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**Tuesday, November 5th**

**Keynote Arena Sponsored by Booz Allen**

1:00 PM	<b>empowerHER Kickoff – Booz Allen Keynote Arena</b>
1:00 – 1:10 PM	<b>Opening – Booz Allen Keynote Arena</b> Carey Fagan, ATCA President & CEO
1:10 – 2:10 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker – Booz Allen Keynote Arena</b> Jen Dalton (President and CEO, Brand Mirror) Sponsored by CSSI
2:10 – 2:20 PM	<b>Transition to Workshops</b>
2:20 – 3:05 PM	<b>Workshops Sessions</b> Workshop: Young Professionals Workshop: Your Flight Path to Navigating the Aviation Industry Workshop: Understanding Your Team through Journey Mapping Workshop: BetterUp – More Information Coming
3:05 – 3:15 PM	<b>Transition to Booz Allen Keynote Arena</b>
3:15 – 4:00 PM	<b>Panel: Future-Proofing Aviation: Turning the Women in Aviation Advisory Board Recommendations into Reality</b> Amy Spowart – National Aeronautic Association Panelist – Lauren Haertlein (Joby) Katherine O'Brien – Airlines for America Moderator – Kate Fraser – Booz Allen
4:00 – 5:30 PM	<b>empowerHER / Conference Opening Reception – Exhibit Hall</b>



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# Wednesday, November 6th

8:00 – 8:45 AM **Breakfast w/Exhibitors – Exhibit Hall**

8:45 – 9:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks – Booz Allen Keynote Arena**  
Carey Fagan – ATCA President and CEO

9:00 – 9:30 AM **Keynote Speaker – Booz Allen Keynote Arena**  
Speaker: Katie Thomson, Deputy FAA Administrator

9:30 – 10:00 AM **BREAK w/Exhibitors and VIP Tours**

9:35 – 9:55 AM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

10:00 – 10:45 AM **Panel: Shaping Aviation's Future: Global Perspectives on Aviation Challenges and Opportunities**  
Simon Hocquard – CANSO  
Michele Merkle – ICAO  
Peter Cerda – IATA  
Moderator – Don Thoma – Aireon

10:45 – 11:35 AM **Break w/Exhibitors and VIP Tours – Exhibit Hall**

10:50 – 11:10 AM **Unlocking the Future: IT Modernization Across FAA Enterprises**  
Presented by Booz Allen

11:10 – 11:30 AM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

11:35 AM – 12:20 PM **Panel: Post-Election Outlook: Where Do We Stand and Where are We Going?**  
Sharon Pinkerton – Airlines for America  
Heideh Shahmoradi – O'Keeffe Shahmoradi Strategies  
Mike Reynolds – Baker Donelson  
Jose Ceballos – S-3 Group  
Moderator – Paul Feldman, GAMA

12:20 – 1:05 PM **Lunch**

12:20 – 12:40 PM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

12:45 – 1:05 PM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**



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# Wednesday, November 6th

1:05 – 1:50 PM

## **FAA Reauthorization: Charting the Path Forward**

Randa Hayes, VP, Flight Program Operations  
Tash Durkins, Executive Director, Aviation Policy and Plans  
Hilary Heintz, Chief of Staff, Office of Government and Industry Affairs  
Moderator – Lauren Dudley, Assistant Administrator for Government & Industry Affairs

1:55 – 2:40 PM

## **Aviation Leaders Live: An In-Depth Conversation**

Carey Fagan – ATCA President and CEO  
Tim Arel – FAA Air Traffic Organization, COO

2:40 – 3:25 PM

## **BREAK with Exhibitors / VIP Tours**

2:40 – 3:00 PM

## **Future-Ready Leadership: Up-Skilling, and Re-Planning Your Workforce**

Presented by Evans Consulting

3:00 – 3:20 PM

## **How to Open Military Airspace? Create Value for All Stakeholders**

Presented by Airspace Data

3:20 – 4:05 PM

## **Panel – FAA Small Business Focus**

Marvin Poindexter, Director of the Acquisition Policy and Oversight Office  
Malcolm Andrews, Director of Enterprise Services  
Jake Lewis, Director, Acquisition Policy and Oversight  
Moderator – Katrina Hall, Deputy Chief Operating Officer NAS Programs and Support

4:10 – 4:55 PM

## **Panel: Tackling Today's Aviation Safety Issues**

Trish Gilbert – Former NATCA Executive Vice President  
Dave Boulter – FAA Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety  
Jason Ambrosi – ALPA President  
Tim Arel – FAA Air Traffic Organization, Chief Operating Officer  
Moderator – Chris Rocheleau NBAA

5:00 – 5:30 PM

## **ATCA Awards – Booz Allen Keynote Arena**

5:30 – 6:30 PM

## **ATCA Awards / Exhibit Hall Reception – Exhibit Hall**



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# Thursday, November 7th

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Breakfast w/Exhibitors**

8:00 – 8:45 AM **Membership Meeting (Room 207B)**

9:00 – 9:30 AM **Day 2 Opening – Booz Allen Keynote Arena**  
Speaker: TBD

9:30 – 10:45 AM **Panel: Tomorrow's Airspace, TODAY**  
Bob Pearce, NASA  
Kelvin Coleman, FAA Commercial Space  
Michael Robbins, AUVSI  
Major General F. William Radiff, Director of NORAD Operations  
Moderator – Jessica Sypniewski, FAA NextGen

10:45 – 11:15 AM **Break w/Exhibitors and VIP Tours – Exhibit Hall**

10:50 – 11:10 AM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM **Workshop Sessions**  
Workshop: FAA International Strategy  
Workshop: FAA Data Transformation  
Workshop: Cleared for Takeoff: Integrating eVTOLs into the National Airspace

11:15 – 11:35 AM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

11:40 – 12:00 PM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

12:30 – 1:30 PM **Lunch**

12:30 – 12:50 PM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

12:55 – 1:15 PM **Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

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**Thursday, November 7th**

1:30 – 2:15 PM

**Panel: FAA's Innovative Acquisitions Strategies**

Katrina Hall, Deputy Chief Operating Officer NAS Programs and Support

Dan Hicok, Vice President, Program Management Organization

Mark Teskey, Assistant Chief Counsel Acquisition & Fiscal Law

Dave Rickard, Deputy Assistant Administrator & CFO

Moderator – Nathan Tash, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Acquisitions and Business Services

2:15 – 3:00 PM

**Panel: Industry Perspective: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Federal Acquisitions**

Rachel Jackson – RTX

Todd Donovan – Thales

Kelly Caccetta – CSSI

Jan Adams – JMA

Moderator – Jim Eck, L3Harris

3:00 – 3:30 PM

**BREAK w/Exhibitors and VIP Tours – Exhibit Hall**

3:05 – 3:25 PM

**Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

3:30 – 4:15 PM

**Workshop Sessions**

Workshop: DOD / NASA Acquisitions

Workshop: FAA Budget...A Deeper Dive

Workshop: Path to Net Zero: Building a Sustainable Future in Aviation

3:35 – 3:55 PM

**Sponsor / Exhibitor Session – Innovation Theater**

4:30 PM

**Exhibit Hall Closes**

6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Glen A. Gilbert Awards Soirée – Honoring 2024 Award Winner and Airlines for America President, Nick Calio**

Location: Marriott Marquis, Independence Ballroom