



**Symposium Agenda
March 16-18, 2016
The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City,
Arlington, Virginia**

Legislative Day: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m.-8:20 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions and Legislative Leadership Award Presentation**
Daniel Fisher, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, ARSA
- 8:20 a.m.-8:45 a.m. **A View from the Hill**
Hear from a senior Capitol Hill staffer about the FAA reauthorization bill and the politics surrounding aviation policy.
- 8:45 a.m.–9:15 a.m. **It's All About You**
Your association's legislative agenda for the coming year.
Daniel Fisher, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, ARSA
Christian A. Klein, Executive Vice President, ARSA
- 9:15 a.m. Depart for Capitol Hill (via taxi, Metro, or Uber)
- 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **Congressional Meetings**
- 12:00 p.m. –1:00 p.m. **Congressional Briefing & Luncheon – 2167 Rayburn House Office Building**
Join ARSA for the unveiling of the 2016 Global Maintenance, Repair, & Overhaul Industry Economic Assessment.
Daniel Fisher, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, ARSA
Christian A. Klein, Executive Vice President, ARSA
Steve Douglas, Vice President, CAVOK
- 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. **Registration**
- 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Ice Breaker Reception**



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- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**—Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**—Grand Ballroom
Sarah MacLeod, Executive Director, ARSA
- 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Peggy Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- 8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **Session 1: What We Have Done Lately**
The association’s regulatory, legislative and communications initiatives have set the agenda. Hear about what the association is doing through and for our members.
Christian A. Klein, Executive Vice President, ARSA
Sarah MacLeod, Executive Director, ARSA
David Marcontell, Vice President, CAVOK
- 9:15 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **Session 2: Opening Salvo—Maintenance**
Regulators provide and discuss updates on the regulations, policies and procedures governing the maintenance industry.
Timothy W Shaver, Acting Manager, Aircraft Maintenance Division, FAA
Karl Specht, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations Manager, Approvals and Standardisation Directorate, European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
Hélio Tarquinio Júnior, General Manager, Continuous Airworthiness General Branch, Department of Airworthiness, National Civil Aviation Agency of Brazil (ANAC)
Moderator: Sarah MacLeod, Executive Director, ARSA
- 10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Session 3: Opening Salvo—Certification**
Regulators provide and discuss updates on the regulations, policies and procedures that govern the design and production of civil aviation articles.
Dorenda Baker, Director, Aircraft Certification, FAA
Karl Specht, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations Manager, Approvals and Standardisation Directorate, EASA
Hélio Tarquinio Júnior, General Manager, Continuous Airworthiness General Branch, Department of Airworthiness, ANAC
Moderator: Marshall S. Filler, Managing Director & General Counsel, ARSA



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12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Break

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Lunch with Security Leadership—Plaza Ballroom**

Peter Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. **Session 4: The Politics of International Aviation**

How is MAG Change 5 working for you? Get an analysis of the most recent revision, hear about industry implementation efforts, and engage with association leaders in preparation for MAG Change 6.

Marshall S. Filler, Managing Director & General Counsel, ARSA

3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Session 5: Workforce Development**

The vast majority of ARSA members report difficulty finding qualified technicians to fill vacancies. With looming retirements and growing demand for technically-skilled workers, an aviation workforce crisis looms. It will be felt industry-wide, from the cockpit to the control tower to the maintenance line. What can be done? Panelists will address the global, national and practical facets of building and maintaining the aviation workforce of the future.

James Brown, Executive Director, STEM Education Coalition

Tim Welsh, Executive Director – Aviation Industry Services, National Center for Aviation Training

Ryan Goertzen, President, Aviation Technician Education Council

Moderator: Brett Levanto, Vice President of Communications, ARSA

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Club Lounge Happy Hour**

Friday, March 18, 2016

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Annual Report**

Following the annual membership meeting, the FAA administrator gives an overview of the agency's goals and priorities for the coming year.

Gary Hudnall, General Manager, Jet Center Medford & President, ARSA

9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Break



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10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Breakout Session 1: Reporting Maintenance Errors

Hear an update on the AVDEX program and take the opportunity to provide industry feedback.

Keith Lardie, Aerospace Engineer, Operational Oversight Policy Branch, FAA

Wayne "Buck" Foughty, Manager of Quality Assurance, AAR Aircraft Services - OK

Moderator: Brett Levanto, Vice President of Communications, ARSA

Breakout Session 2: Preferred Providers

ARSA uses the collective influence of its membership, as well as its long experience, to select vendors and service providers that meet the needs of the aviation maintenance industry. For members, these relationships produce favorable contracts, special products and other benefits. Hear more about the association's current relationships and take the opportunity to provide feedback on potential opportunities.

Shirley Z. Negri, Chief Operating Officer, NATA Compliance Services, LLC

Mohan S Perumal, Associate Vice President, Sales & Implementations, Ramco Systems

Thomas B. McVey, Chair, International Section, Williams Mullen

Moderator: Daniel Fisher, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, ARSA

Breakout Session 3: International Certification of Maintenance Organizations

Aviation maintenance is a global industry; but to compete internationally companies must deal with various national aviation authorities. Hear from regulators about certification requirements and how to navigate the tangled web.

David Fitzsimmons, Program Manager, Delta Air Lines

Helio Tarquinio Junior, General Manager, ANAC

Karl Specht, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations Manager, Approvals and Standardisation Directorate, EASA

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Breakout Session 4: How to Sell (or Buy) a Repair Station—Big or Small

Whether you are planning on to divest an existing investment or make a new one, learn the elements from start to finish. Explore how to prepare for a sale (or purchase), find the right companies, value assets, conduct due diligence, go to market, find the right buyer (or seller), set up a data room, handle debt and equity financing and (finally) evaluate, negotiate and close. The session will be an open discussion on the who, what, where, when, how and why of selling (or buying) an MRO business.

[Al Givray](#), Law Partner, Davis Graham & Stubbs, LLP & General Counsel, The NORDAM Group, Inc.

Brian Karpiel, Managing Director - Investment Banking, Seabury Group LLC

Moderator: Sarah MacLeod, Executive Director, ARSA