

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION MANUAL
Palm Beach County Convention Center
West Palm Beach, Florida

FORUM⁸²

THE FUTURE OF VERTICAL FLIGHT
MAY 5-7, 2026 | WEST PALM BEACH, FL, USA



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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- March 13, 2026 Final Program Advertising Deadline
- March 13, 2026 Forum 82 Sponsorship Deadline
- April 1, 2026 Exhibitor Description Due
- April 1, 2026 Technical Briefing Request Form Due
- April 3, 2026 Booth Diagrams for Island Booths Due
- April 8, 2026 Hotel Guest Room Reservation Deadline
- April 10, 2026 Certificate of Insurance Due
- April 10, 2026 Exhibitor Appointed Contractor Form Due
- May 1, 2026 Exhibitor Badge Registration Due
- May 4, 2026 (5:30 p.m.) Exhibit Setup Deadline
- May 7, 2026 (11:00 p.m.) Exhibit Dismantling Deadline

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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-register before May 1, 2026 to avoid on-site registration delays.

FORUM 82 On-Site Registration Hours – Palm Beach County Convention Center

Sunday, May 3, 2026	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 7, 2026	7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

TWO (2) EXHIBITOR BADGES will be provided to each exhibitor for every 10' x 10' unit of display space—not to exceed a maximum of ten (10) badges per exhibitor. The Exhibitor Badge provides the bearer access to the Exhibit Hall during scheduled hours and includes admission to the Exhibitor/Industry Reception on Tuesday, May 16, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., and all refreshment breaks or luncheons in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibitors may purchase three additional exhibitor badges at \$100 per badge.

It is understood that exhibitor badges are to be issued only to personnel working the booth and not to company personnel requiring access to conference sessions.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, each exhibitor receives ONE (1) attendee registration badge for each 10' x 10' unit of display space—not to exceed a maximum of five (5) registrations. An attendee registration provides the recipient with access to all FORUM 82 technical sessions, access to the exhibit hall during scheduled hours, and includes admission to the Exhibitor/Industry Reception on Tuesday, May 5 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., exhibit hall luncheons on May 5 and 6, and all exhibit hall refreshment breaks. **An attendee registration does not provide a ticket to attend the VFS Grand Awards Program/ Banquet on Wednesday, May 6. Tickets may be purchased for \$80 when submitting an exhibitor badge registration form. Ticket sales may be limited, so please purchase your ticket early.**

It is understood that attendee registration badges are not intended for technical session speakers. Forum 82 speakers are expected to register in the same manner as non-exhibitor registrants.

Exhibitor personnel must wear Forum 82 badges at all times. Exhibitor service contractors may utilize the enclosed work passes to gain access to the exhibit hall if they are not identified by a uniform or company badge.

If you have any questions regarding exhibitor registration, please contact:

Valerie Sheehan at VFS Headquarters

☎703-684-6777, x107 Email: vsheehan@vtol.org

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Exhibitor Badge Registration

Exhibitors will be notified by email with additional instructions on how to register personnel for badges no later than February 16, 2026. Exhibitors that confirm their exhibit space after February 16 will receive instructions within a day or two of booking their booth space.

82nd Annual Grand Awards Program / Banquet

Tickets to the 82nd Annual Grand Awards Program / Banquet scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. are available for \$80. Exhibitors may purchase tickets when submitting an exhibitor badge registration form to VFS. Ticket sales may be limited, so please purchase your tickets early. Additional instructions will follow with badge registration information no later than February 16, 2026

Exhibitor Description for the Forum 82 Final Program – Due by April 1, 2026

VFS will be publishing a Final Program with complete event schedules, exhibitor booth number listing and brief exhibitor descriptions. The Forum 82 Final Program will be distributed to all Forum 82 attendees in a complimentary portfolio / tote bag.

Please send your Forum 82 exhibitor description to exhibits@vtol.org no later than April 1, 2026. Please keep exhibitor descriptions to one descriptive paragraph (5-6 sentences).

