



# Wednesday, June 21

## 10:10 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

### Drone Adoption and Integration Strategies

Kyle Snyder, Michael Best Consultants  
George Matus, Teal Drones  
Adam Robertson, Fortem Technologies

### Getting on the Radar: Communications & Public Engagement for AAM

Muriel Xochimitl, X-Factor Strategic Communications  
Michael Logan, Utah State University  
Scott Romney, Utah Aeronautics Division

### Operation Excellence with Educators

Amy Monson, Utah State University  
Shalyn Drake, Utah State University

## 11:10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

### Utah Life Elevated: An Update from the Utah Aeronautics Division

Utah Aeronautics Division Staff

### Diversity & Inclusion in Aviation

Josh Kelson, Utah Backcountry Pilots Association  
Lisa Konkel, Delta Airlines  
Clint Harper, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### Under Pressure: How a Pilot's Mind Operates Under Duress

Richard McSpadden, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

## 2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

### Meeting of the Minds: An Update with UAMMI & UADA

Tulinda Larsen, Utah Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Initiative  
Aaron Starks, Utah Aerospace and Defense Association

### The Ins and Outs of Backcountry Flying

Wendy Lessig, Recreational Aviation Foundation  
Roy Evans, Utah Backcountry Pilots Association  
John Davis, 43rd Holdings

### Navigating the Regulatory Landscape: Connecting with the FAA and the Latest Updates

Richard Jeffs, Federal Aviation Administration  
Rex Shoell, Experimental Aircraft Association 58

## 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

### Revolutionizing the Drone Era

Amber Harrison, Zipline  
Brent Klavon, ANRA Technologies Inc  
Matthew DeSmit, DroneUp  
Intermountain Health Care

### Training with BlackCat

Becky Mainardi, BlackCat

### Risk Mitigation for Pilots of Uncrewed Aircraft

Douglas Spotted Eagle, Kuker-Ranken Inc  
Paul Damron, UDOT



# Thursday, June 22

## 9:40 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

### How AAM Impacts Planning and Zoning

Shawn Milne, Cache County Economic Development  
 Senator Wayne Harper, Utah Senate District 16  
 Mayor Julie Fullmer, Vineyard City  
 Michael Dymont, NEXA Capital

### Hill Airforce Base Update

Hill AFB

### Unlocking the Potential of Hangar Development: Rental and Leasing Strategies

Brady Frederickson, Salt Lake City  
 Steve Durtschi, Skypark  
 Mike Ginter, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

## 10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

### Advancing Airports through Electrification

Paul Wheeler, Airport Cooperative Research Program  
 Judd Hill, Armstrong Consultants  
 Ken Campbell, Vernal City  
 Nick Holt, Cedar City

### Moving to Mastery: Pilot and Mechanic Training

Ted Chester, Precision Propeller

### Building the Future with Air Traffic Control

Randall Parkman, Terminal Radar Approach CONTROL  
 Eric Marsing, SLC  
 Frank Elsholz, PVU

## 1:30 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.

### How to Build and Certify Aircrafts

Michael Duke, Double Box Tail Aero

### The Switch to Unleaded Fuel

Ryan Leick, Utah Valley University  
 Chris D'Acosta, Swift Fuel

### The Future of UAS: Aerospace Education, Emergency Programs, and the Cadet Program

Civil Air Patrol

## 2:30 P.M. - 3:20 P.M.

### Discovering Insights from Utah's Statewide Monitoring Program

Les Goldsmith, Virtower LLC

### Unlocking the Potential of Regional EAA Chapters

Rex Shoell, EAA 58 | Max Cloward, EAA 53  
 TeJay Rasband, EAA 753 | Bob Baird, EAA 1519

### Debunking the Myths of Stalls, Spins, and Aerobatics

Barry Hancock, Pilot Makers Advanced Flight Academy

## 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

### Vertiports: Opportunities and Challenges

Robert Carroll, Altaport  
 Brent Chamberlain, Utah State University

### Preparing for Tomorrow's Technician Workforce - AAM & e-Aircraft Integration in Utah

Stephen Ley, Utah Advanced Aviation Maintenance Planning

### AAM Infrastructure and Advancement through Public-Private Partnerships

Tyler Zimbelman, Deloitte