

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2025

0730-0830 Continental Breakfast
Olive Ann Beech Hall

TECHNICAL SESSION

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

0830

Jake Akin, Master of Ceremonies

0840 - 0850

Intro to Flight Test

Steve Helmer (M), Central Section Chairman

0850 - 0920

**“Supersonic Envelope Expansion of an
External Store on a Mirage F1”**

Andrew McFarland (AF)

Airborne Tactical Advantage Co.

Erasmo Pinero

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0920 - 0950

**“Limitations and Special Instructions-Back to
The Basics”**

Keith Gittemeir, Textron Aviation

0950 - 1000 COFFEE BREAK

1000 - 1030

“Longitude EFVS QVA Instrumentation”

Ben Ewoldt, Textron Aviation

1030 - 1100

**“CIRRUS SR10 Amdt 64 Certification and
Flight Test Lessons Learned”**

Pratheesh Karunakaran

Cirrus Aircraft Company

1100 - 1130

“Evaluating Crewed Lunar Landers”

Mark Updegrove, NASA Johnson Space Center

Steve Carothers, NASA Johnson Space Center

1130 - 1240 LUNCHEON

Gary Thatcher

Bode Aviation

1240 - 1300 BREAK

1300 - 1330

“Runway Occupancy Awareness”

Ben Hirsh, Textron Aviation

Nick Carvo, Textron Aviation

1330 - 1400

**“Enter the Dragon: First Flight & Envelope
Expansion of a Technology Demonstrator”**

Lt Col Sean Siddiqui, USAF (M)

1400 - 1415 COFFEE BREAK

1415 - 1445

**“Caravan NTSB Flight Test Accidental
Report Review”**

Stuart Rogerson (F), Textron Aviation

1445 - 1515

**“Peer Support Network Revitalized
For Flight Testers”**

James Sergeant, SFTE

Presentation of the Lloyd C. Stearman Award

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