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Welcome to Atlanta!

We are thrilled to be back for The Competition at VERTICON 2026!

The teams ready to compete today represent the best of the best in vertical aviation maintenance.

While this may be only the second year of The Competition at VERTICON, this week's event is the result of many years of hard work and dedication to your craft. Just being here means that you are a champion for the industry, and you should be very proud.

There are so many people to thank for their contributions to The Competition, and we continue to be blown away by the generosity in the maintenance field. None of this would be possible without our sponsors, including presenting sponsor Snap-on. The full list of sponsors can be found in the back of the program. We are also extremely grateful to the team of

volunteers who are donating their time to help run this event. Their passion for supporting the industry and making The Competition special for everyone in attendance is truly awe-inspiring.

We encourage all competitors to take some time to thank the sponsors and volunteers for all they do. We could not do this without them.

Most of all, we want to thank YOU. Your knowledge, skills and integrity are the reason why events like this are so important. Every time we see a team working together to complete a challenge, another team hyping up their fellow competitors or a group celebrating a job well done, it reminds us why we do the work we do. No matter how you perform in the challenges or how your team places, remember that you are already an inspiration to us and to others around you.

Thank you and good luck this week!



Hon. John Goglia
President

Ken MacTiernan
Chairman



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

- 7:30am-7:30pm **Attendee Registration – Convention Center**
- 8:00am-3:00pm **Competition Move-in – Booth B8834** **Event Sponsors & Judges only**
- 3:00pm-4:00pm **Judge Briefing – Thomas Murphy Ballroom 1** **Judges only**
- 4:00pm-5:30pm **Orientation – Thomas Murphy Ballroom 1** **Teams & Judges only**
Orientation is not mandatory for competitors, but it is strongly suggested that at least one team representative attend to pick up wrist bands and submit any necessary liability forms.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

- 7:30am-5:00pm **Attendee Registration – Georgia World Congress Center**
- 10:00am-11:00am **Competitor Walk-through – Booth B8834**
Competitors have the opportunity to get a close-up look at each event and ask further questions. If practical and as time allows, the event's judge may offer tutorials.

- 11:00am-3:30pm **THE COMPETITION DAY 1**
The Competition consists of 15-minute stages where team members will compete in a group of events simultaneously. **STAGES WILL BEGIN ON TIME.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

- 10:30am-12:00pm **THE COMPETITION DAY 2**

- 2:00pm-3:30pm **Award Ceremony – Thomas Murphy Ballroom 2-3**
- 4:00pm-9:00pm **Competition Break-down**



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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:

EVENT	No.	Grp	Ppl Req'd
Av-DEC® Antenna Gasket Installation	1	1	2
FedEx Express Safety Wiring (Legacy Box)	2	1	1
Moeller Aerospace Click-Loc® Challenge – We Won't Back Off	3	2	1
MOHR Electrical Wire Harness Testing	4	3	1
Snap-on Precision Torque Application	5	2	2
Southwest Airlines Thrust Reverser Troubleshooting	7	3	2
Aviation Technician Education Council and Choose Aerospace General Maintenance Challenge	8	4	1
Southwest Airlines Tire and Wheel Inspection	9	4	2
USA Borescopes Borescope Inspection	6	5	3

EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

GROUP	STAGE	1	2	3	L U N C H	4	5	6	
	Start	11:00am	11:20am	11:40am		12:00pm	12:45pm	1:05pm	1:25pm
	End	11:15am	11:35am	11:55am		12:45pm	1:00pm	1:20pm	1:40pm
1	Events 2 & 1	1 & 16	6 & 21	11 & 26		BREAK	5 & 20	15 & 30	
2	Events 3 & 5	2 & 17	7 & 22	12 & 27		1 & 16	6 & 21	BREAK	
3	Events 4 & 7	3 & 18	8 & 23	13 & 28		2 & 17	7 & 22	1 & 16	
4	Events 8 & 9	4 & 19	9 & 24	14 & 29		3 & 18	8 & 23	2 & 17	
5	Event 6	5 & 20	10 & 25	15 & 30		4 & 19	9 & 24	3 & 18	

GROUP	STAGE	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Start	1:45pm	2:05pm	2:25pm	2:45pm	3:05pm	3:25pm
	End	2:00pm	2:20pm	2:40pm	3:00pm	3:20pm	3:40pm
1	Events 2 & 1	15 & 30	4 & 19	9 & 24	14 & 29	3 & 18	8 & 23
2	Events 3 & 5	BREAK	5 & 20	10 & 25	15 & 30	4 & 19	9 & 24
3	Events 4 & 7	1 & 16	6 & 21	11 & 26	BREAK	5 & 20	10 & 25
4	Events 8 & 9	2 & 17	7 & 22	12 & 27	1 & 16	6 & 21	11 & 26
5	Event 6	3 & 18	8 & 23	13 & 28	2 & 17	7 & 22	12 & 27

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

GROUP	STAGE	13	14	15	16
	Start	10:30am	10:50am	11:10am	11:30am
	End	10:45am	11:05am	11:25am	11:45am
1	Events 2 & 1	13 & 28	2 & 17	7 & 22	12 & 27
2	Events 3 & 5	14 & 29	3 & 18	8 & 23	13 & 28
3	Events 4 & 7	15 & 30	4 & 19	9 & 24	14 & 29
4	Events 8 & 9	BREAK	5 & 20	10 & 25	15 & 30
5	Event 6	1 & 16	6 & 21	11 & 26	BREAK

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	Horizon Air - Team 1	Commercial
2	Horizon Air - Team 2	Commercial
3	U.S. Air Force - 58 AMXS Nightstalkers	Military
4	U.S. Air Force - 58 AMXS Phantoms	Military
5	United States Air Force - Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex - Team 1	Military
6	United States Air Force - Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex - Team 2	Military
7	United States Air Force - 60 MXG	Military
8	United States Army - 128th Aviation Brigade - Team Blackhawk	Military
9	Amplifi - Team 1	School
10	Amplifi - Team 2	School
11	Amplifi - Team 3	School
12	The OHC Aviators	School
13	US Aviation Academy	School
14	Rising Aviation High School	School
15	Utah State University	School
16	Idaho State University- Shecanics	School
17	Idaho State University - College of Technology	School
18	Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Chicago	School
19	Putnam City Aviation Academy	School
20	Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Atlanta	School
21	San Diego Miramar College	School
22	San Bernardino Valley College	School
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