

2026 Agenda



- 8:00 AM Check-in and Registration
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM **GSA Accomplishments in 2025 and Goals for 2026**
James Causey, Executive Director, GSA
Title Sponsor Welcome:
Andrew Nelson, Vice President, RS&H
- 8:45 AM **Chairman Report: Global Spaceport Perspectives**
Dr. George Nield, Chair, Global Spaceport Alliance
- 9:00 AM **Keynote: The New Spaceport Bond Opportunity (Video Presentation)**
Senator Ashley Moody (R-FL), United States Senate
- 9:10 AM **Keynote: Benefiting from New Tax-Exempt Bond for Spaceport Infrastructure Law**
Kostas Poulakidas, Attorney, Project Finance and Infrastructure, Greenberg Traurig
- 9:30 AM **FAA's Office of Commercial Space Transportation Update**
Minh Nguyen, acting Deputy Associate Administrator
- 10:00 AM **Panel: The Global Market Vision: 10-Year Outlook For Commercial Space and Spaceports**
- 10:45 AM Networking Break
- 11:15 AM **GSA Member Reports:**
Sponsors Merrick and BRPH, Members from Europe and Pacific
- 11:45 AM **Panel: Beyond Coastal Launch: A Look at Emerging Inland and Ocean Launch Options**
- 12:30 PM Networking Lunch and Group Photo
- 1:30 PM **Keynote: Italy's Approach to the Commercial Space Sector**
Francesco Cupertino, Professor at Politecnico di Bari
- 1:50 PM **GSA Member Reports:**
Sponsors Parsons and Michael Baker, Members from the Americas
- 2:15 PM **Panel: Business Case for Spaceports: Catalysts for Demand and Revenue Opportunities**
- 3:00 PM Networking Break
- 3:30 PM **GSA Member Reports:**
Sponsors HDR, Members from the Americas
- 4:15 PM **AI: Implications for Spaceport Success**
- 4:45 PM **Panel: Applying AI to Spaceport-to-Spaceport Transportation**
- 5:30 PM **Investor Panel: The Evolving Capital Markets for Spaceport Infrastructure**
- 6:00 PM **Toast and Networking**
- 7:30 PM Conclude