

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

21st ANNUAL AEROSPACE SUMMIT

THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT - SEATTLE, WA

AGENDA

AFA will be highlighting the community impact and supplier excellence of social enterprises throughout the day

9:15AM	Registration Opens & Morning Networking	Thank you to our sponsor	
10:00AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Nicole Zinn, Acting AFA President & Jerry Chase, AFA Board Chair</i>		
10:20AM	Alaska Airlines: Industry Outlook - Navigating Growth, Demand & the Future of Aviation <i>Speaker: Jason Berry, Chief Operating Officer - Alaska Airlines</i>	Thank you to our sponsor	
11:10AM	Aerospace Hubs of Washington: A Mayoral Perspective From Everett and the Kent Valley to Moses Lake, discover how Washington's aerospace hubs are preparing for the next generation <i>Panel: Mayor Ralph-Kent, Mayor Swartz-Moses Lake, Mayor Pavone-Renton, Mayor Franklin-Everett</i>	Thank you to our sponsor	
12:00PM	Networking Lunch	Thank you to our sponsor	
12:50PM	AFA Awards	Thank you to our sponsor	
1:00PM	Workforce Pipeline: Building Aerospace Talent for Tomorrow Educators and workforce leaders preparing Washington's future aerospace workforce. <i>Panel: Dr. Yoshiko Harden, President - Renton Technical College; Julie Parks, VP of Workforce Development - Spokane Colleges; Lynn Strickland, Executive Director - AJAC</i>	Thank you to our sponsor	
1:50PM	Across Government: Washington Leaders on Aerospace Executive, legislative, and cabinet perspectives on strengthening Washington's aerospace ecosystem. <i>Washington Secretary of State, Steve Hobbs</i> <i>Senator Marko Liias (WA-21), Chair, Senate Transportation Department of Commerce Interim Director, Sarah Clifthorne</i>	with Jerry Chase, AFA Board Chair	
2:30PM	Accelerating Advanced Materials Innovation Discover how Washington is pioneering advanced materials and manufacturing technologies that will define the future of aerospace production <i>Speaker: Steve Cease, Global CTO & US Managing Director - Toray Advanced Composites</i>		
2:55PM	Networking Break <i>Thank you to our Networking sponsors Trelleborg!</i>		
3:15PM	Boeing Keynote <i>Speaker: Ihssane Mounir, Senior VP Global Supply Chain & Fabrication - Boeing Commercial Airplanes</i>	Thank you to our sponsor	
4:00PM	Sustainable Aviation Fuel & Washington Manufacturing Industry leaders connecting sustainability goals with economic growth and aerospace innovation <i>Moderator: Panel: Andy Billig, Senior Advisor - SkyNRG; Angela Rosenwood, SAF & Sustainability Programs Manager - Alaska Airlines; Trudy Soriano, Economic Development Programs Mgr - Snohomish County; Port of Seattle</i>		
4:55PM	Closing Remarks		
5-7PM	Reception at the Historic Red Barn in the Museum of Flight	Thank you to our sponsor	

**Agenda timing & content to be updated as necessary