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Today's Events:

0800-1700

Registration Open

0900-1030

Opening Breakfast/General Membership Meeting, sponsored by Leonardo Helicopters & APSA: CHI Health Center Omaha (Junior Ballroom)

1030

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting: CHI Health Center Omaha Hall C Lobby

1045-1600

Exhibit Hall Open

1300-1700

Education Sessions: CHI Health Center Omaha (Level 2 Classrooms, see *Program Guide* for details)

1600-1730

Night Vision Awards Reception, hosted by Night Flight Concepts, Vertical Magazine, Rotorcraft Pro Media Network, and Aviation Specialties Unlimited: CHI Health Center Omaha (Junior Ballroom)

1800-2000

Pig Pickin' Banquet /FLIR Vision Awards, hosted by FLIR Systems, AeroComputers, Air Bear Tactical Aircraft, Dallas Avionics, Meeker Aviation, Paravion and Troll Systems: CHI Health Center Omaha (Grand Ballroom)

Friday's Highlights:

1200-1300

Attendee Lunch, CHI Health Center Omaha (Hall C)

1800-1900

APSF Awards Reception, hosted by APSF: Hilton Omaha (Blackstone Ballroom)

1900-2100

Friday Night Happy Hour, hosted by Airbus Helicopters: Blatt Beer & Table

Full details of all activities in Program Guide at registration.

APSCON 2019 Takes Flight!

Attendees Are Treated to the Exhibit Floor Sneak Preview & Good Times at the Opening Reception











At the Exhibit Floor Sneak Preview, attendees were welcomed by exhibitors to have the first look at the latest innovations in products and services for public safety aviation. Visit with APSCON 2019 exhibitors today from 1045 until 1600.





Following the Exhibit Floor Sneak Preview, Bell sponsored the Opening Reception at the Hilton Omaha Grand Central Ballroom, treating those in attendance to live music, excellent food (that included a doughnut bar), and valuable networking.







Merit Apparel Co., Inc. Tech Talk • New Talk Thru Systems

Today from 1200-1245, Merit Apparel Co., Inc. will have their Tech Talk featuring a new system that is excellent for communications with helmet on, but also out of the aircraft! Come see this new innovation in Exhibit Hall Theater #1! After the presentation, please stop



by Booth 616 to see Merit's selection of MSA Gallet Aviation Helmets, avionics, NVG, ANR, Face Shield, the Premier Talk Thru system, and much more!

Baldwin Aviation Safety & Compliance, 520 • Introduces the Safety Performance Monitoring Program

Baldwin Aviation is excited to introduce the Safety Performance Monitoring Program (SPMP) at APSCON 2019! In an era where organizations are asked to do more with less, Baldwin has developed a solution to ensure that safety never has to suffer. Through the support of the company's passionate



safety experts and its robust software designed to measure safety, Baldwin is that "extra arm" of support for transport organizations. Come by booth 520 today to learn more about the SPMP!

Churchill Navigation, 521 • Watch 4K Video from Newest Gimbal

Come to Churchill Navigation's mobile command center outside the convention hall and view live 4K UHD video from our newest gimbal. Complete with



MWIR, HD ultra low light, this gimbal features simple connectivity and includes installation and support. Visit booth 521 and see the latest ARS innovations. Discover the power of Earthscape video management tools. See ION, a flexible and compact digital geospatial video recorder and experience how our technology is changing helmet-mounted displays.



FEC Heliports, 710 • Helipad Lighting, Portable Lighting Systems

FEC Heliports is the world's leading designer, manufacturer and installer of ground and rooftop heliports. FEC Heliports also offers a full line of heliport accessories including LED and NVG perimeter lighting, portable/battery powered helipad lighting systems that can be used in search and rescue. In addition, FEC has remote lighting controllers, obstruction lighting and wind cones. Check out products on display at booth 710 today.



