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16 February — Monday

0830-1430	St. Johns	Accreditation Seminar -- <i>Visit Simulation</i> /Mark Dusenbury, Shannon Morrison & Triant Flouris
0945-1015	St. Johns	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Vaughn College</i>
1200-1300	St. Johns	Seminar Lunch <i>Sponsored by Middle Georgia State University</i>
1500-1830	Seminole	Executive Committee/Julie Speakes (Closed Meeting) <i>Break sponsored by RAA</i>

17 February — Tuesday

0730-1730	Foyer	Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley
0730-0830	Foyer	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Auburn University</i>
0830-0900	Duval AB	AABI Welcome and Conference Overview/Julie Speakes & Elizabeth Bjerke
0915-1030	Duval AB	Accreditation Development Series Round 1 (Concurrent sessions)
		Criterion 3.6: Modernized Facilities for the Future of Aviation Education
		<i>Session Sponsor: National Business Aviation Association</i>
		Moderators: Chas Ellis & Mike McLean, JLG Architects; James Birdsong, Auburn University; and Jeremy Roesler, University of North Dakota
	St. Johns	Criteria 3.1: Supporting Student Success in AABI Programs
		<i>Session Sponsor: Diamond Aircraft Industries, Inc.</i>
		Moderators: April Millaway-Axton, The University of Oklahoma; Stephen Belt, Saint Louis University; and Adon Clark, Middle Georgia State University
1030-1100	Foyer	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by The University of Oklahoma and RAA</i>
1100-1215	Duval AB	Accreditation Development Series Round 2 (Concurrent sessions)
		Criterion 3.5: Attracting and Supporting Faculty and Staff
		<i>Session Sponsor: National Business Aviation Association</i>
		Moderators: Tony Foster, University of Dubuque; and Wendy Beckman, Middle Tennessee State University; and Hatice Kucukonal, Ozyegin University
	St. Johns	Criterion 3.11: Maximizing the Use of Flight Data in the Assessment Process for Continuous Improvement
		<i>Session Sponsor: Talon Systems, LLC</i>
		Moderators: Kathryn Boutwell, Flight Schedule Pro; Nicholas Cataldi, Middle Georgia State University; Edward Hardick, Talon Systems, LLC; and Raymond Thompson, Western Michigan University
1215-1330		Lunch On Your Own
1215-1330	Seminole	Nominating Committee Working Lunch/Darrin Greubel (Closed Meeting)
		<i>Sponsored by the Regional Airline Association</i>
1345-1500	St. Johns	Accreditation Development Series Round 3 (Concurrent sessions)
		Criterion 3.9: Effective Industry Relations to Improve Program Outcomes
		<i>Session Sponsor: National Business Aviation Association</i>
		Moderators: Gail Avendano, Southern Illinois University; Stanley Adams, Air Line Pilots Association, International; John Robbins, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; and Matt Tuohy, Jacksonville University
	Duval AB	Criterion 3.7: Leveraging University Services to Assist in the Continuous Assessment and Improvement of Programs
		<i>Session Sponsor: National Business Aviation Association</i>
		Moderators: Will Miller, Rebecca Gibbons & Lauren Thompson, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Cindy Lewis, Dave Cohen & Mike Petroski, Lynn University
1500-1530	Foyer	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Weave</i>
1530-1700	Duval AB	AABI Town Hall Meeting: FAA Modernization /Ken Byrnes & Jeremy Roesler
1800-1830	Amelia	1st Timers Reception (By Invitation) <i>Sponsored by Purdue University</i>
1830 —	Amelia	Welcome Reception — Networking Opportunity <i>Sponsored by Propel</i>

18 February — Wednesday

0700-0730	Hotel Lobby	Grab-N-Go Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Cirrus Aircraft and Talon Systems, LLC</i>
0730-0750		Transportation to Jacksonville University's Davis College of Business & Technology <i>Sponsored by BGSU, DSU, PSU and SIUC</i>
0800-0820	Terry Concert Hall (TCH)	Industry/Educator Forum Welcome/Stamley Adams
0825-0940		Industry/Educator Forum — Industry Panel 1 Navigating Risk: Aviation Insurance Trends Impacting the Industry <i>Session Sponsor: University of North Dakota</i> Steve Bruss, Wings Insurance; Sean Kallsen, LLJohns Aviation Insurance; Amanda Kirk, Starr Aviation; and Todd Fallbacher, Old Republic Insurance Group
0940-1000	TCH Lobby	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Air Line Pilots Association, International</i>
1000-1115	TCH	Industry/Educator Forum — Industry Panel 2 Cleared for Green: Driving Innovation in Aviation Sustainability <i>Session Sponsor: Western Michigan University</i> Emma Galarza, Delta Air Lines; and Eric Kaduce, Boeing
1130-1245	Moran Center	Awards Luncheon <i>Sponsored by Jacksonville University</i>
1300-1330	TCH	Industry/Educator Forum — Educators Respond to Panel 1 Elizabeth Bjerke & Mark Dusenbury, Aviation Accreditation Board International
1330-1430	TCH	Industry/Educator Forum — Educators Respond to Panel 2 Andrew Leonard & Nick Wilson, University of North Dakota; and Juan Merkt, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
1430-1530		AABI Programmatic Criteria Breakouts
	TCH	Flight Education/Ken Byrnes
	Gooding Classroom 110	Aviation Maintenance and Avionics/Electronics/Raymond Thompson
	Reid Medical Science Ctr. 105	Aviation Management/Gail Avendano
	Gooding Classroom 101	Air Traffic Management/Stephen West & Craig Carlson
1530-1600	TCH Lobby	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Florida Tech</i>
1600-1645	TCH	Propel Pathway Update Delta Air Lines: Kelvin Mason, and Endeavor Air: Rebecca Lambert-Widmark
1645-1700	TCH	Industry/Educator Forum Wrap-up/Stamley Adams
1700-1720		Transportation to DoubleTree <i>Sponsored by BGSU, DSU, PSU and SIUC</i>

19 February — Thursday

0730-1345	Foyer	Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley
0730-0830	Foyer	Breakfast Buffet <i>Sponsored Republic Airways</i>
0830-0930		Committee Session 1: Criteria Committee/Juan Merkt & David Tidwell Aviation Innovation/Shawn Kelly AT-CTI/Steve West & Craig Carlson
0930-1430	Foyer	Coffee Service <i>Sponsored by UFA, Inc.</i>
0945-1045		Committee Session 2: Collaborative Research/April Millaway-Axton & Andrea Smith Safety/Ken Carson & Randy Babbitt
1100-1200		Committee Session 3: Global Membership & Outreach/Triant Flouris I/E Forum/Stamley Adams Strategic Planning & Corporate Communications/Kelvin Mason
1200-1330	Duval BDE	AABI Annual Meeting and Lunch with the Board of Trustees/Julie Speakes <i>Sponsored by Piper Aircraft, Inc. and Textron Aviation</i>
1345-1600	Duval BDE	Board of Trustees Accreditation Session/Julie Speakes (Closed Meeting)
1430-1500	Duval BDE	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Texas Southern University</i>

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