



15 Anniversary Spring Conference, April 25-27, 2017

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:00 a.m. Pratt & Whitney Canada Golf Outing: Troon North Golf Club
Golf Outing Prize Sponsors: Concord Battery Corp, TrainingBoom, Cargo Systems, Inc., Honeywell
Golf Registration Coffee & Muffins: New England Propeller
Lunch: Southwest Turbine, FlightSafety International, Hartzell Propeller, Air Cargo Carriers
Golf Shirts: Pratt & Whitney Canada
Golf balls: FlightSafety International
Beverage Cart: World Class Aviation
- 8:15 a.m. Bus Excursion to Sedona and Pink Jeep tour
Departs from front of Hilton Hotel
Sponsors:
Lunch: Martin Services
Transportation: Embraer
- 12:00-5:30 p.m. Exhibitor table top display setup (*Setup must be completed by 5:30 p.m.!*)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Registration

EVENING ACTIVITIES:

- 5:45-7:15 p.m. Opening Cocktail Reception (Exhibit Hall)
Sponsor: World Class Aviation, Southwest Turbine, ForeFlight, FedEx
Opening Cocktail Reception hors d'oeuvres
Sponsor: World Class Aviation, Empire Airlines, Vector Aerospace
- 7:15-9:30 p.m. RACCA Hospitality Suite (all welcome!)
[Chairman's Suite – south end of hotel, 2nd floor]
Sponsor: World Class Aviation

Wednesday, April 26

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall display area open, continental breakfast
Sponsor: Southwest Turbine
- 7:30-3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall open

GENERAL MEETING:

- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome to the RACCA Spring Conference
Stan Bernstein, RACCA President
Tim Komberec, RACCA Board Chairman (Empire Airlines)
Terry Hibler, Associate Members Council Chairman (FlightSafety)
Jeanne Cook, RACCA Scholarship Chairman (BankAir)
- 9:15-9:55 a.m. Keynote address: The 21st Century Workforce: What you need to know
Dr. Mark Taylor

- 9:55-10:00 a.m. RACCA thanks its sponsors
Stan Bernstein
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break (Exhibit Hall area)
Sponsor: Baldwin Aviation
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Politics in Aviation: D.C. Outlook
Steve Alterman, President, Cargo Airline Association

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- 11:00-12:00 Current Workforce Q&A [Sonora C]
Dr. Mark Taylor
- 11:00-12:00 How to support your aging fleet with non-OEM solutions [Sonora D]
David Misencik, Avenger Aerospace Solutions
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch, Exhibit Hall
Sponsor: World Class Aviation
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Electronic Flight Bag Implementation [Sonora A-B]
ForeFlight
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. How to Make Social Media Work for Cargo Airlines [Sonora C]
Kathryn Creedy, RACCA consultant/media expert
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. TSA SSI Discussion/Intel Update [restricted admission – Sonora D]
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. What's New at Garmin – ADS-B Compliance [Sonora D]
Mike Young, Mike Kerrigan
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pratt & Whitney O&M Conference -- PT6A-27, 28, 26, 65B, 67D, 114A 140A
[Sonora C]
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Exhibit hall area: Ice cream sundaes served
Silent Auction closes, winners announced
Sponsor: Cargo Systems, Inc.
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. AMC Meeting [Sonora C]
Terry Hibler, Chairman
Sponsor: UPS
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Poolside Cocktail Reception (cash bar)
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
Sponsor: World Class Aviation, Southwest Turbine
Entertainment
Sponsor: Vector Aerospace; Spectro | Jet-care
- 7:00-9:30 p.m. Poolside Barbeque Dinner (cash bar)
*Sponsors: World Class Aviation, Southwest Turbine, Vector Aerospace,
Cargo Airline Association, ATR Americas, FedEx*

Thursday, April 27

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall display area open, continental breakfast
Sponsors: ATR Americas
- 7:30 a.m.-noon Exhibit Hall open

GENERAL MEETING:

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Women in Aviation
Linda Markham, President, Cape Air; Chairman, RAA
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Latest pilot shortage data and projections
Prof. Kent Lovelace, UND Director, Aviation Industry Relations
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break (Exhibit Hall area)
Sponsor: Standard Aero
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Deborah Meehan: Small Community Air Service
President/CEO, InterVISTAS Group
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. Passport Prize winners announced
(Winners must be present! Limit – one prize per person!)

BREAKOUT SESSION:

- 11:00 a.m.-noon ADS-B: Are you prepared? [Sonora D]
Ric Peri, Aircraft Electronics Association
- 11:00 a.m.-noon Textron Aviation: Cessna 208 - Beech 99/1900 Operators' Review [Sonora C]

Conference ends at 12:00 noon. Hope to see all of you next year!

- 12:30-2:30 p.m. RACCA Board of Directors meeting and luncheon – Sonora D
Meeting Sponsor: Southwest Turbine
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