

IPLC 2026 at SAE AeroTech

Tuesday, June 2

8:00-10:00 Opening Plenary

Keynote: Brian Cobb CIO Cincinatti Airport (incl. AAM)

8:45-9:15 SAE Awards and Fellowship presentation (Hirschberg and Moore)

Keynote: Ramy Mourad, Engineering Director, Commercial Airplanes Development & Certification, The Boeing Company

10:00-10:30 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:30-11:30 "IPLC Executive Panel: V/STOL for the 21st Century"

<i>Moderator</i>	Mike Hirschberg	Principal	H2 Advisors, LLC	Intro
	Mark Moore	CEO	Whisper Aero	eSTOL
	Nate Diller	President & CSO	Mach Industries	A&D
	Ramy Mourad	Engineering Director	The Boeing Company	AAM, etc.

11:30-12:00 Tech Talk: David Herschell, UK MOD DE&S (invited)

11:00-1:00 Networking Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00-3:00 "IPLC Opening Perspectives"

1	Mike Hirschberg	Principal	H2 Advisors, LLC	IPLC-007	History	The History of IPLC
2	Sam Wilson	Consultant	DARPA/NASA	VIP	History	50 Years of V/STOL Progress
3	Chris Courtin	Dir. Tech	Electra	VIP	Powered Lift	Ultra STOL
4	Mark Moore	CEO	Whisper Aero	VIP		The Future of V/STOL

3:00-3:30 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:30-5:00 "IPLC/AAM Joint Session on AAM"

1	Vaibhav (Billy) Kumar	Engineer	Joby Aviation	Oral Only	AAM	Digital Pilot Model
2	Megha Bhiras (invited)	Head of BD, Americas	EVE Air Mobility	VIP	AAM	Eve's AAM aircraft and maturation
3	Santh Sathya	CEO	LuftCar	VIP	AAM	Hydrogen Flight for the Future

5:00-6:30 Networking in Exhibit Hall / IPLC Awards Dinner with Mark Moore

Wednesday, June 3

8:00-10:00 Plenary

10:00-10:30 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:30-12:00 Plenary

12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00-3:00 "IPLC Speaker Session on VTOL Aircraft and Propulsion"

1	Etienne Florin	Hd, Engineering/Airworthiness	Safran Electrical & Power	VIP	Propulsion	ENGINEUS, hybrid, etc.
2	Eric Bartsch	CEO	VerdeGo Aero	VIP	Propulsion	Hybrid-Electric engines
3	Mark K. Wilson	Assoc Fellow, Flight Test	Sikorsky, a LMCO	VIP	Flight Test	Helicopter Flight Testing
4	Erasmio Piñero, Jr.	Engineer	Retired	IPLC-003	Design	VSTOL Propulsion Lessons Learned

3:00-3:30 Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

3:30-5:00 "IPLC/AAM Joint Session: Advanced Aircraft and Testing"

1	Saul Tarazona	CEO	eJet Aerospace	AAM		Gjet Koan
2	Peter Blume	CEO	Bloomy	AAM		HIL Simulator Presentation
3	Peter Blume	CEO	Bloomy	AAM		HIL Simulator Panel

6:00-9:00 Social Event at Hilton West Palm Beach

Thursday, June 4

8:30-10:00 "IPLC Session: Aircraft Design"

1	Paul Lederman		PL Aviation	Oral Only	Convertiplane	Tilt Rotor U-STOL
2	Dr. Ashira Beutler-Green	Sr Manager, Aeronautics	AIAA	invited	AAM	AAM, Certification and Hydrogen
3	Ryan Naru (invited)	Policy & Regulatory Lead	Joby Aviation	Invited	AAM	Joby's eVTOL and maturation

10:00-10:30 Networking Break in Ballroom Foyer

10:30-12:00 "IPLC/AAM Joint Session: Technology Breakthroughs"

1	Arshad Khan		ERAU	AAM		Adaptive Failure Detection
2	Sihong Yan		U. Central Florida	AAM		Nano-Tube Thin Film Heater
3	Oke Tammik		Axiometrix Solutions	UAV/Drone		Ground-Based Acoustic

No Lunch

12:30-2:30 Offsite Facility Tour of Sikorsky