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Conference Agenda

8:00—9:00 am  Registration
8:00—4:00 pm  Career Fair
9:00—9:15 am  Welcome
9:15—Noon   Morning Sessions
            9:15—10:00 Challenges and Opportunities for Women in Aerospace
            10:00—10:30 Coffee Break and Networking
            10:30—Noon Women in the Boardroom
Noon—2:00 pm  Lunch & Luncheon Address by Dr. Regina Dugan
2:00—4:00 pm  Afternoon Breakout Sessions
            The Vital Role of Aerospace Assets in National Security
            The Future of Human Space Flight
            Air Transportation Modernization
4:00—6:00 pm  Cocktail Reception
Conference Presenters

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Jane Poynter  President, Paragon Space Development Corporation

10:00—10:30 am  Coffee Break and Networking

10:30—Noon  Women in the Boardroom
Deborah H. Alderson  President, Defense Solutions Group, SAIC
Nan Bouchard  VP Program Management, Defense, Space and Security, The Boeing Company
Kay Sears  President, Intelsat General Corporation
Peggy Slye  Chief Operating Officer and Director, Space & Telecommunications Division, Futron Corporation
Sally Sullivan  Executive Vice President, Business Development, ManTech International Corporation
Charlene Wheeless  Principal Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Bechtel Corporation
Lisa Stark  ABC News Correspondent, Moderator

Noon—2:00 pm  Lunch and Luncheon Speaker
Dr. Regina Dugan  Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

2:00—4:00 pm  The Vital Role of Aerospace Assets in National Security
Martin C. Faga  Former President and Chief Executive Officer, MITRE Corporation
Jeffrey K. Harris  Corporate Vice President and Managing Director, Situational Awareness Lockheed Martin Corporation
Joanne O. Isham  Senior Vice President, Washington Operations, L-1 Identity Solutions
Dawn Meyrrieicks  Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Acquisition and Technology
Sue C. Payton  President, SCI Aerospace Inc.
Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese  Moderator — Chair, National Security Decision Making, Naval War College

2:00—4:00 pm  The Future of Human Space Flight
Dr. Robert W. Farquhar  Executive for Planetary Exploration, KinetX, Inc.
Dr. Scott Horowitz  President and CEO, Doc’s Aerospace
Dr. John Logsdon  Professor Emeritus, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University
Jayne Schnaars  Director of Business Development, Space Exploration, The Boeing Company
Patti Grace Smith  Principle Consultant, Patti Grace Smith Consulting
Brian Berger  Moderator — Deputy Editor, Space News

2:00—4:00 pm  Air Transportation Modernization
Chris Benich  Director of Aerospace Regulatory Affairs, Honeywell International
Vickie Cox  Senior Vice President for NextGen and Ops Planning, FAA/ATO
Diane DeSua  Director, ATM Strategy and EnRoute, Lockheed Martin Corporation
Capt. Steve Dickson  Senior Vice President, Flight Operations, Delta Airlines and RTCA NextGen Task Force Chair
Dr. Karlin Toner  Ph.D., Director, Joint Planning and Development Office, NextGen
Lillian Ryals  Moderator — Director of Systems Operations, Safety, and Performance, Center for Advanced Aviation System Development, The MITRE Corporation