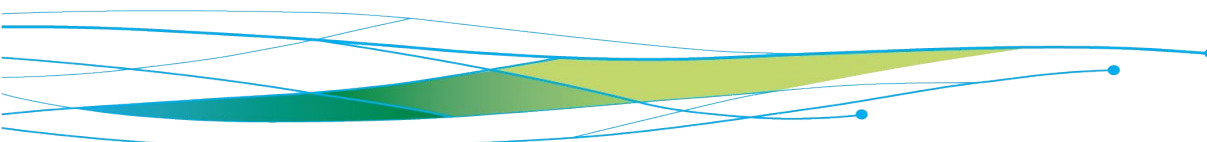


<p style="text-align: center;">April 22, 2026 (Day 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit FAA.gov for Updates to Agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Invitation Only and Registration is Required</i></p>		
8:30	Doors Open (Check-in and Networking in Lobby)	
9:15 – 9:20	Introduction	David Burkholder, Executive Director (a), Office of International Affairs, FAA
9:20 – 9:35	Opening Remarks	Liam McKenna, Chief of the Policy and Legal Office, FAA
9:35 – 10:20	Fireside Chat with FAA Administrator Bryan Bedford	Moderator: Liam McKenna, Chief of the Policy and Legal Office, FAA Speaker: Bryan Bedford, Administrator, FAA
10:20 – 10:40	Networking Break	
10:40 – 11:30	Strategic Engagement at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	<u>Moderator</u> • Ian Ross, Director, ICAO and International Training, FAA <u>Panelists</u> • Mike Comber, Director Member & External Relations ICAO, International Air Transport Association (IATA) • Michele Merkle, Director, Air Navigation Bureau (ICAO) • Nicole Mikel-Brumfield, U.S. Air Navigation Commissioner • Nate Purdy, Senior Representative to ICAO, FAA
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch Break (Food Not Provided)	
1:00 – 1:50	<u>Breakout Session</u> (Main Room) Safe Integration of Increased Commercial Space Launch Operations	<u>Moderator</u> • Angela Stubblefield, FAA Sr. Representative – London, FAA <u>Speakers</u> • Norma Campos, FAA Sr. Representative – Mexico, FAA • Sabrina Jawed, Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel, Regulations (a), FAA • Randy Repcheck, Executive Director (a), Office of Strategic Management, Commercial Space, FAA
	<u>Breakout Session</u> (Breakout Room) Deeper Dive into Demystifying ICAO – It’s Not Rocket Science, or Is It?	<u>Speakers</u> • Nicole Mikel-Brumfield, U.S. Air Navigation Commissioner, FAA • Usmaan Javed, Aerospace Engineer, GA, Airplanes, Rotorcraft & Emerging Technologies, FAA • Cade Miller, Senior Attorney, International Affairs Law Team, FAA
1:50 – 2:00	Transition to Main Conference Room (No Formal Break)	
2:00 – 2:45	Advancing Global Aviation Safety: How Should FAA Leadership Evolve in the Next 5 Years?	<u>Moderator</u> • Tina Amereihn, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety Oversight and Certification Organization, FAA <u>Panelists</u> • Scott Chance, Executive Director (a), Air Traffic Oversight Service, FAA • Caitlin Locke, Executive Director, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA • Art Sheffield, Executive Director, Aviation Safety Management Organization, FAA
2:45 – 3:15	Networking Break	



