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Welcome to Forum 71

As the Chair of the Board of Directors of AHS International for 2014–2015, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 71st Annual Forum & Technology Display! For more than 70 years, the AHS Annual Forum has brought together the best technical minds with the world’s leading vertical flight manufacturers and suppliers. This tradition and legacy is still unmatched today by any other event in the world.

Exploring the theme “Transforming Vertical Flight Technology,” Forum 71 features more than 225 technical papers, panel discussions among the leaders of vertical flight manufacturers and top officials of US military rotorcraft programs, and nearly 60 exhibitors showcasing their state-of-the-art technologies and capabilities. Be sure to take time to explore the Exhibit Hall, packed with exciting advances in vertical flight technology. Coupled with the Grand Awards Banquet, the Nikolsky Lecture, our short courses and workshops, and tours of NASA Langley and Ft. Eustis, the AHS International Annual Forum continues its legacy as the biggest and best vertical flight technology conference in the world.

I encourage you to take advantage of all of the opportunities this week at Forum 71. When you leave here, I hope you will consider ways to give back to the technical community. AHS International is an excellent medium through which to advance your professional understanding and capabilities, as well as advance the future of vertical flight. The more that we support AHS International, the better the Society can support the technical community.

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# Forum 71

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All events will take place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

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<td>9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Short Course on Rotorcraft Flight Dynamics Model Identification and Flight Control Design Using CIFER® and CONDUIT®, Suite 1B&lt;br&gt;Presented by Dr. Mark B. Tischler&lt;br&gt;(Additional registration required)</td>
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<td>3rd Annual MAV Student Competition, Ballroom 1&lt;br&gt;Organized by Dr. Jack Langeloon, University of Pennsylvania, Chair of the MAV Competition&lt;br&gt;Eight university teams are competing for $10,000 in prizes against the challenging rules established by the AHS International Unmanned VTOL Aircraft and Rotorcraft Technical Committee.</td>
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| 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon | **Special Session:**  
US Navy/Marine Corps Aviation Program Manager Briefings, Suite 1A  
Facilitated by M.E. Rhett Flater, M.E. Rhett Flater & Associates  
- Rear Admiral CJ Jaynes, Navy PEO for Air ASW, Assault & Special Mission Programs  
- Col Hank Vanderborght, Program Manager, PMA-261, H-53 Heavy Lift Helicopters  
- Col Robert Prigden, In-Service IPT Lead, PMA-274, Presidential Helicopters  
- Col Dan Robinson, Program Manager, PMA-275, V-22 Joint Program  
- Col Steve Girard, Program Manager, PMA-276, USMC Light/Attack Helicopters  
- Holli Galletti, Deputy Program Manager, PMA-299, H-60 Multi-Mission Helicopters | Suite 1A                |
| 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon | **Technical Session A**  
- Aerodynamics I, Suite 4C-E  
- Aircraft Design I, Suite 2A-B  
- Crash Safety I, Suite 1B  
- Dynamics I, Suite 5C  
- Handling Qualities I, Suite 1C  
- Structures & Materials I, Suite 5D  
- Unmanned VTOL, Suite 1D  
| 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon | AHS Board of Directors Meeting, Suite 3C | Suite 3C               |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Manufacturing Technology and Processing Technical Committee, Suite 3D | Suite 3D               |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Refreshment Break – Sponsored by CAE, Meeting Room Corridors |                                      |
| 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Open, Exhibit Hall A&B |                                      |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon | Modeling and Simulation Technical Committee, Suite 3D | Suite 3D               |
| 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Luncheon – Sponsored by Bell Helicopter, Exhibit Hall A&B |                                      |
| 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Opening General Session, Ballroom 2&3  
Welcome  
Mike Hirschberg, AHS International Executive Director  
Keynote Address  
Dr. Bill Lewis, Director, Aviation Development Directorate, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Research, Development & Engineering Center (AMRDEC)  
**Straight Talk from the Top:** “Transforming Vertical Flight Technology” Panel  
Moderated by Frank Colucci, Vertiflite  
- Bill Hunt, CEO – AgustaWestland Philadelphia  
- Jean-Brice Dumont, CTO/EVP Engineering – Airbus Helicopters  
- John Garrison, CEO – Bell Helicopter Textron  
- Leanne Caret, President – Boeing Global Services & Support  
- Mark Miller, VP Engineering – Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation | Ballroom 2&3          |
| 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | General Session Refreshment Break – Sponsored by GE Aviation |                                      |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Alexander Nikolsky Honorary Lectureship, Ballroom 2&3  
"Revitalizing Research for the Next Generation of Advanced Rotorcraft"  
Dr. Robert A. Ormiston, US Army Emeritus Scientist | Ballroom 2&3          |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | History Committee, Suite 3D | Suite 3D               |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Manufacturing Technology & Processing Technical Committee, Room 510 A |                                      |
| 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Exhibitor/Industry Reception, Exhibit Hall A&B  
Sponsored by Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. | Exhibit Hall A&B        |
