

2023 AUVSI Advanced Air Mobility Exposition

Advanced Air Mobility: Investing in the Commonwealth



Day 1, Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – Hampton Roads Executive Airport, VA
Advanced Air Mobility Showcase

10:00 – 6:00 pm	Open On-Site, Hampton Roads Executive Airport
10:00 – 10:30 am	DroneUp – Walmart Package Delivery
10:30 – 11:00 am	ODU – UAS Detection
11:00 – 11:30 pm	Spright – Making the Medical Supply Delivery
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch, & Raffle Drawings
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Opening Remarks: Steve Fox, Managing Partner, Hampton Roads Executive Airport
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: Marco Rubin, Senior Investments Director, VIPC
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Showcase Presentation #1 – Advanced Aircraft Company (Invite Only)
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Showcase Presentation #2 – AIREV (Invite Only)
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Showcase Presentation #3 – Hydrogen Aviation Development Corporation (Invite Only)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Showcase Presentation #4 – Electra.aero (Invite Only)
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Showcase Presentation #5 – Spright (Invite Only)
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Showcase Presentation #6 – eAviation & Drone Academy (Invite Only)
4:15 – 6:00 pm	1-on-1 Discussions, Networking Reception



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Day 2, Wednesday, September 27, 2023 (Marriott City Center)



7:00 am	Registration opens w/ Coffee Bar
8:00-8:10 am	Opening Remarks: Making the Investment: AAM for the Commonwealth Daniel Wolfe, President, AUVSI Hampton Roads
8:10-8:30 am	Keynote Speakers: Senator Mark Warner & Representative Rob Wittman (by video)
8:30-8:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Brian Wynne, President & CEO, AUVSI
8:45-9:00 am	Keynote Speaker: Kevin Rivers, Associate Center Director, NASA Langley Research Center
9:00-10:00 am	Panel 1: AAM Manufacturers Moderator: Mike Hirschberg, Director of Strategy, Vertical Flight Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Marchionna, VP Technology & Innovation, Electra.aero Rani Plaut, CEO and Co-founder, AIREV Chris Caputo, Team Member, BETA Technologies
10:00-10:20 am	Coffee Break
10:20-11:20 am	Panel 2: AAM Operators Moderator: Chris Martino, Senior Director of Operations, Helicopter Association International <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davis Hackenberg, VP Government Partnerships, Reliable Robotics Kevin Antcliff, Head of Product, Xwing Joe Resnik, CEO, Spright (Air Methods)
11:20-12:20 pm	Panel 3: AAM Regional Airports & Vertiports Moderator: Greg Campbell, Director, Virginia Department of Aviation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Fox, Managing Member, Hampton Roads Executive Airport Nicholas Sabo, Executive Director, Winchester Airport Authority Matt Burton, Technical Director, NAVOS AIR
12:20-1:15 pm	Networking, Catered Lunch
1:15-1:45 pm	Keynote Speaker: Regent Seaglider – Bringing Electric Coastal Transportation to the Forefront Billy Thalheimer, CEO, Regent
1:45-2:45 pm	Panel 4: AAM Virginia Innovation & Economic Development Moderator: David Ihrie, CTO, VIPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Tynan, Director Unmanned Systems Center, VIPC Doug Smith, Executive Director, Hampton Roads Alliance Nancy Grden, President & CEO, Hampton Roads Executive Roundtable
2:45-3:00 pm	Break
3:00-4:00 pm	Panel 5: AAM Hydrogen Research, Infrastructure & Aviation Progress Moderator: Danielle McLean, Founder, HySky <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Dymont, Founder and Managing Partner, NEXA Capital Partners Brett Malone, President and CEO, Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center Julie Manzari, Sustainable Customer Solutions, Dominion Energy William Nikonchuk, Aviation Portfolio Lead, Operational Energy Innovation, ASD(A&S)

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4:00-5:00 pm	Panel 6: Army Aviation Electrification Developments Moderator: Dr. William Lewis, President & CEO, Tennessee Technical Test Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carvil Chalk, Director, TDD-A, AVMC, Army Futures Command (AFC) • Andrew Barber III, Chief Engineer, Propulsion Division, SRD AVMC, AFC • David Friedmann, Army Aviation Electrification Lead, TDD-A, AVMC, AFC • Jacob Temme, Deputy, Versatile Tactical Power & Propulsion, Army Research Laboratory
5:00-7:00 pm	Day 2 Closing Comments / Networking Reception (Marriott Rotunda) Daniel Wolfe; President, AUVSI Hampton Roads

Day 3, Thursday, September 28, 2023 (Marriott City Center)

7:00 am	Coffee Bar
8:00-8:20 am	Keynote Speaker: Advanced Air Mobility & the Commonwealth Honorable Shep Miller, Virginia Secretary of Transportation
8:20-9:20 am	Panel 7: AAM Community Development, Virginia Moderator: Mike "Yaz" Yaskowsky, Manager, Economic Development, Hampton VA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Valentine, COO, Longbow Group • Christopher Zarzar, Commercial Product Manager, TruWeather Solutions • John Murray, Aviation Department Chair, Hampton University
9:20-9:40 am	Keynote Speaker: Making the Delivery; DroneUp Setting the Pace Tom Walker, CEO & Cofounder, DroneUp
9:40-9:55 am	Coffee Break
9:55-10:15 am	Keynote Speaker: AAM Assured Communications Lisa Peterson, VP Business Development, AURA Network Systems
10:15-11:15 am	Panel 8: Unmanned Traffic Management & BVLOS Moderator: James Sherman, Aviation Forum Executive, AIAA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brent Klavon, Chief Strategy Officer, ANRA Technologies • Trevor Woods, Executive Director, VANTIS • Joe Darden, Associate Director, Aviation Business Development, Iridium
11:15-11:45 am	Keynote Speaker: AAM Getting Beyond Vertical John Langford, Founder & CEO, Electra.aero
11:45-12:45 pm	Networking, Catered Lunch
12:45-1:45 pm	Panel 9: AAM Academic Research Across the Commonwealth Moderator: David Bowles, Director, Virginia Institute of Spaceflight & Autonomy, Old Dominion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tombo Jones, Director, Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership, Virginia Tech • Johnathan Washburn, UAS Program Director, Liberty University • John Murray, Aviation Department Chair, Hampton University
1:45-2:45 pm	Panel 10: NASA Langley AAM Research Moderator: John Koelling, Director, Aeronautics Directorate, NASA Langley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth Goodrich, Research Engineer, Nasa Langley • Matt Coldstone, Assistant Branch Head, Aeronautic Systems Engineering, NASA Langley • Natasha Neogi, System Wide Safety, NASA Langley
2:45-3:00 pm	Closing Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Wolfe, President, AUVSI Hampton Roads • Laura Blumberg, President, Virginia AeroSpace Business Association
3:00-6:00 pm	Symposium Adjourns
6:00-7:00pm	Cocktail Reception, VASBA's 10th Anniversary (requires Gala ticket) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment: The Nick Kepics Jazz Band
7:00-10:00pm	VASBA GALA Dinner (Marriott City Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker: Honorable Winsome Sears, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia • Master of Ceremonies: Nicole Livas from 13News Now • Entertainment: The Strolling Silver Strings