


7th Workshop on AAM Infrastructure

Day 3 – Thursday, Sept. 28	
7:30 - 8:00	Sign In & Registration
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome & Introduction
8:10 - 8:30	Sponsored Talk: NARTP
8:30 - 10:00	Session 8: UAS/Drone & Droneport Integration Moderator: Jonathan Daniels, Praxis Aero
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torrie Meliska, Vertiport Lead & Infrastructure Product Manager, Wisk • Ray Adams, Executive Director, Urban Low Altitude Transport Association (ULTRA) • Ron Leach, Principal, Leach Strategic Partners
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break / Coffee
10:30 - 12:00	Session 9: AAM Infrastructure Electrification Moderator: Rex Alexander, Vertical Flight Society
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clint Harper, AAM Community Advocate, Harper4D Solutions • Chip Palombini, Vertiport and Charging Infrastructure Team Lead, Beta Technologies
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch/travel
13:00 - 16:00	<p>FAA Tech Center Tours (transportation on your own) Meet at the Tech Center Visitors Center, the FAA will provide buses to the four facilities.</p> <p>Atlantic City International Airport (ACY) Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234</p> 



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Day 1 - Tuesday, Sept. 26	
7:30 - 8:00	Sign In & Registration
8:30 - 10:00	AAM 101: AAM Fundamentals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanka Wulff, Executive Director, Community Air Mobility Initiative • Clint Harper, AAM Community Advocate, Harper4D Solutions • Michael Dyment, Managing Partner, NEXA Capital Partners, LLC 
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break / Coffee
10:30 - 12:00	AAM 101: Integrating AAM into Communities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanka Wulff, Executive Director, Community Air Mobility Initiative • Clint Harper, AAM Community Advocate, Harper4D Solutions • Michael Yablonski, Senior Consultant, Kimley-Horn 
12:00 - 13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00 - 14:20	Welcome & Introductions <i>Moderator: Rex Alexander, Vertical Flight Society</i>
13:00 - 13:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelo Collins, Executive Director, VFS • Will Morey, Commissioner, Cape May • Mike Paglione, Aviation Research Division Manager, FAA Tech Center
13:40 - 14:00	• Keynote: Haddon Antonucci , Policy Director for Congressman Jeff Van Drew (NJ-02)
14:00 - 14:20	Sponsored Talk: Supernal
14:20 - 15:40	Session 1: Infrastructure Data Integrity <i>Moderator: Cliff Johnson, Senior Engineer, FAA Tech Center</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Mackie, Vice President, Program Director, Woolpert, Inc. • Dr. Nidhal Bouaynaya, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Rowan University • Jennifer Dahlstrom, Aeronautical Information Specialist, FAA
15:40 - 16:00	Networking Break / Coffee
15:00 - 17:00	Session 2: Performance-Based Infrastructure <i>Moderator: Rex Alexander, Vertical Flight Society</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Bassey, Airports Design/Construction Engineer, FAA • Zachary Shuman, Practice Leader, National Aviation Services, Woolpert • Peter Schmidt, COO & Founder, Transcend Air Corporation
17:20 - 17:30	Wrap-Up
17:30 - 19:00	Reception sponsored by ULTRA: NAS Wildwood Museum (www.usnasw.org) Cape May Airport, 500 Forrestal Rd Cape May, NJ 08204

Day 2 – Wednesday, Sept. 27	
7:30 - 8:00	Sign In & Registration
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome & Introduction
8:10 - 8:30	Sponsored Talk: PS&S
8:30 - 10:00	Session 3: Performance-Based Fire Protection in AAM <i>Moderator: Ryan Naru, Joby Aviation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rex Alexander, President, Five-Alpha LLC • Peter Simpson, Director, PSNK Aeronautical Services
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break / Coffee
10:30 - 12:00	Session 4: FAA Advanced Vertical Lift Team Update <i>Moderator: Cliff Johnson, FAA</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Webb, Program Analyst, FAA AFS-420 / Flight Procedure Standards Branch • Nolan Crawford, Aviation Safety Inspector, FAA AFS-470 / Performance Based Flight Systems Branch • Rune Duke, Senior Technical Advisor, FAA AFS-1 / Office of Safety Standards • Shawn Silverman, Senior Aviation Analyst, FAA/AAM Certification and Helicopter Operations
12:00 - 13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00 - 14:20	Session 5: AAM Infrastructure & Insurance <i>Moderator: Laura O'Donnell, MarshMcLennan</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Daniels, CEO, Praxis Aerospace Concepts • Chris Proudlove, SVP, Underwriting Executive, Global Aerospace
14:20 - 15:40	Session 6: AAM Operations at Airports <i>Moderator: Gaël Le Bris, WSP USA</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chuck Clauser, Senior Architect, PS&S Architecture and Engineering • Carlo Padoa, Project Manager, Bayards Helidecks and Helipads
15:40 - 16:00	Networking Break / Coffee
16:00 - 17:20	Session 7: Preparing for 2030, A Pragmatic Blueprint for Vertiport Evolution <i>Moderator: Clint Harper, Harper4D Solutions</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Frooninckx, Executive VP, TruWeather Solutions • Usmaan Javed, RPAS Technical Officer, ICAO/FAA • Tesfaye (Tes) Ali, AAM Committee Chairman, PennDOT
17:20 - 17:30	Wrap-Up

