

Program Agenda

8:15 - 9:00 Registration Check-in and Continental Breakfast

Morning Session: *Grand Ballroom*

9:00 - 9:10 Introduction by Master of Ceremonies Pete Coz, LtCol, USMC (Ret)
Welcome by Bobby Waddle, Former Mayor, City of DeSoto, Col, USAF (Ret)

9:10 - 9:35 **Next Generation Air Transportation System Implementation Progress**
Michael O’Harra, Deputy Regional Administrator, FAA SW Region

9:35 - 10:00 **Unmanned Aircraft Systems and North Texas**
Wes Jurey, President, Arlington Chamber of Commerce

10:00 - 10:30 **Regional Job Growth Driven by the Aviation Industry**
Bob LaBelle, Managing Director, AgustaWestland Tilt Rotor Co.

Break

10:40 - 11:10 **Sustaining our Aviation Workforce**
Senator Royce West, Texas Senate

11:10 - 11:50 **Pioneer Mechanics in Aviation**
Giacinta Bradley Koontz, Aviation Historian and Author

Lunch and Keynote Address: *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

12:00 - 1:00 Ross Perot, Jr.
Chairman, The Perot Group; Chairman, Hillwood

Panel Session: *Grand Ballroom*

1:15 - 2:15 **Collaborating to Prepare our Aviation System for 2035**
Mike Nicely, Manager, Texas Airport Development Office, FAA
Greg Miller, Deputy Director, Planning & Programming, TxDOT Aviation
Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, NCTCOG

Moderated by Michael Mallonee, Principal Transportation Planner, NCTCOG