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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 (All events this day held at Hilton)

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast at Each Hotel, On Your Own

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Early Registration UCC FOYER

10:00 a.m. - Noon Open round table discussion, Optional Pre-Session, Complimentary (RSVP) UCC 4

“Research and Scholarship: An Interactive Discussion with Journal Editors and More”
Chair: David Ison with John Mott, Brent Bowen, Nanette Scarpellini-Metz & Mary Fink
- “Faculty Research Throughput: Building the Research Resume” David Ison (#1079)
- “Evaluating the Value of Aviation Research: An Inquiry into Journal Impact Factor”
  David Ison (#1080)

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Deli Buffet Lunch for Pre-Session Registrants, UCC 3
Industry Advisory Board Members & Robertson Safety Institute Registrants
sponsored by David Robertson, Trustee Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Robertson Safety Institute Workshop (advance registration and payment required) UCC 1-2

“Investigations in Support of Safety Management Systems (SMS)”
Welcome led by David Robertson and Erin Bowen
Workshop Co-Sponsored by the University of South Australia and led by University of South Australia SMS Instructors Stewart Schreckengast & Douglas Drury

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Industry Advisory Board (Embry-Riddle Prescott Campus) (Invitation Only) UCC 4
Sponsored by ERAU Corporate Relations

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup UCC

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration for Conference and Opening Reception Hilton Lobby

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Session I – Industry Sponsored Opening Reception HAC & Hilton Poolside

(Hearty hors d’oeuvres)
Exhibitor and Sponsor Partners Poster Display or Visuals
Host: ERAU Corporate Relations, Lisa Kollar
Chair: Merrie Heath

Key Legend:
UCC - Hilton University Conf Center
HAC - Hilton Hacienda Conf Rooms
CACTUS – Holiday Inn Cactus Conf Room
WiFi Holiday Inn: 011215
WiFi Hilton: Aircon

*Peer Review Section
Presenting DRURY: Drury Inn across the street
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Complimentary Breakfast at Each Hotel, On Your Own

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  Volunteer and Staff Logistics Meeting  
Chair: Dawn Marcuse  
UCC FOYER

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Exhibitor Setup  
UCC

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Registration and Help Desk  
UCC FOYER

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Session II-A – Opening Address/Welcome  
Sponsored by: Talon Systems  
UCC 1-4

A³IR Con 2015 Program Chair: David Worrells; Moderator: John Mott  
Brent Bowen & Frank Ayers

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Session II-B – Interactive Discussion with the Audience on the State of Global Security and Safety  
Moderator: John Mott  
Panel: Dr. Harry Robertson, Hon. Robert Sumwalt, Vahid Motevalli & Richard Bloom

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Session III – Break with Exhibitors and Sponsor Posters  
Sponsored by FRASCA International  
Chair: Lisa Kollar  
UCC 1-4

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions

Session IV - Unmanned Aerial Systems I  
Chair: David Thirtyacre and Co-Chair: Kent Anderson

- “UAS Avionics for the NAS” Ken Varga (#1142)
- “Aptitude Test for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Pilots in Korea” Kangseok Lee (#1072)
- “Aerial Information Assurance: The Strategic Safety and Privacy Benefits of a Secure Unmanned Aerial System” Donna A. Dulo (#1166)
- “Using ETOPS Methodology to Obtain System-wide FAA Approval for UAS in the NAS” Brian Bixler (#1123)
- “Embracing Uncertainty and Complexity: Defining leadership in the age of UAS” Edward Knab, Eric Anderson (#1102)
- “Unmanned Aerial Systems and Airport Master Plans” David Worrells (#1141)

Session V - Aviation & Airport Safety/Training  
Chair: Peter Dittmer

- “Danger in the Training Gap” William Korner (#1143)
- “Danger Zone: The Mid-Air” Gordon Jiroux (#1147)
- “Examining Breakdowns in Pilot Monitoring of the Aircraft Flight Path” Hon. Robert Sumwalt (#1071)
Session VI – Debate: Academia and Industry Solutions for Implementing the ATP/CTP Course

Moderator: Juan Merkt, ERAU Prescott

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Noon -1:30 p.m.

