

0800 - **Attendee Arrival & Coffee**

0830-0845

**Opening Remarks**

John Rudzis (M), East Coast Chair

Jim Sandberg (F)

SETP Foundation - Historical Committee

Jeff Canclini, SFTE President

0845-0915

**“Developing Ultra-Short Profiles”**

Cody Allee (M), Electra Aero

0915-0945

**“Use of An Air-Intercept Toolbox with  
A Mix of Traditionally Piloted  
and Remotely Piloted Aircraft”**

Jason Jewell (M), Aurora Flight Sciences

*0945-1000 - Break*

1000-1030

**“Flight Test in the Complex Domain – The  
Human Performance Challenge”**

Jeff Canclini, SFTE

1030-1100

**“A Saab Story: Lessons Learned in T&E of  
Different OML Configurations”**

David Culbertson (F), MIT Lincoln Laboratory

*1100-1115 - Break*

**1115-1215 - Luncheon/Keynote**

**“Modernizing Test Pilot School  
for Next Generation Testing”**

CDR Jacob King, USN

*1215-1230 - Break*

1230-1300

**“CIRP: Update on Mental Health Support  
for Flight Testers”**

James Sergeant, SFTE/AIAA

1300-1330

**“A400M Aerial Refueling Certification  
with Navy and Marine Receivers”**

LtCol Alex Horne, USMC (M)

Corbin Deaver, Dept. of the Navy

Seth Shaw, Dept. of the Navy

*1330-1345 - Break*

1345-1415

**“Electric Aircraft and Powertrain Lexicon”**

Al Lawless, Aurora Flight Sciences

1415-1445

**“CAT-A Ground Test to Class A Mishap, Lessons  
Learned for the Future of Flight Test”**

Donald Costello (M)

University of Maryland, MATRIX Lab

1445-1515

**“Old Thoughts, New Applications: Planning for  
Machine Learning Enabled Systems.”**

LCDR Jonathon Parry, USN (M)

*1515-1530 - Break*

1530

**Leroy Grumman Award Winner Announcement**

Mark Wilkening (AF), Northrop Grumman

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1545

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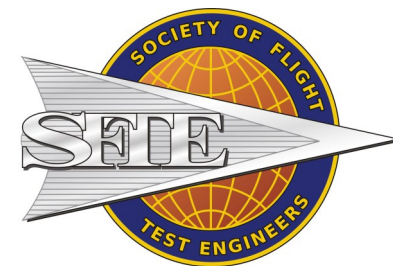
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**Closing Remarks**

John Rudzis (M), East Coast Chair

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Tom Meagher  
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