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2017 NW AVIATION CAREER FORUM SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

8:00 AM **CHECK-IN OPENS** Parking FREE, Blue Lot | Proceed through Blue Gate on Meridian Ave | Stop at INFO booth near entrance to receive badge packages (airline Meet & Greet verify cell number for texting on-site). Proceed to Keynote area. **PRE-REGISTERED ONLY** at washington-aviation.org

9:00 AM | KEYNOTE AREA | **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION** Tips on how to get the most out of this event and discuss the communication, networking and resource gathering that is at the center of this event's philosophy. The Forum is designed to offer industry professionals, who may be new to the industry, or in a transition phase of their career, an opportunity for learning and networking. Those who are looking for inside information that may give them that competitive edge in the hiring process.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Room A South	Room B Pioneer	Room C Founders	Room D Heritage	Room E North	Keynote Area
AVIATION EDUCATION College Bound <i>Rheanna Isakson, Jeni Borge, Jerry Kidrick, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i> <i>Considering a Bachelor degree in aviation, aerospace, or engineering? Then this seminar is for you! Hosted by Embry-Riddle, the world's largest university specializing in aviation and aerospace, we will cover what you need to know about college admissions, scholarships, financing and more. Additionally we will highlight a few of Embry-Riddle's in-demand programs, such as Engineering, Aeronautics and Unmanned Systems.</i>	AVIATION CAREERS Pilot Careers & Qualifications <i>TacAero</i> <i>Join us for a candid discussion on certificates, skill sets and training necessary to become employed and be successful in your aviation goals. Aviation professionals will share their journey and answer questions on what to avoid, challenges and victories.</i>	JOB READINESS WORKSHOP: Skills, Resumes and Social Media <i>Joanne Lee Workforce Readiness Director at Seattle SHRM</i> <i>What are employers looking for in ideal candidates? Develop a resume that will generate leads and stand out in today's job market. Use social media as part of a comprehensive strategy to boost your professional presence and short cuts to online aviation job resources.</i>	THE MILITARY PATH: Aviation Careers with the Military <i>Morgan Lawrence Moderator</i> <i>Get straight answers about the military path to an aviation career. Forum speakers present current military aviation opportunities, TC credits and even civilian airline pilots who worked in military pilots. This session will help you make the decision right for you and your goals and discuss the pros and cons.</i>	AVIATION MAINTENANCE: Maintenance Insights <i>Patrick Murphy Moderator</i> <i>Considering a maintenance career? Currently training and wondering what your next steps are? Learn which companies are hiring and what can you do now or in the future to be a superior job candidate. Discuss changes in regulations, working conditions, wages, industry projections and your long term goals in maintenance.</i>	AIRLINE PANEL: Regional Opportunities <i>Gordon Alvord Rainier Flight</i> <i>We know the minimums but what are regional airlines looking for in applicants? Hear it directly from representatives from attending airlines. Compare salaries, hiring incentives, benefits and flow through paths. Panel will offer insights & suggestions for success. Q & A</i>

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM FORUM BREAK | Visit exhibitors Coffee/Water & Cookies Sponsor: TBD

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

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AVIATION EDUCATION Get Your Career Started Faster With Online Education <i>Kyle Beebe Charter College</i> <i>This seminar will explore different online education options and how Charter College's accelerated Associate and Bachelor degree programs can help you achieve your aviation career goals faster than ever before!</i>	SEAPLANE CAREERS Commercial Seaplane Flying: The Path Less Traveled <i>Steve McCaughey Seaplane Pilots Association</i> <i>John Gowey Kenmore Air</i> <i>Flying seaplanes can elevate your career path, and might even forever change your aspirations. There is an alternative to flying at flight levels on auto pilot for pilots looking for more real stick time in unique locations with interesting customers. Learn about the wonderful opportunities of flying seaplanes as a way to jump start your career and/or take it on the path less traveled.</i>	JOB READINESS WORKSHOP: Application & Interviewing Tips <i>Joanne Lee Workforce Readiness Director at Seattle SHRM</i> <i>Sell your skills and abilities at the interview and find out if the job and company are right for you. Learn how to prepare for the job interview, how to display confidence and answer common interview questions.</i>	MILITARY TRANSITION: Make the Civilian Jump <i>Morgan Lawrence Moderator</i> <i>The session will examine the ratings necessary to successfully get the most out of your current training and what certificates and ratings are necessary to transition to employment in maintenance and pilot careers with air ambulance, law enforcement flying, fire & utility flying as well as commercial air carriers.</i>	ROTOR CAREERS Helicopter Pilot Careers <i>Hillsboro Aero Academy</i> <i>Interested in flying search and rescue or firefighting operations? The competition for these action-packed helicopter pilot jobs is high. Hillsboro Aero Academy will explain how you can become a helicopter pilot in the career you want and outline the costs, certificates and qualifications necessary to achieve your goals.</i>	ALASKA AIRLINES: Q & A with Alaska Airlines Team <i>John Swedburg, BBCC, Faculty Emeritus, Moderator; Chief Pilot John Hornibrook, Alaska Airlines</i> <i>Forget the "airline gouge" – attend this session for a discussion on Alaska's hiring projections, future growth, pilot expectations.</i>

12:00 – 1:15 PM HOT BUFFET LUNCH SERVED | Visit exhibitors

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 PM

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AVIATION EDUCATION Choosing your Training Path <i>Gordon Alvord Rainier Flight</i> <i>Local school or college? Part 61 or 141? This lively discussion will offer insight into this competitive industry and offer tips on how you can set yourself ahead of the crowd. Open Forum, Q/A.</i>	AVIATION MAINTENANCE: Options for Employment <i>Representatives from area aviation facilities will discuss qualifications and training specific to long term employment at their facilities. What is the right choice for you? It's not all about good income prospects – be confident in choices that are good for your life balance.</i>	AIRLINE TOPICS: Getting & Keeping the Job <i>Johnny Summers, ERAU, Alaska Air</i> <i>Now that you've had the opportunity to meet the airlines – what if they call you back? What to expect in the process, how to be most effective in your networking. How do you set yourself above all the other candidates and make the best impression.</i>	TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Horizon/HAA Pilot Program <i>Hillsboro Aero Academy</i> <i>Through a unique partnership with HAA, Horizon has created a Pilot Development Program which offers \$7500 stipends to students to assist with flight training costs. Upon completion of their training, these students will receive a job offer from Horizon Air.</i>	MILITARY TRANSITION: Military Pilot to Airline Pilot <i>Active Duty, Reserves and veterans of all branches of military service have an opportunity to network with airlines. Representatives from airlines will answer questions on hiring projections and what a candidate can do to make the transition to a civilian air carrier.</i>

2:15 – 3:00 PM EXHIBITOR & ATTENDEE MINGLE Coffee/Water; Cookies Sponsor: TBD