Session VII – Buffet Lunch with Exhibits/Sponsor Announcements in Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by: ERAU Marketing and Enrollment Management

Moderator: John Mott

1:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Session VIII – Unmanned Aerial Systems II – Safety, Standards, Human Factors & ARFF Applications

Chair: Vahid Motevalli

• “Unmanned Aerial System Use in Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting” David Ison, Brent Terwilliger, Dennis Vincenzi & Todd Smith (#1078)
• “Insights into UAS Accidents & Incidents” Robert Joslin (#1084)
• “Human Factors Considerations in Autonomous Lethal Unmanned Aerial Systems” Kristine Kiernan (#1116)
Session IX – Safety/Accident Investigation

Chair: Hon. Robert Sumwalt

- “Solving an Age-Old Debate: What Really Controls Altitude and Airspeed?” Juan Merkt (#1144)
- “Use of Virtual Environments for Simulation of Accident Investigation” Scott Burgess, Kat Moran (#1077)
- “Airline Humanitarian Assistance in the Aftermath of an Air Disaster” Ken Jenkins (#1093)
- “Analysis of Aircraft Accident Data via Weather Indexing” Thomas Long, D. Blake Stringer, Raymond Weber, Shawn A. Pruchnicki, Seth Young, Matt Romero, Brian Neff, Alexander Flock, & Steve Wall (#1100)
- “Analysis of Aviation Mishaps Exhibiting Human Error as the Primary Root Cause” Thomas Stein (#1085)


Chair: Bill Waldock, Co-Chair: Mike Canders

Open discussion with the participants.
Come and share your theories with one of the leading experts and media consultants.

- “2014- What We Learned” Bill Waldock
- “No Official Comments Today, but When?” Hon. Robert Sumwalt
- “The Australian Response” Douglas Drury
- “The News and Speculation from Eur-Asia” Hatice Kucukonal
- “Thoughts from a Safety Professional’s Perspective” David Robertson

Session XI – Emergency Preparedness and Fire Science

Chair: James Schultz

- “Runway Centerline Deviation” Charles Toth, Zoltan Koppanyi, Shawn A. Pruchnicki, Seth Young and Matt Romero (#1099)
- “Asiana Tragedy Creates Opportunity for Collaborative ARFF Research” Rene Herron & M.K. Gorman (#1075)
- “Recordkeeping for FAA Compliance for 139 and ARFF” Lorena de Rodriguez (#1087)
- “Third Party Airport Crash Risk Model for Non-Towered Airports” Christian Salmon (#1179)
- “Examination of General Aviation Airport Performance” Christopher Lyons (#1180)
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Session XII – Break with Exhibitors/Sponsor Posters**

Sponsored by: David Robertson, Trustee Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Chair: Merrie Heath

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Session XIII – Safety Systems**

Chair: Nanette Scarpellini-Metz

- “SMS & MROs” Stewart Schreckengast, Douglas Drury (#1103)
- “Airport SMS Software Analysis” Shawn Pruchnicki, Seth Young, Michael Robertson, Brian Strempkowski and Yamini Gowda. (#1101)
- “The Implementation of SMS in Maintenance Operations” Daniel Siao (#1137)
- “Post-Secondary Academic Safety Programs, and the Need for a Practicum in Training” Timothy Holt (#1119)

**Session XIV – UAS & Cyber: Leadership for the Future**

Chair: Robert Mansfield, Brig. Gen, USAF (Ret.)

- “Aerospace Renaissance – Ripe for Research to Impact the Industry”
  Robert Mansfield, Brig. Gen, USAF (Ret.) Kees Rietsema and Robert Materna (#1169)

**Session XV – Human Factors, Aviation Psychology and Safety**

Chair: Erin Bowen

- “System Wide Trust: The Contagion Effect from Automation to Human” Rian Mehta, Stephen Rice, Scott Winter & Korhan Oyman (#1068)
- “Evaluating New Hire Pilot Attitude and Behavior with Probationary Assessments” Arianna Hoffmann (#1126)
- “Managing Human Factor” Susan K. Archer (#1151)
Session XVI – Aerospace/Aviation Technology and Applications

