

12th Annual Electric VTOL Symposium and Plenary Speakers

Session	Time	Duration	Speaker	Title	Org
Tuesday, Feb. 4					
Welcome	8:00 AM	0:10:00	Colton Marchesseault	President	VFS Arizona Chapter
	8:10 AM	0:10:00	Angelo Collins	Executive Director	Vertical Flight Society
A. Welcome Keynotes	8:20 AM	0:30:00	Dave Shilliday	VP/GM, UAS/UAM	Honeywell Aerospace Technologies *
	8:50 AM	0:20:00	Kate Gallego	Mayor	City of Phoenix
	9:10 AM	0:20:00	Chris Speights	Chief Engineer, Vertical Lift	Boeing *
Break	9:30 AM	0:45:00			
B. Government Leaders	10:15 AM	0:00:00	Angelo Collins (chair)	Executive Director	Vertical Flight Society
	10:15 AM	0:25:00	Derek "Duff" Gowanlock	Research Flight Test Engineer	Aerospace Centre, National Research Center (NRC) Canada
	10:40 AM	0:30:00	Dr. Michael Patterson	AAM Mission Integration Office ConOps and Analysis Lead	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
	11:10 AM	0:30:00	LTC Shawn Naigle, PhD, US Army	Deputy Associate Director for Design, Simulation & Experimentation (DSE)	Army DEVCOM Aviation & Missile Center, Technology Development Directorate
C. GoAERO Update	11:40 AM	0:15:00	Gwen Lighter	CEO	GoAERO
Lunch	11:55 AM	1:30:00			
D. Electric VTOL Leaders	1:25 PM	0:05:00	Elan Head (chair)	Senior Editor	The Air Current
	1:30 PM	0:20:00	Tom Anderson	COO	Archer Aviation
	1:50 PM	0:20:00	Kristen Costello	Regulatory Affairs Lead	Beta Technologies
	2:10 PM	0:20:00	Ryan Naru	Aviation Policy & Regulatory Affairs Lead	Joby Aviation *
	2:30 PM	0:20:00	Ken Karklin	CEO	Pivotal *
	2:50 PM	0:20:00	Mikaël Cardinal	VP, E-Aviation, Organ Delivery Systems	Unither Bioelectronics *
Break	3:10 PM	0:30:00			
E. Autonomous VTOL Leaders	3:40 PM	0:00:00	Ajay Sehgal (chair)	Senior Technical Fellow	KBR
	3:40 PM	0:20:00	Dr. Yemaya Bordain	CCO & President of Americas	Daedalean AI *
	4:00 PM	0:20:00	Lyle Chamberlain	CTO	Near Earth Autonomy *
	4:20 PM	0:20:00	Erick Corona	Dir, Airspace Operational Integration	Wisk Aero *
Wrap-up	4:40 PM	0:10:00	Ariel Louie	Technical Director	VFS Arizona Chapter
Exhibitor Reception	5:00 PM	6:30 PM			
Wednesday, Feb. 5					
1. eVTOL Progress	8:00 AM	0:05:00	Ben Goldstein (chair)	Managing Editor, AAM Report	Aviation Week
	8:05 AM	0:20:00	Kenji Nakagawa	Dir, AirMobility Business Development	SkyDrive *
	8:25 AM	0:20:00	Tiago Gomes Da Costa	Head of Aeronautics	Eve Air Mobility
	8:45 AM	0:20:00	Dr. Simon Briceno	CCO	Jaunt Air Mobility
	9:05 AM	0:20:00	Pulkit Agrawal & Dan Newman	Honeywell UAS/UAM	Honeywell Aerospace *
Break	9:25 AM	0:35:00			
2. AAM Perspectives	10:00 AM	0:20:00	Tom Perkowski (chair)	Founding Principal	Apex View
	10:20 AM	0:20:00	Willi Tacke	CEO	eFlight Journal
	10:40 AM	0:20:00	Sergio Cecutta	Partner	SMG Consulting
	11:00 AM	0:20:00	Elan Head	Senior Editor	The Air Current
	11:20 AM	0:20:00	Prof. James Wang	Dir, eVTOL Research & Innovation Centre	Nanyang Technical University, Singapore
	11:40 AM	0:20:00	Panel discussion		
Lunch	12:00 PM	1:00:00			
4. Hybrid-Electric VTOL	1:00 PM	0:00:00	Peter Schmidt (chair)	COO	Transcend Air
	1:00 PM	0:20:00	Eric Bartsch	CEO	VerdeGo
	1:20 PM	0:20:00	Darek Zatorski	Principal Engineer	GE Aerospace
	1:40 PM	0:20:00	Ray McFall	Emerging & Disruptive Capabilities Lead	Pratt & Whitney
5. Hydrogen-Electric VTOL	2:00 PM	0:00:00	Mike Hirschberg (chair)	Director of Strategy	Vertical Flight Society
	2:00 PM	0:20:00	John Scott	PM, Hydrogen Propulsion Technology	Piasecki Aircraft Corp. *
	2:20 PM	0:20:00	Gad Shaanan	CEO	Unmanned Aerospace
	2:40 PM	0:20:00	Ian Randall	CEO	MagLev Aero
Break	3:00 PM	0:30:00			
6. Autonomous VTOL Panel	3:30 PM		Elan Head (chair)	Senior Editor	The Air Current
			Dr. Yemaya Bordain	CCO & President of Americas	Daedalean AI *
			Dr. Hector Xu	CEO	Rotor Technologies
			Howard Kass	VP, Government and Legal Affairs	Skyryse
7. AZ AAM Stakeholders Panel	4:15 PM		Taylor Alberstadt (chair)	Sr Dir Global Sales & Account Mgt	Honeywell Aerospace Technologies *
			Angela Aspito	Managing Director	Southwest Mission Acceleration Center
			Sarah J. Demory	COO/Assistant Aviation Director	City of Phoenix *
			Prof. Tony Waas	Dir, School for Engineering of MT&E	Arizona State University
			Marisa Walker	Executive VP, Infrastructure	AZ Commerce Authority
end	5:15 PM				