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HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Make your hotel reservations no later than **April 8, 2026** to ensure you receive the VFS FORUM 82 discounted rate. After **April 8, 2026**, Forum 82 room reservations will be confirmed on a space-available basis at the prevailing room rate. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Hotel reservations are being accepted online at:

<https://vtol.org/forum-and-events/annual-forum-and-technology-display/forum-hotel-and-travel-info/forum-hotel-and-travel-info>



AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION

Palm Beach International Airport
1000 Palm Beach International Airport
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Website: <https://www.pbia.org/>

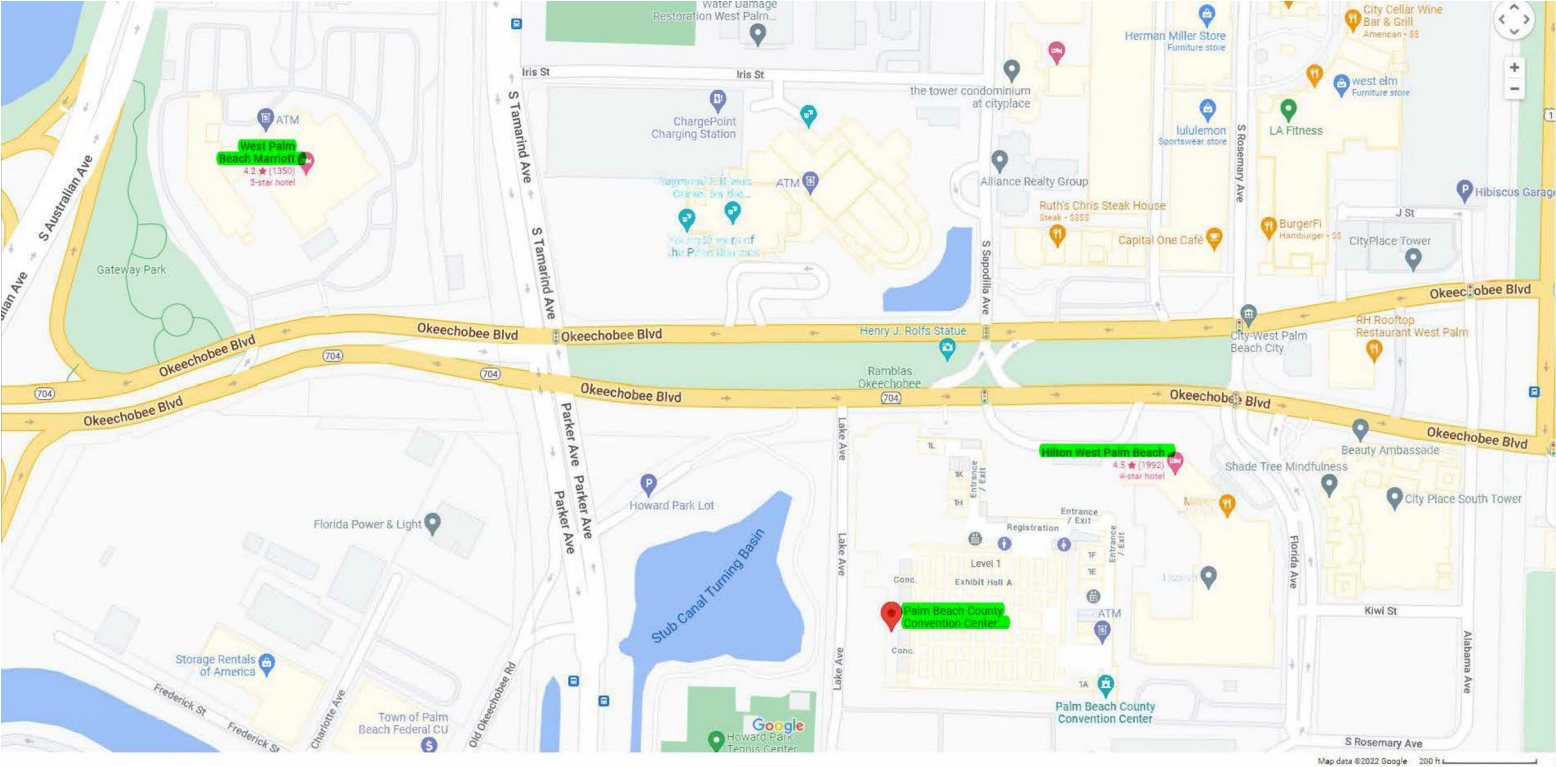
Ground Transportation: <https://www.pbia.org/ground/>

