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AEROSPACE UPDATE



November 2015

National Aerospace FDI Exposition

A delegation from the Georgia Department of Economic Development and the Center of Innovation for Aerospace participated in the first National Aerospace Foreign Direct Investors Exposition in Los Angeles on October 26th through 28th in Los Angeles, California. The conference, held jointly by the Aerospace States Association (ASA) and the U.S. Department of Commerce, was attended by over 300 participants from over 30 states and 19 countries to discuss investment opportunities in the U.S. aerospace industry.

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Georgia Airports Association Conference



The Georgia Airports Association's (GAA) mission is "to provide, develop, and expand a safe and efficient airports system to meet the future economic growth of Georgia through the full implementation of the State Aviation System Plan (SASP)." COIA Deputy Director, Amy Hudnall, attended the 2015 GAA conference this year. The

conference offered a great opportunity for meeting with attendees and exhibitors, and hearing presentations from top experts on a variety of topics including state aviation fuel tax, unmanned systems and economic development. You can access the presentations [here](#).

Sunbelt Agricultural Exhibition



For the second year in a row, several groups of experts in UAS technology and methods gathered in Moultrie, Georgia for the Sunbelt Agricultural Expo on Oct. 20-22 with the goal to show examples of what the technology can do for

Aerospace Events

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

November 4

Atlanta GovConSeminar

Atlanta, GA
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November 5

Foreign Trade Zone 101

Savannah, GA
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November 7

SpaceUp Atlanta

Atlanta, GA
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Youth Aviation Adventure

Atlanta, GA
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November 8-12

Dubai Air Show

Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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November 9

Robins AFB Contract Data Mining Summit

Warner Robins, GA
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precision agriculture.

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Small Business Innovative Research Topics

Each year Federal agencies like DoD (with all services participating), DARPA, DHS and NASA reach out to small businesses for innovative solutions to technical challenges. The Small Business Innovative Research Program (SBIR) typically sends out a proposed list of topics in October and they encourage small businesses to look through the list and contact the agencies to discuss the topics for a small window of time before the government asks for formal proposals.

The Center of Innovation for Aerospace is available to help your company connect with expertise about the SBIR process, as well as any additional expertise or resources needed to make a good idea happen.

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Upcoming Events



FEATURED EVENT

SpaceUp Atlanta November 7, 2015

The Center of Innovation for Aerospace is proud to be a

sponsor of this year's SpaceUp Atlanta, coming up on November 7th in Atlanta. This year several leading space news makers from Georgia will be anchor speakers:

- Luju Ohja, Georgia Tech PhD candidate involved in the recent discovery of flowing water on Mars
- Steve Howard, Spaceport Camden Project Lead
- Sean Mahoney, CEO of Masten Space Systems

Event: SpaceUp Atlanta 2015

Time: November 7th, 2015, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Sign in starts at 8:30 AM)

Location: Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center, 250 14th Street NW, Atlanta, GA

Click [here](#) to register for SpaceUp Atlanta.

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Robins AFB Contract Data Mining Summit November 9, 2015 Warner Robins, GA

The Contract Data Mining Summit will assist industry in learning more about AFMC's drive toward utilizing strategic/enterprise contracts and away from individual stand-alone contracts. The summit will also feature a "Speed Dating" session where companies can meet with other companies regarding partnering/collaborating opportunities available.

November 10

AIAA Atlanta Section Meeting

Atlanta, GA

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November 12

TAG Legislative Roundtable

Atlanta, GA

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November 12-15

F3 Expo

Atlanta, GA

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November 13

UAS Working Group Meeting

Atlanta, GA

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November 16-17

Drones & Fleets Forum

Atlanta, GA

[More info](#)

December 8-9

5th Aviation Forum

Hamburg, Germany

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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!

Companies that would like to provide an expert for a speed dating table please email Lisa Fruge Cirilli as soon as possible at lisa.fruge@baesystems.com.

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TAG Legislative Roundtable

November 12, 2015

Atlanta, GA

TAG Legislative Round-table is an annual event focused on bringing legislators, researchers, and industry representatives together to discuss emerging science and technology policy issues in Georgia. The event is hosted by TAG and 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.

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UAS Working Group Meeting

November 13, 2015

The next Georgia UAS Working Group Meeting will be held from 9 am - noon at Tech Square, 75 5th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308, EMC Conference Room, 7th floor- Suite 710. For more information, contact [Chad Dennis](#).

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 Selection Partner of the 5th AVIATION FORUM Hamburg 2015 we can forward a special participation rate for you. We are looking forward to your participation!

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Educational Opportunities/News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Youth Aviation Adventure

November 7, 2015

Atlanta, GA

Youth Aviation is a program to introduce youth, ages 12 to 18, to all facets of Aviation. 5 hours of learning and excitement. This fulfills all the requirements for the Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge and is sanctioned by the Girl Scouts of America. YAA is open to all youth ages 12 to 18. Scout affiliation is not required. To volunteer, call 770-653-7560 or email: Mike LaConto

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GBAA Scholarship Opportunity

Georgia Business Aviation Association (GBAA) in Atlanta,



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Georgia Business Aviation Association & Foundation

GA is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of Georgia-based businesses that utilize aircraft in their business pursuits. A primary focus of the GBAA is giving back to our community by providing scholarships to deserving Georgia High School graduating Seniors and those Georgia High School graduates already enrolled in college who are pursuing careers in aviation.

Their 2016-2017 scholarship window opened on Oct. 1, 2015 and closes on March 1, 2016. There are scholarships available for the following programs: **Professional Flight, Aviation Maintenance, Aerospace Engineering, Air Traffic Control, Airport Management and Satellite Information Technology.** Scholarship awards range from \$2,000 up to \$5,000. Students can apply directly online through their website: www.gbaa.org

Also, 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
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770-362-5516

Middle Georgia State University Students Build Space Telescope Test Part Scholarship Opportunity

Middle Georgia State University is helping to build the next generation of the Hubble Telescope, which will be called the James Webb Space Telescope.

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