



Aerospace Control and Guidance Systems Committee Meeting No. 137 Fall 2026 Mobile, Alabama

DRAFT AGENDA (10/6/26)

TUESDAY, 6 October 2026

06:00 pm -8:00 pm	PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING (Online)
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All times are given in GMT-5 Central Daylight Time (CDT)

WEDNESDAY, 7 October 2026 – Day 1	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:00 am – 8:30 am	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING John Valasek – ACGSC Chair
8:30 am – 10:00 am	GENERAL COMMITTEE TECHNICAL SESSION - PHILIPPE GOUPIL and Oliver Brieger, Airbus - John Valasek, Texas A&M University - Haithem Taha, University of California, Irvine & Thoth - Nabil Khalifa, Jet Zero - Elyse Hill, NASA LARC
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break
10:20 am – 11:00 am	Ward Award Lecture 2025: “Aero-Propulsive Modeling for a Subscale Tiltrotor eVTOL Aircraft from Wind-Tunnel and Flight-Test Data,” Benjamin M. Simmons, NASA Langley
Subcommittee C - AVIONICS AND SYSTEM INTEGRATION Raman Mehra (Chair), Philippe Goupil (Co-chair), and Jared Grauer (Vice Chair)	
11:00 am – 11:40 am	C.1 “Frontier Language Models or Deterministic Decomposition? Measuring Adaptive, Verifiable Multi-Echelon Coordination for Heterogeneous Autonomous Teams,” Munir Jojo-Verge, Merlin Labs (Virtual Talk)
11:40 am – 12:20 pm	C. 2 " The EU NADIR (New Air Data Monitoring) project: conclusions and perspectives," Philippe Goupil, Airbus
12:20 pm – 1:40 pm	LUNCHEON
Subcommittee B - MISSILES AND SPACE Phil Hattis (Chair), Kevin Wise (Vice Chair)	
1:40 pm - 2:20 pm	B.1 “Proficiency Training and Retention for Manual Crew Override During Simulated Lunar Landing”, Kevin Duda, KBR
Subcommittee D – DYNAMICS, COMPUTATIONS, AND ANALYSIS David Doman (Chair), Mike Bolender, David Klyde, and Brian Lee (Vice Chairs)	
2:20 pm - 3:00 pm	D.1 "Data-Driven Time-Varying Control Barrier Functions for Adaptive Safe-Set Learning," Michael Budihartono, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU)
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 pm – 4:00 pm	Ward Award Lecture 2026: “Stochastic Guidance for Assured Spacecraft Autonomy,” Kenshiro Oguri, Purdue University
5:30 -	Group Dinner at Felix's Fish Camp, Spanish Fort, AL

THURSDAY, 8 October 2026 – Day 2	
07:00 am – 7:50 am	BREAKFAST
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Day 2 Introduction John Valasek – ACGSC Chair
Subcommittee E - FLIGHT, PROPULSION, AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEMS John Valasek (Chair), Isaac Weintraub (Vice Chair)	
8:00 am – 8:40 am	E.1 “Heavy-Tailed Cauchy Uncertainties,” Jason Speyer, UCLA
8:40 am – 9:20 am	E.2 “Design and Implementation of control systems for the creation of reduced gravity conditions,” Eric Feron, KAUST
9:20 am – 9:40 am	Break
9:40 am – 10:20 am	E.3 “Accurate Fits, Wrong Derivatives: On the Pitfalls of Identifying Dynamic Derivatives from Forced-Oscillation Data,” Haithem Taha, UC Irvine & Thoth
Subcommittee A – AERONAUTIC AND SURFACE VEHICLES Chris Miller (Chair), Oliver Brieger (Co-Chair), and Dave Mitchell (Co-Chair)	
10:20 am – 11:20 am	A.1 “NASA's Open eVTOL Aircraft Development (RAVEN),” Peter Suh, NASA Armstrong
11:20 am - 12:00 pm	A.2 “Human Flight Experience Lab, Recent Experiments, and Future Plans,” Colette Guy, NASA Armstrong
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCHEON PAB LUNCHEON
1:40 pm – 2:20 pm	C.3 “Robust Autonomy Platform for Tactical Operations and Reconnaissance (RAPTOR):Background and Flight Test Results,” Socrates Deligeorges, SSCI (Online Talk)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Flight Works Alabama and Tour of Airbus Final Assembly Line

FRIDAY, 9 October 2026 – Day 3

07:00 am – 7:50 am	BREAKFAST
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Day 3 Introduction John Valasek – ACGSC Chair
Subcommittee B - MISSILES AND SPACE Phil Hattis (Chair), Kevin Wise (Vice Chair)	
8:00 am – 8:40 am	B.2 “Sparse Data Navigation and Tracking via Homotopic Bayesian Methods,” Kyle Demars, Purdue University
8:40 am – 9:20 am	B.3 “Towards In-Flight Effector Coordination in Air-Defense against Swarm Attacks”, Ole Ostermann, DLR Institute of Flight Systems, Braunschweig
9:20 am - 10:00 am	Concluding Remarks
10:00 am	Adjourn