Chair: Mary O'Reilly

- “Use of Data from the International Space Station and Automated Interplanetary Spacecraft for Initializing and Running NASA Community Coordinated Heliosphere Model in the Space Weather Classroom” Dorothea Ivanova (#1094)
- “Development of a robust two-component balance for wind tunnel investigation of wingsuit aerodynamics” Timothy Sestak (#1153)
- “Technological Advancements in Night Vision Flight” Dawn Groh (#1154)
- “The Maturing Promise of Electric Flight” Bob Moser (#1155)
- “Collegiate Private Pilot Ground School and Tablet Technology Integration” P.M. Dittmer and Mark Sherman (#1164)

5:00 p.m. Alumni Reception Sign-In UCC Foyer
5:00 p.m. Faculty and Graduate Student Poster Setup UCC

Session XVII – Faculty & Graduate Student Poster Presentations

Chair: David Ison Co-Chair: Mary Fink
Discussants/Judges: All A³IR Con Attendees
SEE PROGRAM INSERT

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ERAU Alumni Association Sponsored Reception UCC
(Hearty hors d’oeuvres/cash bar)
Chair: Michelle Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast at Each Hotel, On Your Own
7:30 a.m. Volunteer and Staff Meeting UCC Foyer
Chair: Dawn Marcuse

8:00 a.m. UGR Bus Departs Prescott, AZ (Breakfast sponsored by Sodexo) Hazy Library
Chair: Anne Boettcher Co-chair: Akos Delnecky, Student Lead: Krystal Megha

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration & Help Desk UCC Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. UAS Demo Ready Room UCC 2
8:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions

**Session XVIII - Aviation Curriculum, Faculty Research & Instruction**

*Chair: Robin Sobotta*

- “Low Fidelity Flight Simulation in Collegiate Aviation” Vladimir Risukhin (#1083)
- “Can True Course Simulations Reduce the Cost of Pilot Training?” Ray Bedard (#1156)
- “Microcontrollers in the Aviation Classroom” Padraig Houlan (#1133)
- “Regional Airlines Early Career Pilot Attributes Study” Stewart Schreckengast (#1150)
- “Examining the Organizational Dynamics of Successful Secondary Aviation/Aerospace Education Programs” Susan K. Archer (#1152)
- “Differences in Student Attitudes Towards Faculty Between Online and Brick & Mortar Aviation Institutions” Peter Dittmer (#1163)

**Session XIX - Cyber Security, Human Security & Global Intelligence Security**

*Chair: Matt Romero*

- “Cyber Security and the Internet of Things” Jon Haass (#1121)
- “The Value of Professional Security Industry Certifications” Daniel Benny (#1131)
- “Use of UAS in Proxy Warfare” Ty Groh (#1125)
- “UAS Threats in Sport Venues” Ty Groh, Tom Foley (#1124)

**Session XX - Aerospace Technology & Meteorological Science**

*Chair: Royce Ann Martin*

- “Global Weather” Tom Sieland (#1160)
- “Application of Meteorology Observations from Technology Advanced Aircraft (TAA) to Support Flight Training Operations and Regional Forecasting” “Weather Data Access via ADS-B” Erica Diels, Melanie Wetzel, Mark Sinclair, Curtis James & Jennah Perry (#1158)
- “Turbulence Estimation from Aircraft and Sounding Data” Mark Sinclair, Erica Diels & Melanie Wetzel (#1115)
- “Aviation Security Impacts of Meteorological and Climatic Disruption” Melanie Wetzel (#1136)
- “Unlocking the Mysteries of Flight: From the Top Down” Juan Merkt (#1145)
Session XXI – Global Concerns in Aviation Diversity, Inclusion and World Concerns

Chair: Patti Clark

- “Women in Aviation: Have We Reached Our Ceiling Yet?” Patti Clark, Gloria Wilson, & Linda Weiland (#1086)
- “Assessing the Commercial Aviation Impact of the Year 2000 Open Skies Agreements Between the United States and African Countries with Longstanding Flights” Micah Walala and Tyler B. Spence (#1165)
- “Analyzing the Importance of Aviation Diversity and Inclusion” Linda Weiland (#1132)
- “Examining Operator Training for Mitigation of Negative Consequences of Cockpit Automation” James Weaver (#1095)