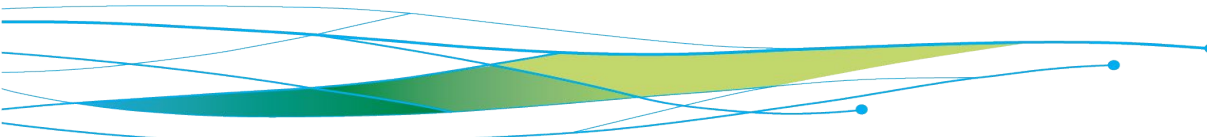


3:15 – 4:00	BNATCS and Opportunities for Driving Global ATM Harmonization	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pete Hearing, Chief of Staff, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Creamer, President, Air Traffic Controller Association (ATCA) • Rebecca Guy, Chief Technology Officer, FAA • Frank McIntosh, Chief Operating Officer, FAA
4:05 – 4:50	Driving U.S. Innovation on a Global Scale	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Jones, Executive Director, Office of Advanced Aviation Technologies, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Adams, Director Office of Safety Standards (a), FAA • Dan Elgas, Director, Policy and Innovation, Aviation Safety, FAA • Travis Fiebelkorn, Director, System Operations Security, Air Traffic Organization, FAA • Michael Robbins, President & Chief Executive Officer, Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) • Paul Strande, Deputy Director, Office of Advanced Aviation Technologies, FAA
4:50	Day 1 Wrap-up	David Burkholder, Executive Director (a), Office of International Affairs, FAA
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5:00 – 7:00	AGLM Social Hour	<p><u>Dauphine's</u></p> <p>1100 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005</p>





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8:15	Doors Open (Networking)	
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome	David Burkholder, Executive Director (a), Office of International Affairs, FAA
9:05 – 10:05	Regional Implementation of FAA Global Priorities	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Burkholder, Executive Director (a), Office of International Affairs, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melvin Cintron, Director for Western Hemisphere, FAA • Coleen Hawrysko, Director for Africa, Europe, and Middle East, FAA • Natalie Randolph, Director (a) for Asia Pacific, FAA
10:05 – 10:35	Networking Break	
10:35 – 11:10	Leadership and Influence in the Africa, Europe, and the Middle East Regions	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Pocius, Regional Manager, Africa, Europe, and Middle East, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Buczek, Senior Representative, Abu Dhabi, FAA • Mazdak Hobbi, Senior Representative, Brussels, FAA • Pamela Maxwell, Senior Representative (a), Dakar, FAA • Russ Reil, Senior Representative, Warsaw, FAA • Jenny Solomon, Senior Representative, Paris, FAA • Angela Stubblefield, Senior Representative, London, FAA
11:15 – 11:35	Leadership and Influence in the Asia Pacific Region	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riley Downing, Regional Manager, Asia Pacific, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Devoti, Senior Representative, Tokyo, FAA • Daniel Jacob, Senior Representative, New Delhi, FAA • Natalie Randolph, Senior Representative, Singapore / Beijing, FAA
11:40 – 12:00	Leadership and Influence in the Western Hemisphere Region	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krista Berquist, Regional Manager, Western Hemisphere, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Arauz, Senior Representative – Panama City, FAA • Nathan Brown, Senior Representative – Brasilia, FAA • Norma Campos, Senior Representative – Mexico, FAA • Akua Pipim, Senior Representative – Caribbean, FAA
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Break (Food Not Provided)	





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<p>1:30 – 2:30</p>	<p>Global Aviation System Resilience and Cybersecurity: What are the Issues and How is FAA Addressing Now and in the Future?</p>	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leesa Papier, Executive Director, National Security Programs and Incident Response, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Alexander, Chief Scientist for Satellite Navigation Systems and ICAO Navigation Systems Panel Chair, FAA • Greg Hebert, Crisis Response Working Group Lead, FAA • Marty Reynolds, Managing Director, Cybersecurity, Airlines for America (A4A) • Lori Sparks, Chief Information Security Officer, FAA
<p>2:30 – 3:15</p>	<p>Networking Break</p>	
<p>3:15 – 4:15</p>	<p>Perspectives on FAA Global Leadership and Influence</p>	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Burkholder, Executive Director (a), Office of International Affairs, FAA <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Cornelius, Executive Vice President, Airports Council International - N.A. (ACI) • Paul Feldman, Vice President Government Affairs, General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) • Keith Glatz, Senior Vice President International Affairs, Airlines for America (A4A) • Doug Lavin, Vice President for North America, International Air Transport Association (IATA) • Hassan Shahidi, President and CEO, Flight Safety Foundation (FSF)
<p>4:15</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Chris Rocheleau, Deputy Administrator, FAA</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>		

