

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>		
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 Hear from the educators and workforce leaders preparing Washington's future aerospace workforce. <i>Panel: Renuka Prabhakar-Everett Community College, Julie Parks-Spokane Colleges, Ferdinand Orbino-South Seattle College, Lynn Strickland-AJAC</i>		
2:00PM	Washington State Governor's Aerospace Address <i>Speaker: Governor Ferguson</i>	Thank you to our sponsor	
2:20PM	Spokane Aerospace Tech Hub: Accelerating Advanced Materials Innovation Discover how Washington is pioneering advanced materials and manufacturing technologies that will define the future of aerospace production		
2:45PM	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>		
4:00PM	Sustainable Aviation Fuel & Washington Manufacturing What does Sustainable Aviation Fuel mean for manufacturers, suppliers, and the future of aerospace in Washington? Join industry leaders as they connect sustainability goals with economic growth and aerospace innovation <i>Moderator: Sandra Haynes-Executive VP WSU Statewide Campuses Panel: Snohomish County, Port of Seattle</i>	Thank you to our sponsor	
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