

2021 SOUTHEAST OPPORTUNITIES in

# AEROSPACE

REGIONAL SUMMIT

VIRTUAL \* DECEMBER 7-9, 2021

**Hosted by:**

Office of United States Senator Richard Burr  
Office of United States Senator Thom Tillis  
North Carolina Military Business Center  
North Carolina Department of Transportation

*Due to the COVID pandemic and to increase accessibility to businesses across the state, the 2021 SOARS will be held in a virtual platform.*

## DECEMBER 7, 2021

0930	<b>Aerospace Economic and Workforce Development Introduction and Keynote</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center Chief Deputy Secretary, Jordan Whichard, North Carolina Department of Commerce Secretary J. Eric Boyette, North Carolina Department of Transportation	1000
1015	<b>Workforce Challenges, Solutions and Partnerships</b> Fleet Readiness Center East; Craven Community College; North Carolina State University; HAECO; Guilford Technical Community College and GuilfordWorks	1145
1300	<b>Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul &amp; Services Opportunities</b> Vertex Aerospace; North State Aviation; Amentum Aviation; Fly Exclusive	1430

## DECEMBER 8, 2021

0930	<b>Aerospace Military, Commercial and General Business Development Introduction and Keynote</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center General David J. Sanford, Commander of Defense Supply Center Richmond and Defense Logistics Agency Aviation	1000
1015	<b>Opportunities with Defense Logistics Agency Aviation</b>	1145
1300	<b>Aerospace Economic Development Roundtable</b> Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina; Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce; Piedmont Triad Partnership; North Carolina's Southeast	1430

## DECEMBER 9, 2021

0930	<b>DoD Technology Introduction and Keynote</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center General Robert L. Barrie, Jr. Program Executive Officer, Aviation	1000
1015	<b>Department of Defense Technology Panel</b> Fleet Readiness Center East; USCG Aviation Logistics Center; AFWERX; North Carolina A&T Autonomy	1145
1300	<b>UAS Technology Demo and Discussion</b> <i>(live in-person attendance; recording will be sent out following for virtual attendees)</i>	