Complete travel information available at: <https://vtol.org/forum-and-events/annual-forum-and-technology-display/forum-hotel-and-travel-info/forum-hotel-and-travel-info>

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West Palm Beach Map



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GENERAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

EVENT ORGANIZER

Vertical Flight Society
2700 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 275
Fairfax, VA 22031
Phone: 703-684-6777

EVENT VENUE

Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: 561-366-3000

Exhibit Hall A & B

BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS & SERVICES

The standard booth unit size is 10' X 10', except for custom-sizes. The booth price in this agreement includes standard framing materials, i.e., a quality backdrop 8' in height; divider rails 3' in height, and a standard exhibit identification sign bearing the exhibitor's name. **Please be advised all FORUM 82 exhibitors are required to have their booth space carpeted.** VFS has the authority to carpet an exhibitor's booth if not done so at the exhibiting company's expense.

Each exhibitor is entitled to a reasonable sight line from the aisle regardless of exhibit size. Show management reserves the right to determine a "reasonable sight line." Exhibit displays shall not exceed 8' in height. Exhibit sidewalls may be as high as 8' extending out only 1/3 of the depth of the booth. The balance of exhibit sidewalls and equipment (to the aisle) must not exceed 3' in height. Only exhibitors with prior written approval from VFS may make exceptions. Island exhibits are exempt from the height limitation, but must conform to the above rule stating that no walls or equipment will exceed 3' in height within 5' of any aisle. Island displays will be assigned to areas that do not block standard exhibits. **Exhibitors planning island displays containing structures more than 8' in height (or 3' within 5' of an aisle) are required to submit a booth diagram to VFS no later than April 3, 2026.** Exhibitors bringing aircraft into the Exhibit Hall should notify VFS in advance and request special instructions. Any subsequent changes or requirements must be resubmitted for approval immediately. Exhibitors found in violation of these restrictions will be required to make any necessary changes to the exhibit space at their own expense.

Booth Sign Height for Island Booths - Bottom of the sign must not be higher than 16'

INSTALLATION & DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit Installation Schedule

Sunday, May 3, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2026 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Exhibit arrival deadline is **3:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026.** All exhibits must be installed and fully operational by **5:30 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026.** In the event an exhibit is not fully assembled and operational by this time, VFS reserves the right to remove all exhibit material and repossess all rights to the exhibit area. The exhibitor will be considered in default of the signed contract and will not be entitled to any refund for such exhibit space.

Exhibit Dismantling Schedule

Thursday, May 7, 2026 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

Exhibits may not be dismantled prior to 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2026. Dismantling and removal of exhibits must be completed by 11:00 p.m. on May 7, 2026. All exhibit areas must be left free of debris.

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LIABILITY / INSURANCE INFORMATION

LIABILITY/CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The Vertical Flight Society (VFS), their officers, directors, staff, members, agents, and all other organizations and individuals employed directly or indirectly by the Society in connection with AHS 79th Annual FORUM and Technology Display (FORUM 82) shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death, or injury resulting from accident, fire, theft, or any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to, loss or damage to property, death or injury to exhibitors, their employees, agents, guests, the public, and others, during or subsequent to the period covered by the exhibit space contract.

The exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless VFS and the Palm Beach County Convention Center and their affiliated and subsidiary companies and their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, and agents (the Indemnities) against all claims, losses, and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney's fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy, or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, including any outside exhibition areas, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of the Indemnities.

In addition, the exhibitor acknowledges that neither the VFS nor any of the Indemnities maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property, nor are they responsible for obtaining insurance covering such property and any loss or damage incurred by an exhibitor.

Upon signing the Application for Exhibit Space contract, **the exhibiting firm is asked to provide the VFS with a certificate of insurance or an affidavit that carries a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 in liability insurance applicable to its exhibiting at the VFS 82nd Annual Forum and Technology Display by April 10, 2026. A completed COI form may be mailed to VFS or submitted to exhibits@vtol.org.**

RESTRICTIONS

No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the whole or part of the space assigned without the written consent of the VFS. The display or advertising of a third party's product constitutes sharing space. In the event that the contracted exhibit space is shared without prior consent of the VFS, the contracting exhibitor shall pay an additional exhibiting charge of a minimum of \$3050.00. All demonstrations must be confined to the limits of the exhibit space leased. Aisles must be kept clear. Booth signs, listings, programs, etc., will carry only the name of the contracting firm unless other arrangements have been given prior written approval by the VFS. Advertising material of any description may be distributed only within the confines of the contracted display space. The VFS reserves the right to impose limitations on noise levels and any method of operation which becomes objectionable.