Thursday, Feb. 6					
8. Manufacturing & Development	8:00 AM	0:05:00	<i>Mike Hirschberg (chair)</i>	<i>Director of Strategy</i>	<i>Vertical Flight Society</i>
	8:05 AM	0:20:00	Matt Farides	VP Business Development	Evolito *
	8:25 AM	0:20:00	DeWayne Howell	App Dev & Expert Service Field Mgr	Toray Advanced Composites *
	8:45 AM	0:20:00	Dr. Behnam Afsharpoya	Sr Industry Process Consultant	Dassault Systèmes *
	9:05 AM	0:25:00	Peter Blume	CEO	Bloomy Controls *
Break	9:30 AM	0:30:00			
9/10. Industry Perspectives on Regulation	10:00 AM	0:00:00	<i>David Dunning (chair)</i>	<i>Director of Global Innovation & Policy</i>	<i>General Aviation Manufacturers Ass'n</i>
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	10:50 AM	0:25:00	Tom Gunnarson	Lead of Regulatory Affairs	Wisk Aero *
	11:15 AM	0:25:00	Robert Bassey	Airports Design & Construction Engr	FAA (AAS-110)
	11:40 AM	0:20:00	David Dunning	Director of Global Innovation & Policy	General Aviation Manufacturers Ass'n
Lunch	12:00 PM	1:00:00			
11. Commercial Air Transport	1:00 PM	0:00:00	<i>Andy Mearns (chair)</i>	<i>TVF Com Air Transport Working Group</i>	<i>Vertical Flight Society</i>
	1:00 PM	0:30:00	Furqan	CEO	Sora Aviation
	1:30 PM	0:20:00	Peter Schmidt	COO	Transcend Air
	1:50 PM	0:10:00	Andy Mearns	Principal	Multicopter Aerospace Consulting
12. eVTOL Logistics Development Panel	2:00 PM	1:00:00	Jonny Gilchrist (chair)	Head of US Business Dev, FalconWorks	BAE Systems *
			Mark Butkiewicz	VP, Applied Technology Sector	SURVICE Engineering
			James O'Neill	Deputy CTO	Malloy Aeronautics
Break	3:00 PM	0:30:00			
13. Cargo & Military Applications	3:30 PM	0:05:00	<i>Dan Newman (chair)</i>	<i>CTO</i>	<i>Honeywell AAM</i>
	3:35 PM	0:20:00	Lauren Wolfe	SPRINT/HSVTOL	Aurora Flight Sciences
	3:55 PM	0:20:00	Andrew Clare	CEO	Elroy Air
	4:15 PM	0:20:00	James Dorris	CEO	Odys Aviation
	4:35 PM	0:20:00	Discussion		
	4:55 PM	0:05:00	Wrap Up: Mike Hirschberg	Director of Strategy	Vertical Flight Society
End	5:00 PM				