



**COMPETITION**

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# Welcome to Orlando!

The industry has once again come together to shine a spotlight on the knowledge, skills and integrity of talented technicians like you at The Competition 2026. Just being here means that you represent the best of what your organization, team and the aviation industry have to offer, and for that, you should be very proud.

This week in Orlando, you'll have the chance to show the world what you're made of. After 29 challenging events, five teams will rise to the top of their divisions, claiming titles in Commercial Aviation, General Aviation, Military, MRO/OEM and School.

However, the biggest prize in aviation maintenance is reserved for one team, and one team only. The coveted William F. "Bill" O'Brien Award for Excellence in Aircraft Maintenance signifies the highest standard of excellence in aircraft maintenance. Presented by Snap-on, this 5-foot-tall traveling trophy has been in Dallas the past two years with repeat champions, Southwest Airlines – Team Herb. Will they once again defend their title, or will a new leader emerge from the nearly 90 competing teams to claim the top prize? We can't wait to find out!

None of what we do would be possible without our sponsors. In addition to presenting the O'Brien Award, Snap-on supplies the tools you'll be using throughout the events and contributes more than \$140,000 in tools and equipment as prizes for top finishers. A list of all our sponsors can be found in the program. Please take some time this week to seek them out and thank them for their contribution.

Over the past few years, the impact of The Competition has grown in ways we could have never imagined. In 2025, we hosted the inaugural Competition at VERTICON, a second showcase with events focused on vertical aircraft maintenance. The second annual Competition at VERTICON took place in Atlanta last month, with a team of talented high school students from Rising Aviation High School in suburban Dallas taking home the crown as overall winners. We could not be more excited about the future of this event.

As we continue to seek new opportunities for The Competition at MRO Americas, The Competition at VERTICON and beyond, support from the industry is even more important than ever. Every year, we are blown away by the generous spirit we see all around us, from the volunteers who spend countless hours working to make this event special and the team sponsors that dedicate the resources needed for competitors to make it out here.

If your journey in aviation maintenance has ever been touched by the kindness of others, we encourage you to spend some time reflecting on how you can pay it forward. Even a few dollars can make a huge difference in a scholarship fund, or our event operation costs, or you can give the gift of time and mentorship, sharing your talent with the next generation.

No matter what circumstances brought you here, we are so glad to have you in Orlando with us this week. Thank you and have fun!



**Hon. John Goglia**  
President

**Ken MacTiernan**  
Chairman



# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

- 8:00am-6:00pm **Badge Pick-Up – North Concourse Registration Area**
- 8:00am-12:00pm **Event Setup – Booth 4766** No competitors, please
- 3:00pm-4:00pm **Judge Briefing – Room N320 A-D** Judges only
- 4:00pm-5:30pm **Competitor Orientation – Room N320 A-D** Competitors, coaches, and judges only

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

- 7:30am-8:00am **Student Meet and Greet with American Airlines – Room N320 A-D**
- 8:00am-12:30pm **Badge Pick-Up – North Concourse Registration Area**
- 8:00am-9:00am **Competitor Walk-Through – Booth 4766**  
One hour before the competition begins, competitors will have the opportunity to walk around the competition floor to get a close-up look at each event and ask further questions. If practical and as time allows, that event's judge may offer tutorials to ensure all competitors understand the event criteria and requirements.

## 9:00am-5:15pm **THE COMPETITION DAY 1**

- 12:00pm-1:00pm **Student Competitor Lunch, provided by TechForce Foundation – Room N330**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

- 7:30am-8:00am **Military Meet and Greet with American Airlines – Room N320 A-D**

## 8:25am-5:20pm **THE COMPETITION DAY 2**

- 10:30am-11:00am **AMC Competition: A View from the Technicians - Go Live! Theater**
- 5:30pm-7:30pm **After Party – Brother Jimmy's BBQ, 8441 International Drive, Suite 290**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

- 9:00am-12:00pm **Award Ceremony – Room N320 A-D**
- 1:00pm-9:00pm **Exhibitor Breakdown**



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livestream provided by  aireXpert

Share the link to watch The Competition live and place your vote for the 2026 Dream Team



