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July 18–19, 2026
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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All times are in CDT (UTC-5)

Saturday, July 18		Sunday, July 19	
8:00 – 8:30	Coffee & Registration	Coffee & Registration	8:00 – 8:30
8:30 – 9:30	1. Welcome and Global AAM Insights	7. Light Sport Aircraft and MOSAIC	8:30 – 9:45
	Moderator: Mike Hirschberg, Principal, H2 Advisors, LLC	Moderator: Scott Severen, President, Light Aircraft Manufacturers Assn (LAMA)	
	Ken Swartz, President, Aeromedia Consultants	Shirry Knitel Manor, AIR EV	
	Willi Tacke, President, Flying Pages	Stjohn Youngman, COO, Skyfly	
	Andy Mearns, Commercialization Consultant, Multicopter Aerospace	Robert Veres, Chief Autonomy Engineer, Laminar Vector	
		Ken Karklin, CEO, Pivotal *	
9:30 – 10:30	2. Vertiports & Airport Infrastructure Panel	8. Canadian AAM	9:45 – 10:45
	Moderator: Rex Alexander, CEO, 5-Alpha	Moderator: Ken Swartz, Aeromedia Consultants	
	Michael Dymont, Managing Partner, NEXA Capital *	Dr. Jean Thomassin, Director New Products & Services Intro, P&W Canada	
	Clint Harper, Director of Integration, Future Flight Global	John Wyzykowski, Technical Expert, Horizon Aircraft	
	Dan Mojica, Executive Director, Vertiport Chicago *	Kerry Manning, Sr Dir, Innovation & Technology, EVIO	
10:30–11:00	Break	Break	10:45 –11:15
11:00–12:00	3. Enabling Advanced Air Mobility	9. Hydrogen Propulsion	11:15 –12:15
	Moderator: Tom Perkowski, Founding Principal, Apex View	Moderator: Danielle McLean, CEO, HYSKY Society	
	Tony Jager Angelo, President/GM, Bosch Aviation Technology LLC	Dr. Anita Sengupta, CEO, Hydroplane, LLC	
	Josh Portlock, CEO, Electro Aero	Dr. Josef Kallo, CTO, H2FLY	
	Dr. Carl Dietrich, CEO, Jump Aero (MOSAIC)	Dr. Nick Ingarra, Senior Engineer, Munro Defense	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	12:15 – 1:15
1:00 – 1:25	Platinum Sponsor: Peter Blume, CEO, Bloomy Controls *	Sponsor: Ian McCarthy, PLM Account Manager, GoEngineer *	1:15 – 1:40
1:25 – 1:45	Special Talk: Michael Vincent, Open eVTOL Deputy PM, NASA Langley	Sponsor: Ken Karklin, CEO, Pivotal *	1:40 – 2:00
1:45 – 2:45	4. Electric Aircraft Progress	10. eVTOL and AAM Integration Pilot Program (eIPP)	2:00 –3:00
	Moderator: Willi Tacke, President, Flying Pages	Moderator: Amber Harrison, Vertical Aviation International	
	Marko Hirsch, CEO, ALPHAFROG	Jeffrey Vincent, Administrator, Southern Region, FAA	
	Drew McEwen, CCO, AURA-AERO	Will N. Watts, Jr., P.E., Chief Operations Officer, Assist. Secretary, Florida DoT	
	Rod Zastrow, CEO, Bye Aerospace	Marc Ausman, Electra.aero Emmett Werbel, Local Govt Affairs, Joby Aviation	
2:45 – 3:30	Break	Break	3:00 – 3:30
3:30 – 4:30	5. Propulsion & Energy	11. eVTOL Progress	3:30 – 4:30
	Moderator: Ben Chiswick, FEV Aerospace *	Moderator: Ben Goldstein, Aviation Week Network	
	Christian Mundigler, Dir, Sales & Commercial Dev, RED Aircraft *	Ryan Naru, Aviation Policy and Regulatory Affairs Lead, Joby Aviation *	
	Dr. Ben Loxton, VP Programs, magniX *	Tom Gunnarson, Lead of Regulatory Affairs, Wisk Aero *	
	David Smith, CEO, Robinson Helicopter Co. *	Brandon Reed, Head of Global Government Affairs, Eve Air Mobility	
4:30 – 5:30	6. eCTOL, eSTOL & Regional Air Mobility	12. Electric Aircraft 20-Year Perspective	4:30 – 5:30
	Moderator: Andy Mearns, Multicopter Aerospace Consulting	Moderator: Mike Hirschberg, Principal, H2 Advisors, LLC	
	Marc Ausman, VP Sales & Support, Electra.aero	Ken Swartz, Aeromedia Consultants	
	Dr. Ed Lovelace, CTO, Ampaire	Willi Tacke, President, Flying Pages	
	Mark Moore, CEO, Whisper Aero *	Mark Moore, CEO, Whisper Aero *	
5:30 – 7:00	Reception sponsored by AERO Friedrichshafen * Welcome by Tobias Bretzel, Show Director	5:30 pm end	

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