FIRE REGULATIONS

The local fire laws must be strictly observed. Wiring must comply with West Palm Beach Fire Marshal and Underwriter's rules. Aisle fire exits and fire protection equipment must not be blocked by exhibitors' display or equipment.

EXHIBITOR SERVICE KIT

The Exhibitor Service Kit will be provided to exhibitors via the Grit Expositions' website. The online service kit will assist you with renting booth furnishing and services for the following services: labor, display rental, electrical and utilities, floor coverings, furniture and accessories, telecommunications, security, catering services, audio/visual, and plant/floral arrangements.

The **FORUM 82** official service contractor is:

Grit Expositions

Exhibitor Kit: <https://gritprod.boomerecommerce.com>

About Grit Expositions: <https://gritexpo.com/>

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

PRODUCER YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS HERE	THIS CERTIFICATION IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.												
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COVERAGES

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Certificate Holder is additional insured under General Liability with regards to VFS 82nd Annual Forum and Technology Display, May 5-7, 2026.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER VERTICAL FLIGHT SOCIETY 2700 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 275 Fairfax, VA 22031	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL _____ DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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Exhibitor Appointed Contractor Notification Form

Deadline: April 10, 2026

The exhibitor agrees that if any outside contractor, other than the official service contractor, is to be used for set-up and dismantling, the exhibitor shall submit to VFS the name and contact information for its unofficial service representative working in the exhibit prior to the first day of exhibitor move-in. The outside contractor shall agree to conform to current and acceptable labor contracts.

Exhibitor Information:

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Certificate of Insurance: Enclosed To be provided Has already been provided

Service Contractor Information:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Show-site Supervisor: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Certificate of Insurance: Enclosed To be provided Has already been provided

Forward to:

David Renzi

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WORK PASSES

EXHIBITOR/CREW WORK PASSES

Exhibitor/Crew Work Passes admit the holder into the Exhibit Hall during installation and dismantling only. **All work crews must display/retain this badge in order to enter the Exhibit Hall during set-up and breakdown if they cannot be identified by a company badge or uniform.** Six (6) Exhibitor/Crew Work Passes are enclosed in this manual. Additional work passes may be obtained on-site at the Registration Desk on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

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 <p style="text-align: center;">VFS FORUM 82 EXHIBITOR WORK PASS</p> <p>Sunday, May 3, 2026 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">VFS FORUM 82 EXHIBITOR WORK PASS</p> <p>Sunday, May 3, 2026 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.</p>
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Exhibit Hall Hours and Events

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Exhibitor Move-In
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 4, 2026

Exhibitor Move-In
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Exhibitor arrival deadline is 3:00 p.m.
Exhibits must be installed and operational by 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Technical Session Refreshment Break
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Luncheon
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Exhibitor / Industry Reception
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Time subject to change)

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Technical Session Refreshment Break
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Luncheon
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Technical Session Refreshment Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Technical Session Refreshment Break
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Exhibitor Move-Out
12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise indicated, all booths should be fully staffed during show hours. **On show days, exhibitors will be permitted to enter the Exhibit Hall one hour before opening to prepare their displays.** The Society reserves the right to make limited changes to the Exhibit Hall schedule.

