



FLIGHT TEST SAFETY WORKSHOP



Presentation Program

5 - 6 May 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton
Fort Worth South Hotel &
Conference Center
Fort Worth, TX

Tuesday – 5 May 2026

0700 - 0800 – BREAKFAST BUFFET
Inspire Ballroom Foyer

TUTORIAL - 0800 - 1200
Inspire Ballroom

0800 - 1000

***Flight Test Crew Resource Management –
A Dedicated, Deliberate Approach to
Standardization and Education***
Eric Kinney, FAA

1000 - 1030 – COFFEE BREAK

1030 - 1200

***Flight Test Crew Resource Management
Continued***
Eric Kinney, FAA

1200 - 1300 – LUNCH
Inspire Ballroom Foyer

Bell Flight Research Center Tour - Tuesday, 5 May 2026

For those who registered for the Tour, please meet in
the hotel lobby at 1:00pm

Bus will depart at 1:15pm SHARP

Bus will arrive back to the hotel around 4:00pm

Make sure you have proper ID with you.

**Tuesday evening is open,
as no Workshop event is scheduled.**

Wednesday – 6 May 2026

0700 - 0800 – BREAKFAST BUFFET
Inspire Ballroom Foyer

WELCOME - 0800 - 0810
Inspire Ballroom
Tom Currie, Bell
Workshop Chair

0810 - 0830

FTSC Update and Chair Comments
Stuart Rogerson
Textron Aviation/FTSC Chair

SESSION I

0830 - 1130

Chair: Tom Currie, Bell

0830 - 0900

***Pilot Intervention Rating Scale for Identifying and
Categorizing Pilot Contributions to Aviation Safety***
Dr. Robert Joslin, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

0900 - 0930

***Custom Flight Test Display:
Initial Deployments and Lessons Learned***
Christopher Caps, The Boeing Company
Dulnath Wijayratne, The Boeing Company

0930 - 1000 – COFFEE BREAK

1000 - 1030

***Modernized Flight Test Technique for
Porpoising Boundary Investigation***
Tarik Turkmen, Dornier Seawings GmbH
Markus Scherdel, Dornier Seawings GmbH

1030 - 1100

***Safety Lessons from Test Pilot Experience
in MALE and Jet UCAV Flight Testing***
Ahmet Yilmaz, Turkish Aerospace Industries
Dinçer Dogukan GÖLE, Turkish Aerospace Industries

1100 - 1130 – Panel Discussion

LUNCH - 1130 - 1230

Inspire Ballroom Foyer

SESSION II

1230 - 1630

Chair: Hervé Jammaillac, Airbus

1230 - 1300

Flight Test Ethics – Practical Tips for Preventing a Mishap Due to PM Pressure

Kevin Switick, AVIAN | Sapphire Solutions

1300 - 1330

ITPS Modern Recovery From the Tower of Babel Effect: Safe Integration of Cultures

Amit Alfa, ITPS Canada

1330 - 1400

Making the Invisible Threats Visible: A Practical Guide to Enhancing Safety/Situational Awareness Individually and Interpersonally

Dr. Martin Smith, Presage Group Inc.

1400 - 1430 – REFRESHMENT BREAK

1430 - 1500

Implementation of Safety Management System

Lütfi Suat Cihan, Turkish Aerospace Industries

1500 - 1530

Boeing Test and Evaluation Commercial Safety Action Group

Steve Wicklund, The Boeing Company

1530 - 1600

Manufacturers Flight Test Council – Working Together to Improve Flight Test Safety

Keith Gittemeier, Manufacturers Flight Test Council

Terry Lutz, Manufacturers Flight Test Council

Dave Lewandowski, Manufacturers Flight Test Council

1600 - 1630 – Panel Discussion

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Keynote Dinner & Awards Ceremony

Inspire Ballroom

1800 Reception

1830 Dinner



Keynote:

Christopher Seymour

Vice President Strategic Pursuits, Bell



Announcement of the Dave Houle Award for Best Flight Test Safety Workshop Presentation

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Presentation of the Hugh Dryden Flight Test Safety Lifetime Achievement Award

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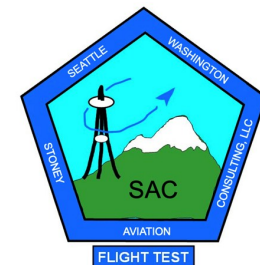


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