Davenport Aviation, Inc. • Benefits of Purchasing Helicopters Through GSA Advantage

Today from 1200-1245 in Exhibit Hall Theater #2, Davenport Aviation will conduct a presentation highlighting the benefits of utilizing the General Services Administration's GSA Advantage Program. The presentation will be an explanation of the program and how it can be of benefit purchasing your next aircraft. Please join Davenport Aviation for this presentation and feel free to stop by booth 1020 today!



Becker Avionics, 227 • New Product AMU 6500 Makes Debut

Becker Avionics is proud to use APSCON 2019 as the platform to officially announce its newest digital audio product, the AMU 6500. The AMU 6500 is a next generation digital intercom system, and it is offered by Becker in parallel with its current industry leading



DVCS 6100. The AMU offers several new features such as 3D audio and blue-tooth compatibility. Attendees are encouraged to stop by booth 227 and allow Becker to show you all the new products being offered.

Corporate Council Meeting • 1600–1700, CHI Health Center Omaha (Hall C Theater #1)

Starting at 1600, you won't want to miss the Corporate Council Meeting in CHI Health Center Omaha (Hall C Theater #1), as APSA Corporate Representative, Ed Van Winkle, will discuss various news, topics and concerns pertaining to all members of the Airborne Public Safety Association. See you there!





Help Us Recognize Women in Public Safety Aviation

APSA is dedicating an issue of *Air Beat* Magazine to highlight the contributions of women in public safety aviation. We need your help to spotlight female unit commanders, aircrew members, UAS operators, maintenance technicians and marketing specialists. If you would like to recognize a female peer in your aviation unit, please contact Lisa at airbeat@publicsafetyaviation.org. Thank you for helping us to salute the achievements of women in public safety aviation. Call 727-343-5600 with any questions or for more information.









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CBP Aviation and Marine Operations Tech Talk • 1400 - 1445 Today

Today from 1400-1445, join Jamie Saint Dennis in Exhibit Hall Theater #1 for the "Working for CBP Air and Marine Operations" Tech Talk. CBP Aviation and Marine Operations is a major employer in the aviation industry with over 500 pilots, operating light airplanes and helicopters, unmanned aerial systems, P-3 airborne surveillance systems, and multi-role enforcement airplanes. The agency provides challenging opportunities to protect the US borders at home and abroad.

Southern California Safety Institute, 911 • Enter Drawing for Safety Training

SCSI is an established center of excellence in safety training. For more than 30 years, the company has trained thousands of individuals from regulatory, government, commercial, private, corporate, military and non-profit organizations from around the globe. SCSI offers safety training and consultation as well as Certificate Programs in Aircraft Accident Investiga-



tion and Safety Management Systems. Register to win a random drawing that will allow one representative through SCSI's renowned safety program to attend a course of their choice covering a range of crucial safety topics and training. The value of the course is up to \$3,495. The program provides an excellent mix of classroom and networking experience, exposing participants to the latest expertise in safety and safety-related topics. To participate and be considered for the drawing, interested parties must be a registered APSCON attendee and submit his or her name or business card at SCSI's booth 911 to enter the drawing.

ADS-B Update for Law Enforcement Aircraft Today • 1300-1400 in Room 212

Join Roger Rapier and Lisa Rounsavell from the FAA Systems Operations Security, as they present new guidelines for getting your agency ADS-B compliant and ready for 2020. This session is limited to SWORN LAW ENFORCE-MENT PERSONNEL ONLY! Official governmental ID is required to attend this session and will be verified at the door.

COBHAM, 341 • Carries On Pioneering Communications Legacy

COBHAM Aerospace Connectivity carries on the pioneering communications legacy of Wulfsberg and

NAT at APSCON 2019. Members of the public safety aviation community are invited to stop by COBHAM's booth for demonstrations of our Digital Audio Control System, which is forward-fit on more production helicopters than any other audio system. See a demonstration of the RT-7000 Airborne Tactical Radio with P-25 Phase 2, 29.7-960 all-agency interoperability, panel/remote-mount formats, and NVIS-Green B-compliant multi-color touchscreen display.





