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SOUTHEAST SECTION SYMPOSIUM

6 February 2026

U.S. Space & Rocket Center
Educator Training Facility
Huntsville, AL

Symposium Chairman
Paul M. Steele (AF)
CW5, USA Retired

Friday, 6 February 2026

Continental Breakfast

Continental breakfast will be held from 0800-0900
in the Educator Training Facility (ETF), USSRC

0900-WELCOME

Paul M. Steele (AF), CW5, USA Retired
Symposium Chair

0915-0945

CIRP Mental Health Support for Flight Testers

James Sergeant, SFTE
Kris Rorberg (AF), Phoenix Air Group

0945-1015

Low-Level, High-Speed Flight Testing of Next-Gen Aircraft Survivability Equipment Aboard a U.S. Army C-12 Aircraft

Todd Buller, U.S. Army Redstone Test Center
Maureen Miller, Joint Technical Solutions – Astrion

Coffee Break 1015 - 1030

1030-1100

H-60 Barometric Altimeter Testing

MAJ Beau Carroll, USA
Adam Raiger, Astrion
U.S. Army Aviation Flight Test Directorate

1100-1130

Developing an Unconventional Flight Test Program: Lessons Learned from the AH-64E High Yaw Rate Arrestment

CW3 Dan Riggs, USA (PAM)
MAJ Aric Jensen, USA
U.S. Army Aviation Flight Test Directorate

1130-1200

Building Bridges – From Development Flight Test to Production First Flight

Allan Jespersen (M), Gulfstream Aerospace

1200-1300

LUNCHEON

1300-1330

Emerald Coast Award Closing Remarks

1330-1600

U.S. Space & Rocket Center Museum

Same-day entry for all registered attendees with
ticket. See map for location of museum
entrance.

1730-Late

Southeast Section Beer Call

Straight to Ale, brewery and restaurant
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All Attendees & Guests are Welcome!

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