

# 2024 AUVSI Advanced Air Mobility Exposition

## The Commonwealth: Preparing for an AAM Future

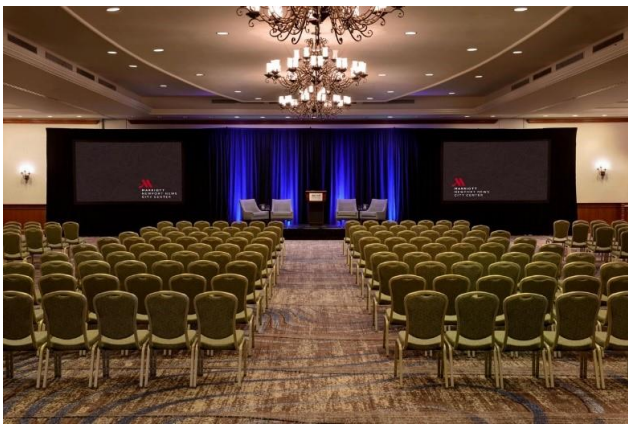
Day 1, Wednesday, October 02, 2024 (Marriott City Center)



7:00 am	Registration opens w/ Coffee Bar
8:00-8:10 am	<b>Opening Remarks: The Commonwealth: Preparing for an AAM Future</b> <b>Daniel Wolfe</b> , President, AUVSI Hampton Roads
8:10-8:30 am	<b>Keynote Speakers: Senator Mark Warner</b> (by video)
8:30-8:45 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Michael Robbins</b> , President & CEO, AUVSI
8:45-9:00 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Kibler</b> , Acting Deputy Director, Research Directorate, NASA Langley Research Center
9:00-10:00 am	<b>Panel 1: AAM Manufacturers</b> Moderator: <b>Mike Hirschberg</b> , Director of Strategy, Vertical Flight Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chris Caputo</b>, Team Member, Beta Technologies</li> <li>• <b>Jude Augustine</b>, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Tidal Flight</li> <li>• <b>Kriya Shortt</b>, President &amp; CEO, Textron eAviation</li> <li>• <b>Kevin Antcliff</b>, Senior Government Program Manager, Joby Aviation</li> </ul>
10:00-10:20 am	Coffee Break
10:20-10:50 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Off-Shore VTOL/eVTOL Operations</b> <b>Amanda “Mandy” Nelson</b> , Director of Strategic Relationships, Advanced Air Mobility, Bristow Group
10:50-11:20 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Making the Life Saving Delivery</b> <b>Mikael Cardinal</b> , VP, E-Aviation & Business Development, Unither Bioelectronics
11:20-12:20 pm	<b>Panel 2: AAM Regional Airports &amp; Vertiports</b> Moderator: <b>Greg Campbell</b> , Director, Virginia Department of Aviation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Steve Fox</b>, Managing Member, Hampton Roads Executive Airport</li> <li>• <b>Keith Holt</b>, Airport Director, VTMEA</li> <li>• <b>Keith Meurlin</b>, President, Washington Airports Task Force</li> <li>• <b>Scott Denny</b>, AAM Project Manager, Virginia DOAV</li> </ul>
12:20-1:15 pm	Networking, Catered Lunch
1:15-1:45 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker: Coastal Transportation – The Chesapeake Connector</b> <b>Billy Thalheimer</b> , CEO, Regent Craft
1:45-2:45 pm	<b>Panel 3: Virginia AAM Innovation</b> Moderator: <b>Tracy Tynan</b> , Director, VA Unmanned Systems Center, VIPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chris Sadler</b>, Director, Public Safety Center, VIPC</li> <li>• <b>Doug Smith</b>, President &amp; CEO Hampton Roads Alliance</li> <li>• <b>Nancy Grden</b>, President &amp; CEO, Hampton Roads Executive Roundtable</li> </ul>
2:45-3:00 pm	Break
3:00-4:00 pm	<b>Panel 4: VA AAM Hydrogen Research, Infrastructure</b>