# EVENT GROUPING

Teams are responsible for assigning individual competitors to each event. Teams will compete in simultaneous events according to the following event group schedule:

GROUP NO.	EVENT	TEAM MEMBERS REQUIRED
1	1. American Airlines Logo Light Harness Troubleshooting	1
	2. American Airlines APU Burner Can	1
	3. Pratt & Whitney Fuel Nozzle Remove and Replace	1
	4. Southwest Airlines & Barfield Acoustic Ultrasound Troubleshooting	1
	5. Southwest Airlines & RH Aero Systems Antiskid System Troubleshooting and Repair	1
2	6. Southwest Airlines & Boeing Thrust Reverser Troubleshooting	1
	7. W.L. Gore & Associates Leading Edge and Panel Sealing	2
	8. Eaton Rigid Tube Assembly Repair	2
3	9. Moeller Aerospace Click-Loc® Challenge – We Won't Back Off	1
	10. Gulfstream Fastener Flushness Inspection	2
	11. Snap-on Precision Torque Application	1
	12. Daniels Manufacturing Corporation Tooling for Harness Assembly	1
4	13. Av-DEC® Antenna Gasket Installation	1
	17. MOHR Electrical Wire Harness Testing	1
	18. USA Borescopes Borescope Inspection	2
	19. FedEx Express Safety Wiring	1
5	14. PPG Transparencies	2
	15. PPG Wing Sealant	2
	16. PPG Virtual Reality Paint Booth	1
6	20. FedEx Express Avionics Extract Fan	1
	21. WiN MS AERO Fast Wiring Diagnostics	1
	22. StandardAero Engine Fan Blade Removal	2
	23. Panasonic Avionics Corporation Inflight Entertainment Troubleshooting	1
7	24. Perfect Point E-Drill Fastener Removal	1
	25. Barfield Antenna Test	1
	26. Barfield Air Data Test	2
	27. Alaska Airlines Cabin Seat Repair	1
8	28. United Airlines Render Safe	3
	29. United Airlines Fuel Tank Entry Precautions	2

# TEAMS

The following teams are confirmed to participate in the 2026 event.  
Team numbers are used as identifiers on the Event Schedule.

No.	TEAM NAME	CATEGORY
1	Istanbul Havalimani Mtal	School
2	Mohawk Valley Community College	School
3	Broward College	School
4	Centennial College - Team 2	School
5	Kansas State University	School
6	Salt Lake Community College	School
7	Chennault Aviation Maintenance Academy	School
8	Idaho State University - Flying Spuds	School



# STUDENT LUNCH

**School Teams (competitors & alternates!) are invited to join us for a free lunch event** upstairs during Tuesday's competition lunch break.

Come grab lunch and ask about TechForce's scholarships, tools, and free resources to jumpstart your career!

**TUESDAY, 4/21  
FROM 12-1 PM  
ROOM N330**

(3rd Floor above Competition Space) School Competition Teams Only



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# TEAMS

No.	TEAM NAME	CATEGORY
9	Tulsa Tech - Adult Students	School
10	Aviation High School	School
11	Centennial College - Team 1	School
12	Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology	School
13	Lewis University	School
14	Universal Technical Institute - Houston	School
15	Cherry Creek Schools	School
16	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - Youngstown	School
17	Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Orlando	School
18	Middle Tennessee State University - Team 1	School
19	Middle Tennessee State University - Team 2	School
20	Epic Flight Academy - CVG	School
21	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology - Team 2	School
22	Puerto Rico Aviation Maintenance Institute - Team 2	School
23	Puerto Rico Aviation Maintenance Institute - Team 1	School
24	Indian Hills Community College	School
25	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - Myrtle Beach	School
26	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - Hagerstown	School
27	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - Pittsburgh	School
28	West Los Angeles College	School
29	West Los Angeles College - Women's Team	School

