

ATCA ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

February 8 -9, 2022

PROGRAM AGENDA as of 01/14/22

*confirmation pending

Tuesday February 8, 2022

- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome**
Brian R. Bruckbauer
ATCA President & CEO
- 8:45 am – 9:15 am **Opening Keynote**
The Honorable Pete Buttigieg*
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am **Panel 1**
Maximizing \$25B in Aviation Spending
The recently enacted Infrastructure and Jobs Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-58) invests \$25 billion in aviation spending to address repair and maintenance, reduce congestion and emissions near airports, and drive electrification and other low-carbon technologies. This panel will explore future investments and the ways in which a modern, resilient, and sustainable airport infrastructure will strengthen the supply chain and support U.S. competitiveness by expediting commerce and reducing the environmental impact on our communities.
- Moderator: TBA**
Panel Members: Shannetta R. Griffin, P.E., Associate Administrator for Airports, Federal Aviation Administration; **Vijay Narula**, President & CEO, Optimal Solutions and Technology (OST); plus others TBA

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- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Panel 2**
Global Impact of the Pandemic on Aviation
The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have an unprecedented impact on the aviation industry. Listen to aviation experts as they discuss the evolving response to the pandemic and the vast array of challenges to maintain employee and passenger safety while responding to the dramatic shifts in air travel demands.
- Moderator: Brian Bruckbauer**, President & CEO, ATCA

Panel Members: **Teri L. Bristol**, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; and **Rich Santa**, President, National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **ATCA Awards Recognition Presentations**

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Panel 3**

FAA Reauthorization – The Year Ahead, Industry View

Industry faces many issues in the coming year including sustainability, safety, and ongoing travel challenges. Hear from key industry and association leaders about their sector's priorities and challenges. The panel will also give an opportunity to see how these associations are planning for 2023 when the current reauthorization for FAA expires and strategies to influence and support the upcoming reauthorization process.

Moderator: Donna McLean, PlanzerMcLean

Panel Members: **Steve Brown**, Chief Operating Officer, National Business Aviation Association (NBAA); **Richard Efford**, Assistant Vice President, Legislative Affairs, Aerospace Industries Association (AIA); **Gina Zuckerman**, Vice President of Legislative Policy, Cargo Airline Association (CAA); plus others TBA

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Panel 4

FAA Reauthorization – The Year Ahead, View from the Hill

Capitol Hill has been extremely active on aviation issues in the past few years. Hear from key congressional staffers about what the coming year will bring and where Congress will focus its activities. The panel will also give an opportunity to see how Congress is planning for the need to reauthorize FAA programs in 2023 and what the key issues will be for this reauthorization.

Moderator: Paul H. Feldman, Vice President of Government Affairs, General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)

Panel Members:

Laurence S.S. Wildgoose, Assistant Administrator for Policy, International Affairs, and Environment, Federal Aviation Administration; **Ronce Almond**, Senior Counsel, U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; **Brian Bell**, Democratic Staff Director, U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Aviation; **Michael Reynolds**, Deputy Policy Director, U.S. Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee; and **T. Hunter Presti**, Republican Staff Director, U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Aviation

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Wednesday February 9, 2022

8:30 am – 10:00 am **ATCA Membership Meeting**

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Fireside Chat with the Administrator**
The Honorable Steve Dickson
Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

Moderator: Brian R. Bruckbauer, ATCA President & CEO

11:30 am – 12:45 pm **Panel 5**

The Future Aviation Environment

A shared global blueprint and joint action are vital to make sure that future skies are efficient, clean and safe and can generate global economic prosperity and social welfare. This panel will explore design and delivery of services, advancements in automated technology and data-based services, developments in flight path optimization and airspace design, digitization of infrastructure, and much more.

Moderator: Simon Hocquard, Director General of the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)

Panel Members: Capt. Gilbert M. Kibe, Director General, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority; **Jeffrey Klang, Esq.**, Assistant Chief Counsel, International Law & Legal Policy, Federal Aviation Administration; **Steven A. Ruehl, Sr.**, Associate Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Force; **Jeffrey Vincent**, Vice President, Air Traffic Services, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; plus others TBA

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Panel 6 **Diversity in Aviation**

Since the historic Wright Brothers first flight in 1903, women have made a significant contribution in aviation. This panel will explore a variety of roles that can inspire an aviation passion such as careers for pilots, air traffic controllers, mechanics, engineers, teachers, business development, and business owners. Join these aviation advocates as they discuss the how-to's to fuel diversity in all of the aviation-related disciplines. Networking and mentoring are just the start.

Moderator: Kathleen A. Yodice, Esq., Managing Partner, Yodice Associates

Panel Members: Brig. General Brenda Cartier, Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, United States Air Force; **Yvette A. Rose**, Senior Vice President, Cargo Airline Association; **Melissa Rudinger**, Eastview Aviation Consulting; **Pamela Whitley**, Former Assistant Administrator for NextGen, Federal Aviation Administration; plus others TBA

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2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Panel 7

The Changing Airspace Environment

One of the biggest tests our industry will face over the coming years is how to safely integrate advancements in aviation along with the variety of new airspace users into our skies. Safely managing the proliferation of different vehicles, all with different capabilities, will require innovation and collaboration across the entire aviation ecosystem.

Moderator: Parimal Kopardekar, Director, NASA Aeronautics Research Institute (NARI)

Panel Members: Gregory Bowles, Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs, Joby Aviation; **Jay Merkle**, Executive Director, Office of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Integration, Federal Aviation Administration; **Wayne R. Monteith**, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration; plus others TBA

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Focused Conversation: Sky for All

Tomorrow's aviation system is being shaped today – a **Sky for All**. Our goal is to create a Vision for the mid-21st century with stakeholders, including you. Come join the conversation around the Vision, foundational principles and aspirations, capabilities and use cases that help us continue to find our path to the **Sky for All**.

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