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	<p>Moderator: <b>Bruce Holmes</b>, Holmes Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Brett Malone</b>, President and CEO, Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center</li><li>• <b>Michael Dyment</b>, Founder and Managing Partner, NEXA Capital Partners</li><li>• <b>Todd Quackenbush</b>, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Continuum Dynamics, Inc</li><li>• <b>William Lehner</b>, CEO, Independence Hydrogen</li></ul>
4:00-5:00 pm	<p><b>Panel 5: DOD AAM Developments</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. William Lewis</b>, President &amp; CEO, T4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Frank Ball</b>, Director, sUAS Training Facility, TALSA-East</li><li>• <b>John Matyjas</b>, Director, S &amp; T Office, USAF Air Combat Command</li><li>• <b>Dr. James Kirsch</b>, Director, Aviation &amp; Missile Center, Army Futures Command</li><li>• <b>Oliver Hilgartner</b>, Regional Engagement Principal, National Security Innovation Network, Defense Innovation Unit</li></ul>
5:00-7:00 pm	<p><b>Day 1 Closing Comments / Networking Reception (Marriott Rotunda)</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Wolfe</b>, President, AUVSI Hampton Roads</p>



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Day 2, Thursday, October 03, 2024 (Marriott City Center)



7:00 am	Coffee Bar
8:00-8:20 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Preparing for an AAM Future</b> <b>Winsome Earle-Sears (Invited)</b> , Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
8:20-8:40 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Congressman Rob Wittman (Invited)</b> , VA 1 <sup>st</sup> District
8:40-9:40 am	<b>Panel 6: AAM Economic Development, Virginia</b> Moderator: <b>Doug Smith</b> , President & CEO, Hampton Roads Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Charles Bauman</b>, Economic Development, Virginia Beach</li> <li>• <b>Mike “Yaz” Yaskowsky</b>, Manager of Economic Development, Hampton</li> <li>• <b>Swanka Burnette</b>, VDEP</li> <li>• <b>Tom O’Grady</b>, Economic Development, Newport News, VA</li> </ul>
9:40-9:50 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Expanding Deliveries Across the Commonwealth</b> <b>Tom Walker</b> , CEO & Cofounder, DroneUp
9:50-10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:00-10:20 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: AAM Regional Vertiport Planning</b> <b>Paul Brooks</b> , Manager of Regulatory Affairs - Americas, Skyports
10:20-11:20 am	<b>Panel 7: AAM Academia Research Update</b> Moderator: <b>Yiannis Pangelis</b> , Director, Virginia Institute of Spaceflight & Autonomy, Old Dominion University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Murray</b>, Aviation Department Chair, Hampton University</li> <li>• <b>Anton (Toni) Riedl</b>, Department Chair, Physics, Computer Science &amp; Engineering, Christopher Newport University</li> <li>• <b>Thomas Alberts</b>, Mechanical &amp; Aerospace Engineering Department, Old Dominion University</li> </ul>
11:20-11:50 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: VTOL vs STOL.. Not Much Runway Required</b> <b>John Langford</b> , Founder & CEO, Electra.aero
11:50-12:45 pm	Networking, Catered Lunch
12:45-1:45 pm	<b>Panel 8: AAM Workforce Development</b> Moderator: <b>Karen Jackson</b> , President & CEO, Apogee Strategic Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chris Carter</b>, Virginia Space Grant Consortium</li> <li>• <b>Carrie Roth</b>, Director, Virginia Works, Dept of Workforce &amp; Advancement</li> <li>• <b>Julie Young</b>, Director, eAviation &amp; Drone Academy</li> </ul>
1:45-2:45 pm	<b>Panel 9: NASA Langley AAM Research</b> Moderator: <b>John Koelling</b> , Director, Aeronautics Directorate, NASA Langley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UAS Operations</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AAM Infrastructure</li><li>• PM, RVLТ</li></ul>
2:45-3:00 pm	<b>Day 2 Closing Comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Daniel Wolfe</b>, President, AUVSI Hampton Roads</li><li>• <b>Jonathan Kelly</b>, President, Virginia AeroSpace Business Association</li></ul>
3:00-6:00 pm	<b>Symposium Adjourns</b>
6:00-7:00pm	<b>Cocktail Reception (requires Gala ticket)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entertainment: The Nick Kepics Jazz Band</li></ul>
7:00-10:00pm	<b>VASBA GALA Dinner (Marriott City Center)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keynote Speaker: TBD</li><li>• Master of Ceremonies: Nicole Livas from 13News Now</li><li>• Entertainment: The Strolling Silver Strings</li></ul>

