

# AEROSPACE UPDATE



October 2015

## SOAR Conference Update



More than 100 suppliers gathered at the Coastal Georgia Center and met with big aerospace manufacturers like Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Gulfstream and Meggitt. This event was supported by numerous partners including Center of Innovation for Aerospace, Georgia Power, the Georgia Tech Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the Savannah Economic Development Authority, and the UGA Small Business Development Center.

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## Upcoming Events



### Sunbelt Agricultural Exhibition October 20-22, 2015

The Center of Innovation and the Atlanta Chapter of AUVSI return for the 2nd year to the Sunbelt Agricultural Expo in Moultrie Georgia, billed as "North America's Premier Farm Show." This year, the newly forming Coastal Plains Chapter of AUVSI will be joining us and hoping to recruit members to this agriculture focused group, based in Tifton, Georgia. The Center and AUVSI will be on hand to describe research and development regarding 'precision agriculture' or the use of new sources of data to improve decisions of farmers in their fields, leading to increased crop quality and yield. The booth will have information on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and ground robotics as well as sensors and data collection.

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### **Bold Bets: Commercializing the Cosmos** October 8, 2015 Atlanta, GA

How are private companies and technology changing the way we get to and operate in space? Where is the commercial space

## Aerospace Events

Having an event? Send your info to [Valerie Sanders](#) to be added to our Community Calendar!

October 7

### **CSTAR Distinguished**

**Lecture:**

**Dr. Daniel Baker**

Atlanta, GA

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October 8

### **Bold Bets**

Atlanta, GA

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### **State of the School of AE**

Atlanta, GA

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### **Middle Georgia State University UAS Webinar**

Online

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October 20-21

### **Venture Atlanta Conference**

Atlanta, GA

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October 20-22

### **Sunbelt Agricultural Exhibition**

Moultrie, GA

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sector headed and what are the challenges to overcome? In an era in which NASA is manufacturing new parts mid-flight via 3-D printer, how are innovations creating a new space economy, and how will manufacturing and digitalization take shape in the last frontier?

Speakers include:

- **Robert Braun**, David and Andrew Lewis Professor of Space Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology and former NASA Chief Technologist
- **Salvatore Bruno**, President and CEO, United Launch Alliance
- **Steve Justice**, Director, Georgia Center of Innovation for Aerospace
- **George Nield**, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, FAA
- **Michael Paul**, Mission Director, Penn State Lunar Lion Program
- **Frank Slazer**, Vice President of Space Systems, Aerospace Industries Association

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**Middle Georgia State University**

### Middle Georgia State University UAS Webinar October 13, 2015

Middle Georgia State University

invites you to attend the first in a series of webinars designed to educate public agencies interested in using Drones / UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems). This event is free.

Contact Chad Dennis at [chad.dennis@mga.edu](mailto:chad.dennis@mga.edu) to register.

### Venture Atlanta Conference

October 20-21, 2015

Georgia Aquarium

Join more than the 800 technology entrepreneurs, investors and senior technology executives from across the country at the 2015 Venture Atlanta Conference.

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### National Aerospace FDI Exposition

October 26-28, 2015

Los Angeles, CA

The Aerospace States Association in partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce are committed to orchestrating a unique networking opportunity where connections may be made and business can get done among states, companies, and investors. States with an interest in expanding or developing aerospace, companies, and investors are invited to participate.

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### Dubai Air Show

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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November 12

### TAG Legislative Roundtable

Atlanta, GA

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### Youth Aerospace Activities

Check out some of these programs and activities for youth interested in aerospace!



### 2015 Georgia Air Shows

Mark your calendar to check out some of these amazing air shows in Georgia!



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### UPDATE: Directory

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The logo for "SPACE UP" features the word "SPACE" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, followed by "UP" in a white, sans-serif font inside a dark blue, rounded rectangular shape.

Are you fascinated by outer space? Did the recent pictures of Pluto from the New Horizons spacecraft get your attention? If

so, the upcoming "Space Up Atlanta" Conference might be the place for you.

The Georgia Space Society, a volunteer group that is passionate about outer space and its potential for mankind, is organizing the Conference. They're busy nailing down the final details about invited speakers and exhibits. They bill themselves as "the un-conference" - so don't expect long technical boring lectures!

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## Dubai Air Show November 8-12, 2015

Join the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) at the Dubai Air Show, one of the world's leading aerospace shows. The Middle East is one of Georgia's top aerospace export markets, with 2014 exports totaling more than \$660 million. Georgia companies can increase their visibility in this growing market by co-exhibiting with GDEcD in the prestigious U.S. Pavilion.

- Participation Fee: \$2,500 until August 1, 2015; \$3,000 after August 1, 2015.
- Deadline: September 1, 2015; spaces are limited and expected to fill quickly
- To register or for more information: Ms. Taube Ponce, Senior International Trade Manager, [tponce@georgia.org](mailto:tponce@georgia.org) or 404-962-4118.

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## TAG Legislative Roundtable November 12, 2015

TAG Legislative Roundtable

an annual event focused on bringing legislators, researchers, and industry representatives together to discuss emerging science and technology policy issues in Georgia. The event, hosted by TAG and Center of Innovation for Aerospace, aims to match political, academic, and industry expertise in a venue that fosters development of relationships and understanding of Georgia's policies surrounding science and technology. Center of Innovation will host an afternoon aerospace panel on topics including Aerospace Engineering, Unmanned Systems & Space Policy.

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## 5th Aviation Forum - Hamburg 2015 December 8-9, 2015

Georgia will participate at the 5th AVIATION FORUM Hamburg 2015 with a delegation to get in touch with the decision makers from AIRBUS and the European aerospace suppliers. As the Site



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looking forward to your participation!

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## Educational Opportunities



### **GBAA Scholarship Donation Effort**

Did you know the average cost of  
obtaining a Private Pilot Certificate in  
the United States is \$10,500? Or  
that the average 'in-state' four year

aviation college degree program, which includes flight training,  
can easily top \$100,000?

The GBAA is currently soliciting donations for their Scholarship  
Program to assist Georgia High School graduates and aviation  
professionals in offsetting the high cost of aviation education and  
training.

For more information on being a donor, contact:

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GBAA Scholarship Committee Chair

[kparsons@berkleyaviation.com](mailto:kparsons@berkleyaviation.com)

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### **GBAA Scholarship Opportunity**

Georgia Business Aviation Association (GBAA) will begin  
accepting applications for its 2016-2017 School Year  
scholarship program on October 1, 2015. The deadline for  
submitting a completed scholarship application is March 1,  
2016.. There are categories for graduating Georgia High School  
Seniors/current college students and continuing  
education/executive courses for those aviation professionals  
who are currently employed by a GBAA member company.

For more information about the scholarship categories  
and requirements, please visit the GBAA website at  
<http://www.gbaa.org> and click the 'Scholarships' tab on the main  
page. You may also call or contact Kris Parsons, the GBAA  
Scholarship Chair, at 770-362-5516 or  
[kparsons@berkleyaviation.com](mailto:kparsons@berkleyaviation.com) for additional information  
regarding the scholarship program or how to become a GBAA  
member."

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