Today is an incredibly dynamic time for vertical flight. The global helicopter industry is undergoing a significant transformation, as are customer demands and the capabilities offered by cutting-edge technologies.

The US military has embarked on the most transformative science and technology (S&T) initiative in decades – the Joint Multi-Role (JMR) technology demonstration. New company-funded products, such as the Bell 505 and 525 and the Sikorsky S-97 Raider, will also be flying in the coming months, while DARPA and Europe’s Clean Sky 2 are now developing new high speed concepts. Significant advances in technology promise transformational new vertical flight capabilities.

Governments worldwide are initiating new procurements for an increasingly uncertain future, while simultaneously developing and expanding indigenous production and development capabilities for both military and civilian applications. New players are transforming the landscape in global competition.

This is the most exciting time in decades for vertical flight, and there is only one event that captures all of these developments and puts you in touch with innovators, technologists, and key decision makers: the AHS International Annual Forum and Technology Display plays an essential role in vertical flight by bringing together the most creative minds and visionaries of industry, academia and government with the world’s leading aerospace manufacturers and suppliers. This year’s 71st Annual Forum is supported by the Society’s 80+ corporate members, encompassing all facets of the industry, including original equipment manufacturers, turbine engine producers, avionics and systems integrators, parts suppliers and engineering consultants. Our nearly 7,000 individual members cover the entire spectrum of vertical flight, including military and government leaders, engineers and scientists, managers, corporate executives, program managers, pilots, educators and students.

First held in 1945, the AHS Annual Forum is the longest running and most established vertical flight event in the industry. Unlike helicopter trade shows, the AHS Forum provides access to an elite technical community responsible for directing the global rotorcraft engineering and manufacturing technical base. Forum 71 exhibitors will interface with top program managers on the show floor during unopposed exhibit hall breaks, luncheons and receptions. Leaders from military acquisition communities will present their needs and seek out your capabilities and expertise, as well as products and services that will increase their readiness and effectiveness.

Forum 71 will present more than 200 technical papers covering all technical disciplines from aerodynamics to unmanned systems. The Forum will also explore cutting-edge technology with chief executives from the major helicopter and subsystems manufacturers. All of this will take place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA, near the research centers of NASA Langley and the US Army’s Aviation Advanced Technology Directorate (AATD).

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Michael J. Hirschberg, AHS Executive Director
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