<p>| 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | International Chapter Meeting, Suite 3C | Suite 3C               |</p>
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Facilitated by M.E. Rhett Flater, M.E. Rhett Flater & Associates  
- Mr. Rusty Weiger, U.S. Army Deputy-PEO for Aviation  
- COL Rob Barrie, PM-Cargo  
- LTC Tal Sheppard, PM Production and Fielding, Apache  
- COL Thomas Todd, PM Utility  
- Mr. Mark Jeude, Chief Technical Management, Utility  
- Mr. Rich Kretzschmar, UAS Deputy Project Manager  
- COL Gerald Davis, PM-Aviation Systems  
- COL Steven Braddom, Commander, Aviation Applied Technology Directorate (AATD)  
- Mr. Dan Bailey, PD-Future Vertical Lift (FVL) |                        |
| 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Technical Session B  
- Advanced Vertical Flight I, Transformative Concepts, Suite 1D  
- Aerodynamics II – Suite 4C-E  
- Aircraft Design II, Suite Suite 2A-B  
- Handling Qualities II, Suite Suite 5C  
- HUMS/CBM I, Suite 5D  
- Modelling & Simulation I, Suite 1B  
- Propulsion I, Suite 1C  
- Test & Evaluation I, Suite 5A-B |                        |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Product Support Technical Committee, Room 512 A                      |                        |
| 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Open                                                     |                        |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Refreshment Break – Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, Exhibit Hall Prize Drawing – Sponsored by AHS at 10:00 a.m. (Must be present to win) |                        |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | PIC Wire & Cable Technical Briefing, Booth 520                       |                        |
| 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Structures & Materials Technical Committee, Suite 4A                  |                        |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Avionics & Systems Technical Committee, Suite 3D                     |                        |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Crash Safety Committee, Suite 3E                                      |                        |
| 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | RCAS User’s Meeting (By Invitation Only), VBCC Boardroom             |                        |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Acoustics Technical Committee, Suite 4B                               |                        |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Dynamics Technical Committee, Suite 3D                                |                        |
| 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. | VLC Meeting, Suite 3C                                                 |                        |
| 12:15 pm - 1:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Luncheon – Sponsored by Bell Helicopter                  |                        |
| 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Continuum Dynamics Technical Briefing, Booth 513                      |                        |
| 1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | **Special Session:** Suppliers & Subsystems Technology Panel, Suite 1A  
Moderated by Ed Birtwell, VP for Turboshaft Engines, GE Aviation  
- Bruce Bailey, VP Engineering & Programs – Eagle Aviation Technologies  
- Pat Coward, President – Triumph Gear Systems  
- Ike Song, Vice-President – Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems  
- Dan Curry, Dir. Army Aviation & Sustainment Programs – Lockheed Martin  
- Jason Rios, CBM Business Leader – Honeywell Aerospace |                        |
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<td><strong>Technical Session E</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Advanced Vertical Flight II, Suite 2A-B&lt;br&gt;• CFD/CSD/Icing, Suite 4C-E&lt;br&gt;• Avionics &amp; Systems, Suite 1C&lt;br&gt;• Manufacturing Technology &amp; Processing, Suite Suite 5C&lt;br&gt;• Structures &amp; Materials III, Suite 1B&lt;br&gt;• Test &amp; Evaluation III, Suite 1D&lt;br&gt;• Unmanned VTOL II, Suite 5D&lt;br&gt;• <strong>Special Session</strong>: Safety, Suite 5A-B</td>
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| Wednesday, May 6 | 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Booth 520        | PIC Wire & Cable                                                                  | Advancements in Aircraft High Speed Data Transfer  
Briefing Description:  
Current specifications and regulations being used in aircraft industry and how PIC Wire & Cable uses them to keep at the forefront of new technology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday, May 6 | 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Booth 513        | Continuum Dynamics, Inc.                                                           | Advanced Applications of the CHARM Module for Simulations  
Briefing Description:  
In recent work, CDI has studied multiple uses of its CHARM Module software for tasks supporting real-time simulations. In this technical briefing, CDI will outline the application of the Module to the modeling of crew station vibratory loading as well as to simulation of external store release events.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday, May 6 | 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Suite 2C          | BETA CAE Systems USA, Inc.                                                        | ANSA & µETA Advanced Pre-processing for Aerospace Applications  
Briefing Description:  
This brief presentation will showcase some of the advanced CAE functionality of ANSA & µETA as being used currently in the Aerospace Industry. It will cover both structural and fluid applications, covering advanced surface and volume meshing tools, data management, morphing and solver tools.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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Prize drawings to be held in the Exhibit Hall during the Forum 71 Technical Session Refreshment Breaks . . .

- Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 6 at 3:45 p.m.
- Thursday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Forum 71 attendees may enter to win by dropping a business card in the ticket tumbler located in the Exhibit Hall during the refreshment break. A prize drawing winner must be present in the Exhibit Hall to win and must claim the prize by the close each Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break. A prize may be claimed at the location of the ticket tumbler. An unclaimed prize will be made available for a repeat prize drawing at a later refreshment break.

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• Admittance to all sessions and coffee breaks
• Entry to the Exhibit Hall during scheduled hours
• Tickets to Luncheons, the Exhibitor/Industry Reception, Vertical Flight Foundation Reception and Grand Awards Banquet
• Forum 71 Proceedings CD-ROM

Registration Hours

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7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Forum 71 Proceedings

Proceedings will be available in two formats – printed or the CD-ROM version – and contain all papers presented at the technical sessions. Printed Proceedings will not be available until after the Forum. The CD-ROM is complimentary for all Full Three-Day Registrants! Other registrants may purchase it onsite at the reduced rate of $205.00.

Publication Bins

Publication bins will be located in the registration area stocked with the May/June 2015 issue of Vertiflite and industry relevant periodicals and literature.

Speaker Ready Room

Speakers may organize and review their presentations in the Speaker Ready Room. Hours are from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.

AHS Novelty Desk

AHS publications, shirts, hats, mugs, key chains, golf balls and other new novelty items will be available for purchase at the Novelty Desk located in the AHS Registration area.

Technology Display

Be sure to allocate ample time to visit the Forum 71 Technology Display in the Exhibit Hall. Scores of companies and organizations will be presenting the latest developments in vertical flight technology and showing the advancements in airframe, propulsion, avionics, systems integration, simulation technology and much more.

To maximize the opportunity to view exhibits, social events such as lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Exhibitor/Industry Reception and most Technical Briefings are held in the Exhibit Hall. The technology display is open to registrants. AHS reserves the right to make modest changes to the Exhibit Hall hours without advance notification to exhibitors or registrants.

Exhibit Hall Hours and Events

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Luncheon
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Exhibitor/Industry Reception
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Refreshment Break
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Luncheon
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Refreshment Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 2015
Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Refreshment Break
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Technical Briefings

Industry technical briefings from exhibiting companies will be held at the company’s booth in the Exhibit Hall. Some briefings will also be conducted in meeting rooms. These briefings will provide attendees with a more comprehensive overview of the company’s capabilities and services. Exhibitors are invited to contact AHS International to arrange briefings and have the announcement published in the AHS International Forum 71 Final Program. This is a genuine value-added benefit offered to exhibiting companies and attendees.

Exhibitor/Industry Reception

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall

All exhibitors and Forum 71 attendees registered for Tuesday will automatically receive tickets to this event.

Vertical Flight Foundation (VFF) Reception and Grand Awards Banquet

Wednesday, May 6, 2015
The VFF Reception will be held 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and the Grand Awards Banquet 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Distinguished guests from government agencies and military branches, as well as the international vertical flight industry, will be among the attendees. This exciting event will honor distinguished award recipients for their achievements. Attendees will enjoy an excellent dinner and entertainment. Full registration includes a ticket to this event; all others must purchase tickets in advance. The event is business attire and military uniforms.

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