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EXHIBITOR LIST

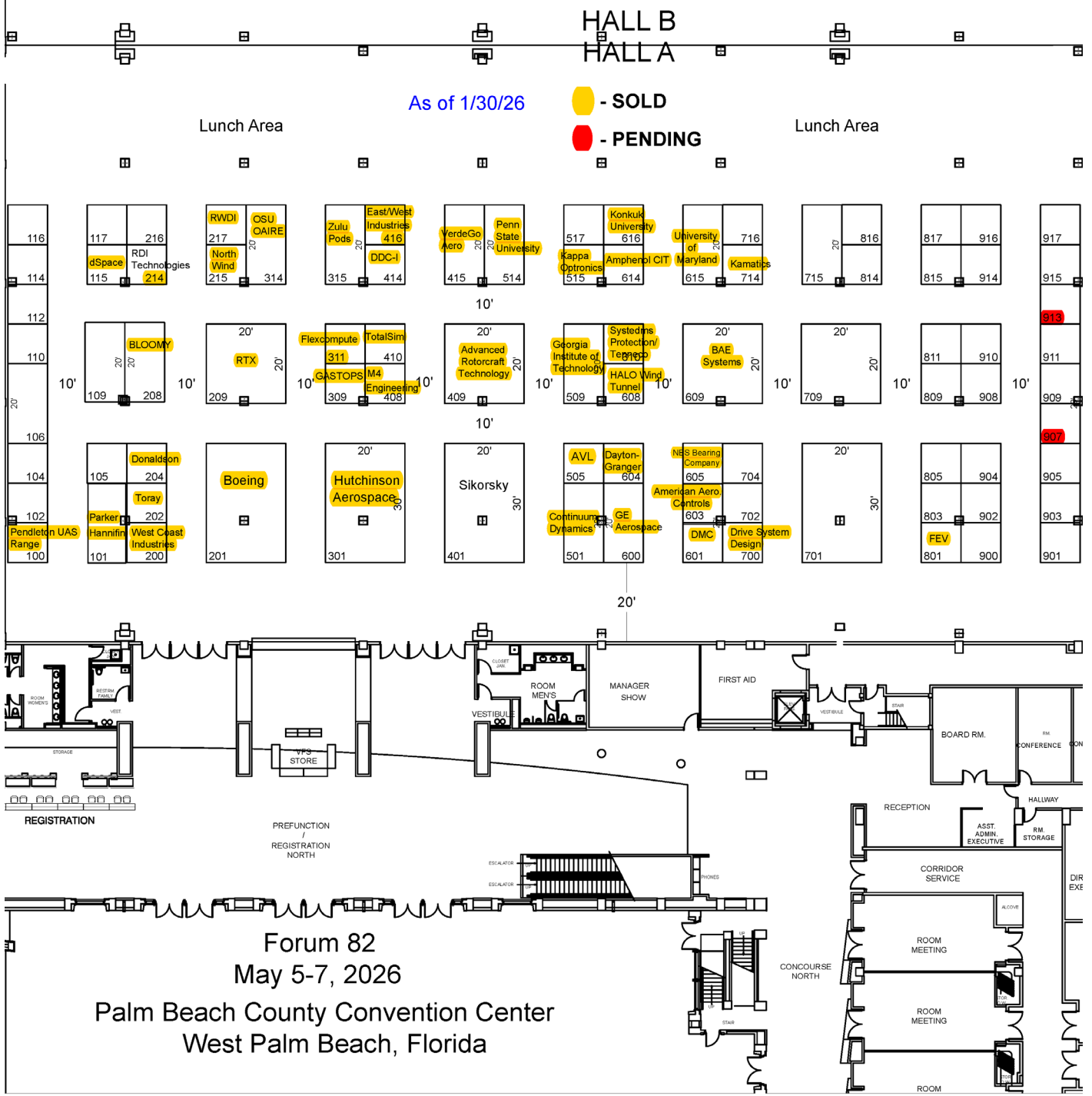
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Exhibitor	Booth
Advanced Rotorcraft Technology, Inc.	409
American Aerospace Controls	603
Amphenol CIT	614
AVL	505
BAE Systems	609
Bloomy	208
The Boeing Company	201
Continuum Dynamics, Inc.	501
Daniels Manufacturing Corporation	601
Dayton-Granger, Inc.	604
DDC-I, Inc.	414
Donaldson	204
Drive System Design	700
dSpace	115
East / West Industries	416
FEV North America, Inc.	801
Flexcompute	311
GasTOPS Ltd.	309
GE Aerospace	600
Georgia Institute of Technology	509
HALO Wind Tunnel	608
Hutchinson Aerospace	301
Kappa optronics GmbH	515
Kamatix Corporation	714
Konkuk University	616
M4 Engineering	408
NES Bearing Company, Inc.	605
North Wind	215
OSU OAIRES	314
Parker Lord	101
Penn State University	514
Pendleton UAS Range	100
RDI Technologies	214
RTX	209
RWDI	217
Systems Protection - A Tenneco Company	610
Toray Group	202
TOTALSIM US	410
University of Maryland	615
VerdeGo Aero	415
West Coast industries	200
Zulu Pods	315

