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Annual Meeting

**INDUSTRY/Educator FORUM**

Hosted by

**Western Michigan University**

**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., Vice President of Human Resources, 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; James Birdsong, Lecturer, Auburn University; 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: *LaMar Haugaard, Vice Chair*

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 Standards, "HowGozIt?"**

*Susan Parson, Flight Standards Service Special Assistant & ACS Team Lead, FAA; Jorge Calaf, Dean, School of Aeronautics, Inter American University of Puerto Rico; Rick Mangrum, Professor, Kent State University; Bob Hudson, Assistant Dean, Liberty University; and Juan Merkt, Chair, Department of Aeronautical Sciences, 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*

**Professionalism NPRM** -- *Guy Smith, Ypsilon Associates*

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

**New Airman Certification Standards** -- *Rick Mangrum, Kent State University*

## INDUSTRY/Educator Forum

### Agenda

#### 20 July — Thursday

0700-0745

**Presenters Breakfast (By invitation)**

*Sponsored by Cirrus Aircraft*

**The Meadows, Radisson Plaza Hotel** (lower level)

0800-0815

**Welcome and Forum Introduction**

Carl Davis, Director, Air Crew Operations,  
The Boeing Company

**Prairies IV-VI** (lower level)

0815-1100

**Panel 1: What's Unique About Cargo Airline Operations?**

0945-1015

**Refreshment Break**

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**Pre-Prairies**

1100-1215

**Panel 2: Pilot Supply Joint Solutions Among Academe, Civilian and Military**

1230-1400

**Forum Luncheon**

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**Kalamazoo II**

1400-1500

**Panel 3: How to "Kick-Start" (and Enhance) the Maintenance Technician Supply Chain**

**Prairies IV-VI**

1500-1530

**Refreshment Break**

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**Pre-Prairies**

1530-1700

**Panel 4: New Airman Certification Standards, "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

*Reception sponsored by JetBlue Airways Corporation*

*Dinner co-sponsored by Western Michigan University, Frasca International, Inc., and Horizon Air*

*Wine service with dinner sponsored by Republic Airline*