



Carrying Business Toward the Future
8th Annual Aviation Summit and Showcase
Wednesday, April 29, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Washington, DC

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast, and Showcase**
Lobby and Briefing Center

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
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- Thomas J. Donohue, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Morning Keynote Remarks**
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- Fred Smith, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, FedEx Corporation

Introduced by: Thomas J. Donohue, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Moderated by: The Honorable Carol Hallett, Of Counsel, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Economic Outlook: What Economic Uncertainty Means for Aviation**
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- Doug Parker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Airways
- Jamie Baker, Analyst, JP Morgan

Introduced by: The Honorable Carol Hallett, Of Counsel, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Networking Break and Showcase**
Briefing Center



10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Spreading Our Wings: Will Infrastructure and Capacity Challenges Inhibit Growth?

As the aviation industry looks to the future and plans for expansion, a critical need for more physical infrastructure, access to new airspace, and key technological advancements are apparent. Panelists will discuss what improvements are most needed to support the industry, with special focus paid to implementation of the Next Gen system.

- Edward M. Bolen, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Business Aviation Association
- Will Ris, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, AMR Corp. and American Airlines
- Bill DeCota, Director, Aviation, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Jim May, President, Air Transport Association

Introduced and moderated by: Craig Fuller, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Briefing Center

Networking Break and Showcase

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
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Luncheon and Carol B. Hallett Award Presentation

Presented by: Craig Fuller, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
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Global Partnerships in a Shrinking World

- Wolfgang Mayrhuber, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Executive Board, Deutsche Lufthansa AG

Introduced by: The Honorable Carol Hallett, Of Counsel, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Briefing Center

Transition Break



1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
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Clear Skies: How Aviation Innovation Leads the Green Curve

Even before emissions and the environment were widely-discussed, the aviation industry has led the charge in creating the most advanced and efficient equipment, fuel, and engines possible. As we look towards a “greener” future, with the possibility of higher global emissions standards, panelists will preview future green innovations, and discuss the impact of more stringent standards on an already efficient industry.

- Chet R. Fuller, General Manager, Marketing, GE Aviation
- Billy M. Glover, Managing Director – Environmental Strategy Boeing Commercial Airplanes
- Carl Burleson, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning, and Environment, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration

Introduced and moderated by: Nancy N. Young, Vice President, Environmental Affairs, Air Transport Association of America

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
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NexGen and Beyond: Policy Priorities for 2009

- Robert A. Sturgell, Former Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

Introduced and moderated by: Patrick H. Dowling, Senior Managing Director, Aerospace and Defense Finance, Tygris Commercial Finance Group

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
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Afternoon Keynote Remarks

- The Honorable Ray LaHood, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation

Introduced and moderated by: Arthur J. Rothkopf, Executive Vice President, National Chamber Foundation, and Senior Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Closing Remarks and Ticket Drawing

- The Honorable Carol Hallett, Of Counsel, U.S. Chamber of Commerce