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Time	Agenda Item	Participants
0800-0900	Registration and Breakfast	
0900-0915	Welcome & Introduction	Daniel K. Elwell, Acting FAA Administrator
0915-1015	Panel 1: Setting the Scene <i>What is the scope of the challenge? How does it look from each of these perspectives?</i>	MODERATOR: Jeffrey Rosen, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
		Aerospace Industries Association: Frank Slazer
		Aviation Repair Station Association: Brett Levanto
		National Air Carrier Association (NACA): George Novak
		Regional Air Cargo Carriers Association: Stan Bernstein
		Eastern Iowa Airport and Vice-Chair of Air Services Committee for American Association of Airport Executives: Marty Lenss
		United States Air Force (USAF) Reserve: Brigadier General Richard "Mark" Casto
1015-1045	Break	
1045-1100	Remarks	Dr. Heather Wilson, Secretary of the Air Force
1100-1115	Keynote Address	Elaine Chao, Secretary of Transportation
1115-1215	Panel 2: Priming the Pipeline <i>What can we do to attract new people to critical aviation professions?</i>	MODERATOR: Mark Baker, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)
		AOPA High School Initiative: Cindy Hasselbring
		Aviation Technician Education Council & Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: Chuck Horning
		Civil Air Patrol: John Desmarais
		Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA): Sean Elliott
		Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP): Vanessa Blacknall-Jamison
		West Michigan Aviation Academy: Pat Cwayna



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1215-1330	Lunch	
	Speaker: Suzanne Markle –Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	
1330-1430	Panel 3: Pathways to Proficiency <i>How can we maximize efficiency in training, and training to proficiency for today's National Airspace System?</i>	MODERATOR: Randy Babbitt
		Delta: Jon Tovani
		Flight School Association of North America: Jason Blair
		Air Line Pilots Association: Steve Jangelis
		Redbird: Roger Sharp
		University of North Dakota: Dr. Beth Bjerke
		Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology: Dr. Sharon DeVivo
1430-1515	Break	
1515-1615	Panel 4: Productive Partnerships <i>How can we promote productive partnerships: govt/community; intra-community</i>	MODERATOR: John Allen, JetBlue
		American: Robert Isom
		Eastern Kentucky University: Dennis Sinnett
		Mountain Air Cargo: Craig Bentley
		Republic: Matt Koscal
		United: Captain Mike McCasky
1615-1650	Panel 5: United States Government Initiatives, Closing, Next Steps	MODERATOR: Carl Burleson, Acting FAA Deputy Administrator
		FAA: Jim Brough
		Department of Education: Diane Auer Jones
		Department of Labor: Laurie Rowe
1650-1700	Closing Remarks	Daniel K. Elwell, Acting FAA Administrator
1700	Symposium Concludes	