

APSA TODAY

APSCON 2019



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Wednesday, July 17, 2019

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Today's Events:

1700-1900

Exhibit Floor Sneak Preview:
CHI Health Center Omaha (Hall C)

1900-2100

Opening Reception, sponsored by Bell:
Hilton Omaha (Grand Central Ballroom)

Thursday's Highlights:

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)

**Full details of all activities in
Program Guide at registration.**

APSA Welcomes You to Omaha!

Welcome to Omaha!
It is my pleasure to welcome you to another week of education, technology, and networking opportunities that have become the backbone of APSCON. The Board of Directors and APSA Staff have put together a diverse program of events designed to give our members the tools needed to better their operations. APSCON continues to be the only conference and exposition dedicated to the advancement of public safety aviation. You can find all the information about the week's events in the Program Guide.

The official opening of APSCON 2019 begins tomorrow morning. Please join me for breakfast and the General Membership Meeting with the Board of Directors, followed immediately by the opening ceremonies. On Friday night, the board will host the APSF Awards Reception at the Hilton. Join us to enjoy complimentary refreshments as we recognize and salute our colleagues who have demonstrated excellence in airborne public safety. You will find daily updates and recaps throughout the week in APSA Today. Enjoy Omaha, and I look forward to speaking with all of you during the conference.



APSA President Steve Roussel



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at APSCON 2019
CHI Health Center Omaha
(Junior Ballroom)
Thursday, July 18 | 09:00 - 10:30

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Uniflight Global, 701 • ADS-B Upgrades and MRO Services

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Av-DEC, 410 • Corrosion Prevention Is Our Focus

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Aerospace Maintenance Solutions, 228 • Vast MRO Services

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Concorde Battery Corporation, 623 • Batteries Provide Reliability

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Spidertracks, 310 • Extend Real-Time Flight Following Capabilities

Spidertracks' new Virtual FDR™ feature extends your real-time flight following capabilities by logging a 4D vector at 15-second intervals, and every five seconds on a 30-degree change in heading. This provides you with an incredibly accurate representation of the aircraft's actual flight path and movements. The company has also launched some powerful new platform enhancements: live weather overlays, a refreshed user interface, and some marked advancements in its mobile apps. Visit booth 310 to learn more.

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Boost Human External Cargo Systems, 233 • Safe, Reliable HEC Systems

Boost Human External Cargo Systems is a Vancouver, BC-based company, founded to provide rescue and public safety teams with the most advanced, certified, safe and reliable Human External Cargo (HEC) systems. The company is motivated by the clear need to advance the safety, capacity and technology of the equipment used by SAR and public safety teams. Boost has invested years designing and testing equipment in order to provide users with fully certified equipment. Boost is committed to supporting its clients with a full training program and excellent customer service. Learn more about the systems on display at booth 233.



East/West Industries, 412 • Committed to Crew Safety & Survival

East/West Industries celebrates 50 years of saving aircrew lives at APSCON this year. "We are also celebrating our recent, fourth consecutive recognition by Boeing as Performance Excellence Gold award winner," said company Vice President of Business Development Joseph Spinosa. East/West designs, manufactures and repairs aircraft seats, life support, ground support and other products critical to crew safety and survival. East/West will be displaying examples of its crash attenuating seats as well as its Master Crane® at booth 412 this week, stop by and visit.



Join Us Tomorrow Morning for our Annual Opening Breakfast / General Membership Meeting 0900 • CHI Health Center Omaha Junior Ballroom

Come enjoy a full breakfast and catch up on the latest business of the Association. We will also be recognizing our 2019 scholarship recipients, *Air Beat* Photo Contest winner and Ace Recruiter of the Year, as well as announcing the results of this year's board of directors election. A great way to start the day!



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Robertson Fuel Systems, 1002 • Crash-Resistant Fuel Tank on Display

See the most durable Crash-Resistant Fuel Tank (CRFT) that is proven to withstand potential damage from threats at Robertson Fuel Systems booth 1002 today. As the only FAA and EASA approved fuel tank with cargo swing, the CRFT with cargo swing installed has a quick and easy installation, and it is available across all AS350 models and has been delivered and fielded since 2017.



Genesys Aerosystems, 312 • Helicopter Autopilot and EFIS System

Genesys Aerosystems has begun the STC process for its popular Helicopter Stability Augmentation System (HeliSAS) and Autopilot for the Bell 505 Jet Ranger X. When complete, the Bell 505 will add to the list of approvals the company already has for HeliSAS, including the Airbus EC130T2, EC130B4, EC120, AS350 series; the Bell 206B, 206L, 407 models; and Robinson R44, R66. For more information on HeliSAS, stop by booth 312.



Eagle Copters Ltd., 907 • Digital Audio, Power Converters & Audio Mixers

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