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EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR PLAN



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PROMOTION AND MARKETING INFORMATION

FORUM 82 FINAL PROGRAM ADVERTISING

FINAL PROGRAM - The final **FORUM 82** Program will contain complimentary profiles of each exhibiting company and the products and/or services they are highlighting at this event. The program contains a complete listing of each day's events and also includes an exhibit floor plan to help attendees locate exhibitors and meeting rooms. Companies looking for additional and distinctive exposure may wish to purchase sponsorships or advertisements to achieve their marketing goals. **See details in this section.**

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FORUM 82 FINAL PROGRAM

Draw attendees to your booth and make a lasting impression by advertising in the FORUM 82 Final Program. This program is distributed on-site and will be a reference source to attendees at the event and beyond.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Member Rate*</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>
Full-page	\$1,500	\$2,000
Cover 2, inside front cover	\$1,700	\$2,200
Cover 3, inside back cover	\$1,800	\$2,300
Cover 4, outside back cover (SOLD)	\$2,000	\$2,500

* Forum 82 exhibitor rate only

<u>Mechanical Specs</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Publication Trim Size	8 1/2"	11"
Full-page (Bleed only)	8 1/2"	11"
Live Image Area (Non Bleed)	7 3/4"	10 1/4"

Space Reservations Deadline: March 13, 2026

Materials Deadline: April 1, 2026

ORDER INFORMATION

To make space reservations or for more details contact VFS Headquarters at 703-684-6777, x105 or email exhibits@vtol.org.

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ADVERTISING IN *VERTIFLITE* MAGAZINE

Vertiflite magazine is a highly regarded, four-color, publication of the Vertical Flight Society that bridges communications between the designer/engineer and the user/operator, both military and civil. Its distribution list includes all the key members of the US Congress, FAA, Department of Transportation, the Pentagon, academia and their international counterparts. In addition to **Vertiflite's** normal 13,000 circulation, the May/June issue of *Vertiflite* will be distributed onsite at Forum 82. If you are interested in raising your company's profile, consider purchasing an advertisement in the **MAY/JUNE 2026 issue of Vertiflite**. Contact David Renzi at 703-684-6777, x105 to make space reservations or email exhibits@vtol.org.

VERTIFLITE MAGAZINE ADVERTISING RATES




Ad Size	Member	Non-Member
Full-page	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,375
1/2 page	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,125
1/4 page	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,250
Cover 2	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000 (SOLD)
Cover 3	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,750 (SOLD)
Cover 4	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,625 (SOLD)

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Sponsorship Opportunities

For more information, contact 703-684-6777, x105
(as of 1/30/26)






Grand Awards Program - <i>Sale pending</i>	\$50,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Company logo included on awards program, signage, promotional materials and website▪ Sponsor may provide short video clip to be played as guests are being seated▪ Sponsor may donate an attendee gift to be placed at each table setting▪ Sponsor may welcome guests with opening remark from the podium.	
Exhibitor/Industry Reception	\$45,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Company logo included on all food & beverage station signage in the exhibit hall▪ Company logo on cocktail beverage napkins, promotional materials and website▪ Public address "thank you" announcement in the exhibit hall▪ Small gift distribution with company logo as guests exit the reception	
Student Program - <i>Sold to</i> 	\$30,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provides Forum 82 registration for up to 150 engineering university students, including local universities, HBCUs, and VLRCOEs.▪ Give a 45-minute presentation on any topic and distribute corporate packets/handouts to all the students. (Time to be determined)▪ Receive contact information and resumes of all students after completion of the Forum▪ Provide students with lapel pin with company logo to wear during the event▪ Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Company logo to be included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website	
Registration Tote Bag - <i>Sold to</i> AIRBUS	\$25,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Company logo imprinted on one side of high-quality tote bag or portfolio. (VFS logo imprinted on the reverse side)▪ Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website	
Technical Sessions - <i>Sold to</i> 	\$25,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complimentary full-page advertising space in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Complimentary full-page advertisement in the <i>Forum 82 Final Program</i>▪ Company logo on sponsorship signage in meeting room area, event promotional materials and website	
Exhibit Hall Lunch Breaks	\$20,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Complimentary full-page advertisement in the <i>Forum 82 Final Program</i>▪ Company logo included on all food & beverage station signage in the exhibit hall▪ Company logo on lunch beverage napkins, table signs, promotional materials and website▪ Public address "thank you" announcement in the exhibit hall	
Lanyard - <i>Sold to</i>  HUTCHINSON®	\$20,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Company logo imprinted on the official Forum 82 lanyard▪ Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 <i>Vertiflite</i> magazine issues▪ Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website	