# TEAMS

No.	TEAM NAME	CATEGORY
30	San Bernardino Valley College	School
31	Tulsa Tech - Aerospace Academy	School
32	Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association	General Aviation
33	Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Kansas City - Team 1	School
34	Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Kansas City - Team 2	School
35	South Seattle College	School
36	University of Alaska Anchorage	School
37	George T. Baker Aviation Technical College	School
38	Texarkana College	School
39	WSU Tech	School
40	Portland Community College	School
41	Southern Illinois University Carbondale - Detail Dawgs - Team 1	School
42	Southern Illinois University Carbondale - Detail Dawgs - Team 2	School
43	Horizon Air - Team 1	Commercial
44	Pratt & Whitney - Team 1	MRO/OEM
45	Republic Airways - Team Brickyard	Commercial
46	George T. Baker Aviation Technical College - All Girl Power	School
47	Tarrant County College	School
48	FedEx Express - Team MEM	MRO/OEM
49	Alaska Airlines - Team Anchorage	Commercial
50	Lufthansa Technik Puerto Rico	MRO/OEM

# TEAMS

No.	TEAM NAME	CATEGORY
51	Boeing - Team 1	MRO/OEM
52	United Airlines - Base	MRO/OEM
53	Panasonic Avionics Corporation	MRO/OEM
54	American Airlines - Team Line	Commercial
55	Victory Lane Aviation	General
56	Alaska Airlines - Team Seattle	Commercial
57	Pratt & Whitney - Team 2	MRO/OEM
58	Textron Aviation - Wichita	MRO/OEM
59	Boeing - PNW	MRO/OEM
60	Epic Flight Academy - EVB	School
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63	Southwest Airlines - Team Herb	Commercial
64	United States Air Force - 734 AMS	Military
65	United States Air Force - 621 Contingency Response Wing	Military
66	United States Army - 128th Aviation Brigade - Team Blackhawk	Military
67	United States Army - 128th Aviation Brigade - Team Chinook	Military
68	Royal Canadian Air Force - 12 Air Maintenance Squadron	Military
69	Textron Aviation - Orlando	General Aviation
70	Embraer Executive	MRO/OEM

# TEAMS

No.	TEAM NAME	CATEGORY
71	Aircraft Engineers International	General Aviation
72	FedEx Express - Team Indy	Commercial
73	Porter Airlines	Commercial
74	Asiana Airlines	Commercial
75	Southwest Airlines - Team Colleen	MRO/OEM
76	American Airlines - Team Base	MRO/OEM
77	Qantas - ALAEA	Commercial
78	United Airlines - Line	Commercial
79		
80	AzulTec - Team 1	Commercial
81	AzulTec - Team 2	Commercial
82	United States Air Force - 4th MXG	Military
83	Air Canada - Team 1	Commercial
84	Air Canada - Team 2	Commercial
85	Embry-Riddle University - Team 2	School
86	Embry-Riddle University - Team 1	School
87	Liberty University	School
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# SCHEDULE

The competition consists of 15-minute stages. Two teams will complete each event group simultaneously, as indicated by the team numbers assigned in each stage and group in the schedule below.

## Tuesday, April 21, 2026

STAGE	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10
<b>Start</b>	9:00am	9:20am	9:40am	10:00am	10:20am	10:35am	10:55am	11:15am	11:35am	11:55am	12:10pm	12:45pm
<b>End</b>	9:15am	9:35am	9:55am	10:15am	10:35am	10:55am	11:10am	11:30am	11:50am	12:10pm	12:45pm	1:00pm
<b>Group 1</b> Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1 & 46	9 & 54	17 & 62	25 & 70	33 & 78	B R E A K	41 & 86	4 & 49	12 & 57	20 & 65	L U N C H	28 & 73
<b>Group 2</b> 6, 7, 8	2 & 47	10 & 55	18 & 63	26 & 71	34 & 79		42 & 87	5 & 50	13 & 58	21 & 66		29 & 74
<b>Group 3</b> 9, 10, 11, 12	3 & 48	11 & 56	19 & 64	27 & 72	35 & 80		43 & 88	6 & 51	14 & 59	22 & 67		30 & 75
<b>Group 4</b> 13, 17, 18, 19	4 & 49	12 & 57	20 & 65	28 & 73	36 & 81		44 & 89	7 & 52	15 & 60	23 & 68		31 & 76
<b>Group 5</b> 14, 15, 16	5 & 50	13 & 58	21 & 66	29 & 74	37 & 82		45 & 90	8 & 53	16 & 61	24 & 69		32 & 77
<b>Group 6</b> 20, 21, 22, 23	6 & 51	14 & 59	22 & 67	30 & 75	38 & 83		1 & 46	9 & 54	17 & 62	25 & 70		33 & 78
<b>Group 7</b> 24, 25, 26, 27	7 & 52	15 & 60	23 & 68	31 & 76	39 & 84		2 & 47	10 & 55	18 & 63	26 & 71		34 & 79
<b>Group 8</b> 28, 29	8 & 53	16 & 61	24 & 69	32 & 77	40 & 85		3 & 48	11 & 56	19 & 64	27 & 72		35 & 80

