The four state Aerospace Alliance was formed to establish the U.S. Southeast region as a world-class aerospace and aviation corridor. The Alliance member states of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana share goals of promoting the region’s common assets and leveraging opportunities to grow the sector in the region.

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The Aerospace Alliance Annual Summit brings together key stakeholders who matter most to the aerospace industry. A topic of perennial interest, the alignment of education and workforce capabilities to corporate needs will be the topic of panels and discussion among postsecondary institutional leaders, workforce, economic development, and other professionals. Outcomes from the meeting will be presented during the plenary session and will inform Aerospace Alliance activities throughout the year.

**DAY 1 | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

**AEROSPACE ALLIANCE ANNUAL SUMMIT AGENDA**

**Registration from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Azalea Foyer – Conference Center**

**AEROSPACE EDUCATION & WORKFORCE SESSIONS**

All Sessions – Azalea ABC: Conference Center

**9:30 a.m.**

**INNOVATION DEMANDS NEW SKILLS - AEROSPACE COMPANY PANEL DISCUSSION**

Moderated by JOHN WATRET, PHD., Chancellor, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide

**10:30 a.m.**

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Moderated by JEFF LYNNE, Vice Chancellor Workforce & Economic Dev., Alabama Community College System

**12:30 p.m.**

**NETWORKING BREAK | Azalea Foyer**

**1:30 p.m.**

**EDUCATION & TRAINING – AEROSPACE READINESS BEST PRACTICES**

Moderated by KENNETH WITCHER, Dean, College of Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide

**1:45 p.m.**

**EDUCATION & WORKFORCE SESSION FINAL REMARKS**

NEAL WADE, Aerospace Alliance Chair

**2:30 p.m.**

**ADJOURN**

**DINNER WITH KEYNOTE – AVIATION INNOVATION – WHAT LIES AHEAD**

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**9:30 a.m.**

**DAY 2 | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

**Registration from 7:00 a.m. - NOON**

**Azalea Foyer – Conference Center**

**NETWORKING BREAK | Azalea ABC – Conference Center**

**7:30 a.m.**

**WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS – WHAT LIES AHEAD**

NEAL WADE, Aerospace Alliance Chair & GREG CANFIELD, Alabama Secretary of Commerce

**8:30 a.m.**

**KEYNOTE – WE MAKE IT FLY – AIRBUS PIONEERING THE FUTURE**

PAUL GASKELL, Head of Airbus A220 FAL Project & A220 Operations - Mobile

**9:30 a.m.**

**KEYNOTE – HOW AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGIES ARE CHANGING THE WAY WE TRAVEL**

DEAN BUSHEY, PH.D., General Manager, Voyage

**9:45 a.m.**

**AEROSPACE ALLIANCE WELCOME RECEPTION | Grand Ballroom Patio**

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**6:30 p.m.**

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**SKUNK WORKS**

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