



AGENDA

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Chairman's Welcome Reception (6:00 pm-7:00pm)

Invitation Only

LOCATION: Westin City Center

Monday, September 27, 2021

RAA Headquarters
1201 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

SESSION I (8:45-11:30 AM)

Welcoming Remarks (8:45 AM-8:55AM)

SPEAKERS:

- Faye Malarkey Black, President & CEO, Regional Airline Association
- Dion Flannery, President PSA Airlines; RAA Board of Directors Chair

Sponsor Remarks (8:55 AM-9:10 AM)

SPEAKERS:

- Mark Neely, VP Sales & Marketing, Embraer, The Americas

Fireside Chat: State of the Industry (9:15 AM-9:45 AM)

RAA President & CEO and Board of Directors Chair discuss the current state of the industry and what the future may hold for regional airline operations.

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Panel Discussion: Regional Airline Business and Trends (9:45 AM-10:35 AM)

RAA airline CEOs share their views about future business, new fleets and other trends that could shape the direction of the regional market & flying.

SPEAKERS:

- Dion Flannery, President, PSA Airlines, RAA Board of Directors Chair
- Chip Childs, CEO & President of SkyWest Airlines
- Bryan Bedford, President & CEO, Republic Airways
- Tim Komberec, President & CEO, Empire Airlines

Navigating the Future of North American Regional Airlines (10:35 AM-11:25AM)

Two leading aviation experts present their analysis and key data points via thought-provoking conversations on the future they see for regional airlines, then open the floor to voices from across the industry to provide their insights and perspectives.

SPEAKERS

- Jon Ostrower, Editor-in-Chief, The Air Current
- Courtney Miller, Managing Director of Analysis, The Air Current

Lunch: 11:30 – 12:30 PM

SESSION II (12:30-5:00 PM)

Keynote Speaker (12:30 PM-1:00 PM)

Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS), Ranking Member of the US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation

Sponsor Remarks (1:00 PM-1:15 PM)

SPEAKERS:

- Ismail Mokabel, Senior Vice President and Head of Aftermarket, MHI RJ Aviation Group

Panel Discussion: Aviation Associations CEOs (1:15 PM-2:15PM)

CEOs from Washington, DC aviation trade associations will discuss critical issues in facilitating air travel recovery in their respective sectors.

MODERATOR:

Faye Malarkey Black, President & CEO, Regional Airline Association

SPEAKERS:

- Stephen Alterman, President, Cargo Airline Association
- Nicholas E. Calio, President & CEO, Airlines for America
- Kevin M. Burke, President & CEO, Airports Council International – North America
- George Novak, President & CEO, National Air Carrier Association

Keynote Speaker (2:15 PM-2:30 PM)

Congressman Danny Davis (D-IL)

Sponsor Remarks (2:30 PM-2:45 PM)

SPEAKERS:

- Cristina Seda-Hoelle, General Manager, Regional and Business Aviation, GE Aviation

CEO Walk Through of Sponsor Display Area (2:45 pm-3:30pm)

Fireside Chat: Achieving Workforce Diversity and Conducting Education/Career Outreach (3:30 PM-4:10 PM)

FAA Deputy Administrator discusses the topics of achieving workforce diversity, equity, and inclusion in the aviation and aerospace fields, as well as the importance of conducting education/career outreach by meeting people where they are (e.g. social media).

SPEAKERS:

- Bradley Mims, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration
- Faye Malarkey Black, President & CEO, Regional Airline Association

Panel Discussion: Future Workforce (4:10 PM-5:00 PM)

Aviation experts share their efforts to tackle workforce shortages as well as their innovative approaches to foster diversity and inclusions in the workplace.

MODERATOR:

Drew Jacoby Lemos, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Regional Airline Association

SPEAKERS:

- Dion Flannery, President, PSA Airlines, RAA Board of Directors Chair
- Joe Sprague, President, Horizon Air
- Matt Koscal, Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer, Republic Airways
- Christine Sharp, Manager, Aviation Workforce and Education Division, FAA
- Linda Markham, President, Cape Air
- Christian Klein, Executive Vice President, Aeronautical Repair Station Association

Happy Hour for All Attendees (5:00 pm-6:00 pm)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

SESSION III (8:55 AM-NOON)

Keynote Sessions (9:00 AM-Noon)

SPEAKERS:

- The Honorable David P. Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration (9:00 AM-9:30 AM)
- Nineteenth Air Force Commander, Major General Craig Wills, U.S. Air Force (9:30 AM-10:00 AM)
- Congressman Rick Larsen (D-WA), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Aviation, House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (10:30 AM-10:45 AM)
- Congressman Sam Graves (R-MO), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (11:00 AM-11:15 AM)

Panel Discussion: Aviation Safety (11:15 AM-Noon)

Aviation safety leaders share their passion and stakeholders' commitment to aviation safety. How SMS and the Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST) help aviation safety evolve by fostering just culture and using timely data analysis.

MODERATOR:

Julie Schell, VP, Safety & Regulatory Compliance, Piedmont Airlines; RAA Safety Council Chair

SPEAKERS:

- Peggy Gilligan, former Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, FAA; FSF Board of Governors
- Michael Quiello, VP of Safety, Security and Operational Excellence, Avelo Airlines; former Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST) industry Co-Chair
- Nobuyo Reinsch, VP of Safety, Security and Environmental Affairs, Regional Airline Association

Closing Remarks (Noon)

All conference attendees who are not participating in the events listed below, will be adjourned at noon.

Board of Directors Meeting (1:00pm-5:00pm)

Closed to RAA Board of Directors
LOCATION: Conference Rooms ABC

Purchasing Forum (1:00pm-3:00pm)

Eligible Sponsors and Airline Purchasing Officials Only
please inquire for participation
LOCATION: TBD

Associate Member Council Meeting (3:00pm-5:00pm)

Invitation Only
LOCATION: TBD

Adjourn/Travel Home (5:00pm)