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Forum 82 Sponsorships Continued...

- ID Badge - Sold to**  **\$15,000**
- Company name / logo to be imprinted on attendee badge
 - Complimentary full-page advertising placement in all 2026 *Vertiflite* magazine
 - Company logo on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website
- VFS Store - Sold to**  **\$10,000**
- Complimentary full-page advertising space in four 2026 *Vertiflite* magazine issues
 - Complimentary full-page advertisement in the *Forum 82 Final Program*
 - Distribution of hand sanitizer gift with sponsor's logo on the dispenser
 - Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website
- General Session Refreshment Break - Sold to**  GE Aerospace **\$5,000**
- Three complimentary full-page advertising placements in 2026 *Vertiflite* magazine issues
 - Full-Page *Forum 82 Final Program* ad placement
 - Company logo imprinted on beverage napkins
 - Public address "thank you" announcement from the podium with company logo projected on the projection screen during refreshment break
 - Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website
- FORUM Proceedings - CD ROM & Proceedings Website - Sold to**  *LogistiWerx, Inc.* **\$5,000**
- Company logo or advertisement on the Forum 82 Proceedings' back cover
 - Company logo will be included on the Forum 82 Proceedings' website
 - Three complimentary full-page advertising placements in 2026 *Vertiflite* magazine issues
 - Full-Page *Forum 82 Final Program* ad placement
 - Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website
- FORUM Hydration Stations** **\$5,000**
- Complimentary full-page advertising placement in 2026 May/June *Vertiflite* magazine
 - Complimentary full-page advertising placement in the *Forum 82 Final Program*
 - Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website
- FORUM Registration Website** **\$5,000**
Multiple sponsorships available
- Digital banner ad on the Forum 82 registration website. *(Multiple banners from other sponsors may be posted and rotate. Placement will expire when Forum 82 concludes)*
 - Full-page ad placement in a 2026 *Vertiflite* magazine issue
 - Full-page ad placement in the *Form 82 Final Program*
 - Company logo to be included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website
- Technical Session Refreshment Break - Sold to**  *Continuum Dynamics, Inc.* **\$3,000**
4 individual sponsorships remain available
- Three complimentary half-page advertising placements in 2026 *Vertiflite* magazine issues
 - Full-Page *Forum 82 Final Program* ad placement
 - A public address "thank you" message in the exhibit hall
 - Company logo included on sponsorship signage, promotional materials and website

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TECHNICAL BRIEFING REQUEST FORM

Exhibitors may arrange to conduct special presentations to highlight their products and services in their booth (during exhibit hours). The time and title of each briefing will be published in the FORUM 82 Final Program and Forum event app if a request is received by April 1, 2026. Technical Briefings scheduled after April 1, 2026, will be posted on signage at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. There is no additional charge for this service. Technical Briefings are limited to thirty minutes. Please list below the day and time that you would like to have your Technical Briefing. Please email your completed form to exhibits@vtol.org.

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Title of Briefing: _____

Briefing Description: _____

Forum 82 Exhibit Hall Hours

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Briefings not available 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- Please consider scheduling your briefing to coincide with an exhibit hall food and beverage function:

Technical refreshment break, Tuesday, May 5	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Exhibit hall lunch break, Tuesday May 5	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Technical refreshment break, Wednesday, May 6	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Exhibit hall lunch break, Wednesday, May 6	12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Technical refreshment break, Wednesday, May 6	3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Technical refreshment break, Thursday, May 7	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Briefing Time (Please keep to 30 minutes. Briefings will not be scheduled for Tuesday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Date: _____

Time: _____