STAGE	11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Start</b>	1:05pm	1:25pm	1:45pm	2:05pm	2:25pm	2:40pm	3:00pm	3:20pm	3:40pm	4:00pm	4:20pm	4:40pm	5:00pm
<b>End</b>	1:20pm	1:40pm	2:00pm	2:20pm	2:40pm	3:00pm	3:15pm	3:35pm	3:55pm	4:15pm	4:35pm	4:55pm	5:15pm
<b>Group 1</b> Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	36 & 81	44 & 89	7 & 52	15 & 60	23 & 68	B R E A K	31 & 76	39 & 84	2 & 47	10 & 55	18 & 63	26 & 71	34 & 79
<b>Group 2</b> 6, 7, 8	37 & 82	45 & 90	8 & 53	16 & 61	24 & 69		32 & 77	40 & 85	3 & 48	11 & 56	19 & 64	27 & 72	35 & 80
<b>Group 3</b> 9, 10, 11, 12	38 & 83	1 & 46	9 & 54	17 & 62	25 & 70		33 & 78	41 & 86	4 & 49	12 & 57	20 & 65	28 & 73	36 & 81
<b>Group 4</b> 13, 17, 18, 19	39 & 84	2 & 47	10 & 55	18 & 63	26 & 71		34 & 79	42 & 87	5 & 50	13 & 58	21 & 66	29 & 74	37 & 82
<b>Group 5</b> 14, 15, 16	40 & 85	3 & 48	11 & 56	19 & 64	27 & 72		35 & 80	43 & 88	6 & 51	14 & 59	22 & 67	30 & 75	38 & 83
<b>Group 6</b> 20, 21, 22, 23	41 & 86	4 & 49	12 & 57	20 & 65	28 & 73		36 & 81	44 & 89	7 & 52	15 & 60	23 & 68	31 & 76	39 & 84
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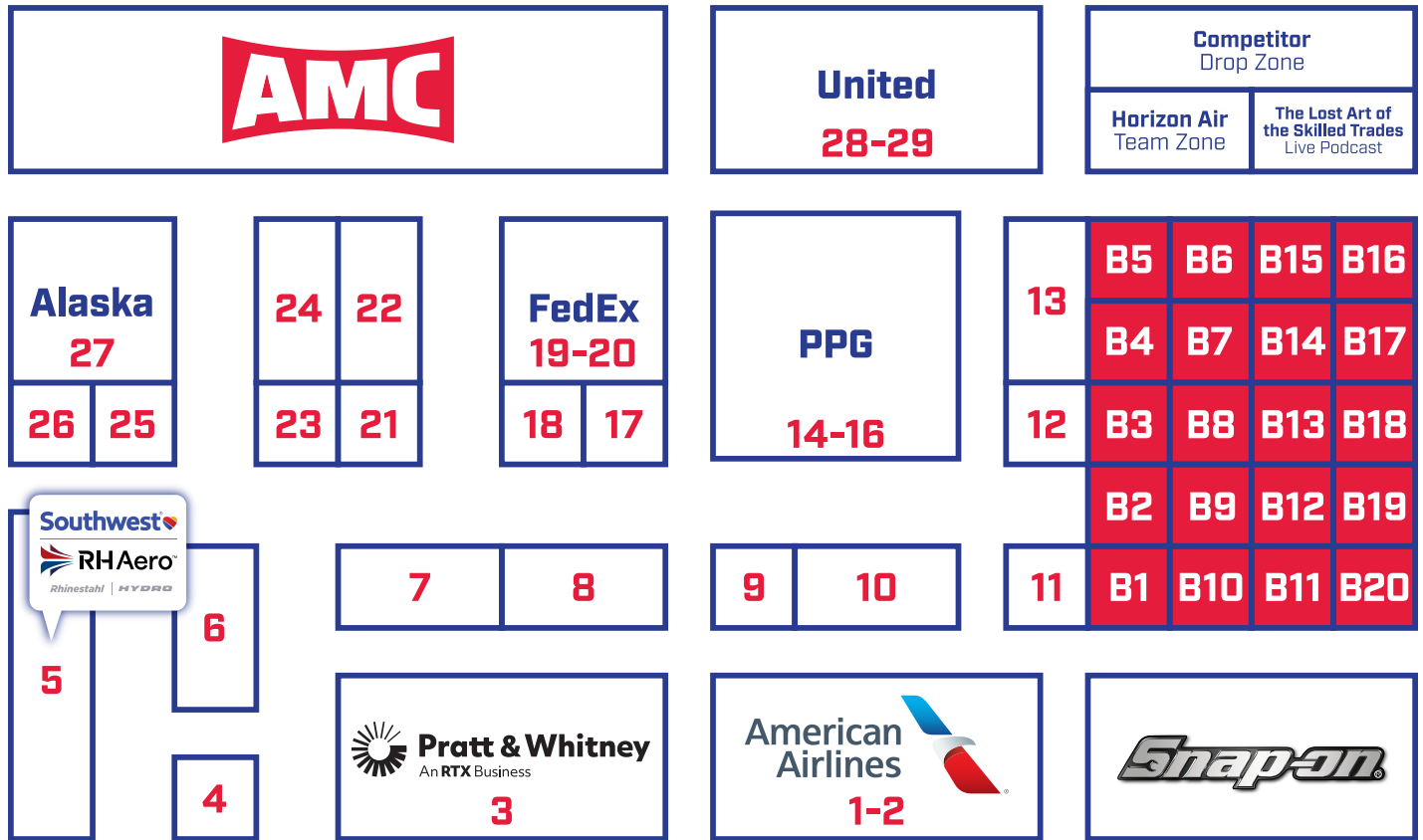
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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