HIGH SCHOOL – Special Track for Invited High School Students and Faculty
Moderator Tim Holt
Presented by Embry-Riddle Prescott Admissions

10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. High School Registration (PC Admissions) DRURY Lobby

10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Session XXII – High School Student, Career, Networking DRURY

Chair: Tim Holt and Co-Chair: Sara Bofferding

- “Welcome” Sara Bofferding
- “The Importance of UGR” Jackie Luedtke
- “UGR Example” Michelle Bennett

11:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Transition from Drury to Hilton UCC

11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Session XXIII – Lunch and Poster Session Competition UCC
Sponsored by Prescott Admissions

Host: Becca Rother

1:00 p.m. -1:15 p.m. Session XXIV – Aerial Robotics Demo II (High School & Media) UCC Patio

Chair: Vince Pujalte and Co-Chair: Andrew Grant

1:15 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Transition from Hilton UCC to Drury

1:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m. Session XXV – High School Session Finale DRURY

Co-Chairs: Sara Bofferding & Tim Holt

- “Fast Start Briefer” Jerry Kidrick & Juan Merkt
- UAV Distribution
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Session XXXII – Block I Discovering Undergraduate Research Across Academia

Research Roundtables; A
Global Security, Cyber Intelligence, Systems Safety including Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Response
Chair: Jon Haass
Discussants: Ron Wakeham, Daniel Benny, M.K. Gorman

Research Roundtables; B
UAS, Maintenance, Military, Space
Chair: Ty Groh
Discussants: Vince Pujalte, Patti Clark, Linda Weiland, Sarah Nilsson

Research Roundtables; C
Human Factors, CRM, Aviation Psychology, Accident Investigation, Aviation Safety, Fractional Ownership and Business, Corporate and General Aviation
Chair: Kat Moran
Discussants: Nanette Scarpellini-Metz, Scott Burgess, David Ison

2:00 p.m. -2:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session XXXIII – Block II Applying Undergraduate Research in our Disciplines

Research Roundtables; D
Global Security, Cyber Intelligence, Systems Safety including Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Response
Chair: Jon Haass
Discussants: Ron Wakeham, Daniel Benny, M.K. Gorman

Research Roundtables; E
UAS, Maintenance, Military, Space
Chair: Ty Groh
Discussants: Patti Clark, Linda Weiland

Research Roundtables; F
Human Factors, CRM, Aviation Psychology, Accident Investigation, Aviation Safety, Fractional Ownership and Business, Corporate and General Aviation
Chair: Kat Moran
Discussants: David Ison, Scott Burgess
**Desserts, Snacks & Drinks**  
*Sponsored by Talon Systems*  
UCC 1-4

**Session XXXIV - AOPA Air Safety Institute Seminar for General Public with FAA WINGS Credit**  
(*FREE* - RSVP Required)  
UCC 1-4

AOPA Post-Crash Survivability Presentation  
(Local Alumni, Undergrad and High School attendees welcome, limited to 180 seats)  
Chair: Brian Roggow

**Bus Departs Hilton for Prescott**  
(snacks and water bottles provided)  
UCC FOYER

**Session XXXV – A3IR CON STAFF MEETING**  
UCC 1-4

Chairs: Nanette Scarpellini-Metz, David Worrells, Mary Fink

**Complimentary Breakfast at Each Hotel, On Your Own**  
6:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Session XXXVI – A3IR CON HAC**  
HAC

Chairs: Mary Fink, Nanette Scarpellini-Metz, David Worrells, Scott Burgess  
Attending and contributing will result in co-authorship.  
*The communiqué document will be Peer Reviewed prior to publication in the 2015 Proceedings.*

**Session XXXVII – Cultural excursions as directed by hotel staff:**  
Museums, golf, tennis, hiking, shopping, casinos, etc.  
Chairs: Hilton Desk Staff

**On-Your-Own for Evening**  
6:00 p.m.

*Inserts containing information not final at printing will be available in the final program online and in the proceedings*

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