

# 2020 FAA Challenge Virtual Forum Agenda



All times are in Eastern Standard Time

## Monday, November 30, 2020

Day 1 of the Forum is public and will be available to watch on Livestream

- 12:00 – 12:10 PM**     **Welcome and Introductions**  
Shelley Spears, National Institute of Aerospace  
Director of Education & Outreach
- 12:10 – 12:20 PM**     **Federal Aviation Administration Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Shelley Yak, Federal Aviation Administration,  
Director of the William J. Hughes Technical Center
- 12:20 – 12:50 PM**     **Smart Airport Overview**  
Jon Schleifer, Federal Aviation Administration,  
Manager of Research & Development Management Division
- 1:00 – 1:45 PM**     **Purdue University Presentation**  
Project Title: *The Wheels-Up Solution*  
Advisors: Dengfeng Sun (Purdue University), Jeff Tyrcha (Ceros Industries, Inc.)
- 1:45 – 2:15 PM**     **Purdue University Q&A Session**
- 2:25 – 3:10 PM**     **University of North Dakota Presentation**  
Project Title: *FlashTag*  
Advisor: Dr. Kim Kenville
- 3:10 – 3:40 PM**     **University of North Dakota Q&A Session**
- 3:50 – 4:35 PM**     **University of Texas at Arlington Presentation**  
Project Title: *WheelTrip: A holistic approach to improving passenger experience for the differently abled at airports*  
Advisors: Jay Rosenberger (UTA), Gloria Bender (TransSolutions), Willie Hernandez (Per4Max Medical)
- 4:35 – 5:05 PM**     **University of Texas at Arlington Q&A Session**

## Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Day 2 of the Forum is private to the teams and judges, and will not be Livestreamed for the public

- 2:15 – 3:15 PM**     **Atlantic County Economic Alliance (ACEA) Presentation**  
Lauren Moore, Executive Director of ACEA
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM**     **Smart Airport and Aviation Partnership (SAAP) Presentation**  
Carole Mattessich, Director of SAAP
- 4:00 – 4:05 PM**     Break
- 4:05 – 4:35 PM**     **FAA Panel Discussion**
- 4:35 – 5:00 PM**     **Awards Ceremony**

Student Presentations will be Livestreamed at: <https://livestream.com/viewnow/faachallenge>  
Teams' digital posters are viewable at: <http://faachallenge.nianet.org/2020-faa-challenge-forum>