STAGE	23	24	25	26	27	28		29	30	31		32	33
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<b>End</b>	8:40am	9:00am	9:20am	9:40am	10:00am	10:20am	11:05am	11:20am	11:40am	12:00pm	12:30pm	12:45pm	1:05pm
<b>Group 1</b> Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	42 & 87	5 & 50	13 & 58	21 & 66	29 & 74	37 & 82	<b>B R E A K</b>  <i>AMC Competition: A View from the Technicians @ Go Live! Theater</i>	45 & 90	8 & 53	16 & 61	<b>L U N C H</b>	24 & 69	32 & 77
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# FLOOR MAP



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## CAREER RUNWAY

- B1** Pratt & Whitney
- B2** Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance
- B3** Victory Lane Aviation
- B4** Boeing
- B5** Envoy Air
- B6** Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association
- B7** Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association
- B8** SkyWest Airlines
- B9** FedEx Express
- B10** HEICO
- B11** American Airlines
- B12** American Airlines
- B13** TechForce Foundation
- B14** Alaska Airlines
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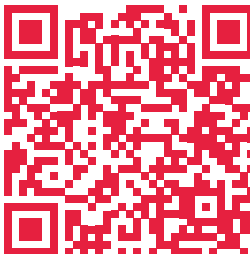
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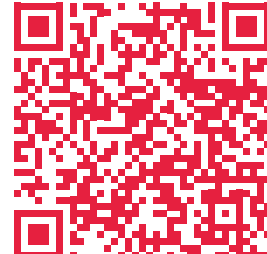
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A large jet engine is the central focus on the left side of the image, set within a spacious hangar. On the right, a bronze bust of a man with a mustache sits atop a tall, green, rectangular trophy. The trophy has white text and a logo on it. The background shows the structural beams and large windows of the hangar, with a bright light source on the left.

# THE ROAR OF THE ENGINE IS THE ONLY APPLAUSE THEY NEED.

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