



FLIGHT TEST SAFETY WORKSHOP

Presentation Program

4 - 5 November 2025

The Starhotels Savoia
Excelsior Palace
Trieste, Italy

Tuesday – 4 November 2025

TUTORIAL — 0800 - 1230

Tergeste Room

0800 - 0815

Welcome & Introduction

Marco Rizzato, Pipistrel/Workshop Chairman
Jeff Eriksen, Textron Aviation/Tutorial Chairman

0815 - 0900

Safety and Quality in Production:

How We Do It and What Challenges We Face

Thomas Wilhelm, Airbus

0900 - 0945

Safe Production Flight Testing,

the Leonardo Aeronautics Experience

Paolo Chimetto, Leonardo Aeronautics
Patrizia Scopacasa, Leonardo Aeronautics

0945 - 1015 – COFFEE BREAK

1015 - 1100

Customer Acceptance Flights

Jožef Kovačič, Pipistrel

1100 - 1200

Creating a Flight Test Organisation

Guy Gratton, Cranfield University

1200 - 1230 – Panel Discussion

1230 - 1330 – LUNCH — Restaurant Savoy

Pipistrel Tour — Tuesday, 4 November 2025

For those attending, please meet at the front hotel
entrance at 1335pm SHARP

Make sure you have proper ID with you.

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0800 - 0810

Welcome

Marco Rizzato, Pipistrel
Workshop Chairman

0810 - 0830

FTSC Update/Chairman Comments

Stuart Rogerson
Textron Aviation/FTSC Chairman

SESSION I — 0830 - 1230

Chairman: Joe Phillips, Textron Aviation

0830 - 0900

Building Bridges – From Experimental Flight Test to Production First Flight

Allan Jespersen, Gulfstream
Tenille Cromwell, Gulfstream

0900 - 0930

SAFETY IN STANDARDS:

The Launch of the Society of Flight Test Engineers' Recommended Practices Program

Jeff Canclini, SFTE President
Tiziano Bernard, SFTE

0930 - 1000 – COFFEE BREAK

1000 - 1030

Accident Investigation and Lessons Learnt during an Automated Flight Test Campaign of a Distributed Electric

Propulsion Demonstrator

Giorgio Filippoli, Politecnico di Milano
Beniamino Perri, Politecnico di Milano

1030 - 1100

Safety Aspects on Flight Test of Detect And Avoid Systems for Uncrewed Aircraft

Pierfilippo Rizzo, Leonardo Aeronautics
Maurizio Goiak, Leonardo Aeronautics

1100 - 1130

Low Speed Flight Characteristics Testing - From Spin Recovery to Spin Resistance

Emiliano Grgic, Pipistrel
Lyssandre Rammos, ADC GmbH
Arnaud Ermacora, EASA

1130 - 1200

Review of the NTSB Report on the Flight Test Accident of a C208B

Stuart Rogerson, Textron Aviation/FTSC Chairman

1200 - 1230 – Panel Discussion

1230 - 1330 – LUNCH — Restaurant Savoy

SESSION II — 1330 - 1700

Chairman: Tiziano Bernard, Gulfstream

1330 - 1400

Flight (Test) Safety – A Different Approach

Josef Gietl, Airbus Defence and Space

1400 - 1430

The Approach to the First Flights of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Dinçer Doğukan Göle, Turkish Aerospace Industries
Hasan Cemal Sargin, Turkish Aerospace Industries
Kutluhan Kürsat Candir, Turkish Aerospace Industries

1430 - 1500 – REFRESHMENT BREAK

1500 - 1530

CIRP: Mental Health Support for Flight Testers

James Sergeant, SFTE CIRP Chair
1530 - 1600

Managing Uncertainty in UAS Flight Testing with Real-Time and Predictive Simulations

Nicolò Battaini, Pipistrel
Lorenzo Boaretto, Pipistrel

1600 - 1630

AW109S Trekker CatA Accident During Development

Giuseppe Segreto, Leonardo SpA Helicopter Division

1630 - 1700 – Panel Discussion

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Keynote Dinner & Award Ceremony
Tergeste Room

1845 Reception
Hotel Library

1930 Dinner

Presentation by Tine Tomažič,
Director of Engineering and Innovation, Pipistrel

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