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The summit will bring together leaders from industry, government, and education, along with presidential campaign advisors and Congressional staff, to discuss challenges and plans for the future of STEM education and workforce development. Please join us!

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- Ensuring a Robust, Innovative and Globally Competitive A&D Workforce
- Findings of the 2016 Aviation Week & Space Technology Workforce Study
- A&D Company Perspectives on Workforce Challenges
- Partnering with Higher Education
- Addressing Skills Gaps in Manufacturing and Other Technical Labor
- Engaging with K–12 STEM Education
- Inspiring the Next Generation
- Expanding Diversity & Inclusion in the A&D Workforce
- Collaborating at the State and Local Levels
- Priorities in STEM Education and Workforce Development for the Next Congress
- Education and Workforce Policy Issues for the Executive Branch
- Benchmarking Workforce Programs with Foreign Aerospace Industry Associations

Featured Speakers

- **Richard Celeste**, Former Ohio Governor; and Former President, Colorado College
- **Rep. Susan Davis**, R-CA
- **Ralph DeNino**, Vice President, Procurement, L-3 Communications
- **Robert Durbin**, Chief Operating Officer, Aerospace Industries Association
- **Dr. Brian Fitzgerald**, Chief Executive Officer, Business-Higher Education Forum
- **Carole Hedden**, Editorial Director, Aviation Week Executive Intelligence
- **Dr. Sandra Magnus**, Executive Director, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- **Dr. Achille Messac**, Dean, College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences, Howard University
- **Sen. Tim Scott**, R-SC
- **Jeff Wilcox**, Vice President, Engineering and Program Operations, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Additional speakers to be confirmed

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