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**INDUSTRY/Educator FORUM**

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**July 20, 2017**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA



### Panel 1/John Hazlet, RACCA, Moderator

#### What's Unique About Cargo Airline Operations?

Mark Flynn, Intern/Gateway Program Coordinator, and Dan Sherlock, Assistant Chief Pilot, United Parcel Service (UPS); Frank Vaughn, Sr., Director Recruiting, Ameriflight; and Tracie Walter, Vice President & Director of Operations, Bemidji Aviation Services

### Panel 2/Peter Morton, AABI, Moderator

#### Pilot Supply Joint Solutions Among Academe, Civilian and Military

Elizabeth Bjerke, Associate Dean, Department of Aviation, University of North Dakota; LaMar Haugaard, Director Pilot Development & Recruiting, Horizon Air; and CJ Will, Advisor to the Director, HQ U.S. Air Force, Pentagon

### Forum Luncheon

Chairperson's Welcome: Lynne McMullen

Keynote Speaker: Rocky Calkins, Southwest Airlines

The Professionalism NPRM, What It Means and Early Implementations  
How is it Likely to Affect Collegiate Programs and How Do We Get Ready?

### Panel 3/Ray Thompson, WMU, Moderator

#### How to "Kick-Start" (and Enhance) the Maintenance Technician Supply Chain

Mike (Mac) McDaniel, General Manager Maintenance Training, and Jason Brown, Assistant Manager Flight Operations Hiring & Recruitment, ExpressJet Airlines

### Panel 4/Barbara Adams, FAA, Moderator

#### New Airman Certification "HowGozIt"?

Susan Parson, Flight Standards Service Special Assistant & ACS Team Lead, FAA; Jorge Calaf, Inter American University of Puerto Rico; Rick Mangrum, Kent State University; Bob Hudson, Liberty University; and Juan Merkt, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

### Educator Responder Panel/Mary Niemczyk, ASU, Moderator

**Air Cargo Operations** -- Dogan Ahmet Izer, Yeditepe University

**Pilot Supply Joint Solutions** -- Ken Carson, The University of Oklahoma; and James Birdsong, Auburn University

**Maintenance** -- Raymond Thompson, Western Michigan University

**New Airman Certification Standards** -- Place Holder

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### Agenda

#### 20 July — Thursday

0700-0745

Presenters Breakfast (By invitation)

The Meadows

0800-0815

Welcome and Forum Introduction

Carl Davis, Director, Air Crew Operations,

The Boeing Company

Prairies IV-VI, Radisson Plaza Hotel (lower level)

0815-1100

Panel 1: What's Unique About Cargo Airline

Operations?

0945-1015

Refreshment Break

Pre-Fields

1100-1215

Panel 2: Pilot Supply Joint Solutions Among Academe,

Civilian and Military

1230-1400

Forum Luncheon

Kalamazoo II

1400-1500

Panel 3: How to "Kick-Start" (and Enhance) the

Maintenance Technician Supply Chain

Prairies IV-VI

1500-1530

Refreshment Break

Pre-Fields

1530-1700

Panel 4: New Airman Certification "HowGozIt"?

Prairies IV-VI

1800-1830

Transportation from Radisson to Air Zoo

1830-

Awards Banquet at the Air Zoo Aerospace &

Science Center

Reception (Cash Bar) and Dinner