

The FAA has established the following  
Centers of Excellence:

• **Computational Modeling of Aircraft Structures - 1992**

Rutgers University/  
Georgia Institute of Technology Designated  
by Congress in 1990



• **Airport Technology - 1995**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
[www.ceat.uiuc.edu](http://www.ceat.uiuc.edu)



• **Operations Research - 1996**

University of California-Berkeley/Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology/University of Maryland/Virginia Polytechnic Institute



[www.nextor.org](http://www.nextor.org)

• **Airworthiness Assurance - 1997**

• **General Aviation - 2001**

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/University of Alaska/  
University of North Dakota/Wichita State University



[www.cgar.org](http://www.cgar.org)

• **Aircraft Noise and Aviation Emissions Mitigation - 2003**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Lead)/ The Pennsylvania State  
University/ Purdue University/Stanford University/Missouri Science and  
Technology/ University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill/ Harvard  
University School of Public Health/ Georgia Institute of Technology



[www.partner.aero](http://www.partner.aero)

• **Joint Center for Advanced Materials Research - 2003**

Wichita State University (Co-Lead)/Northwestern University/ Purdue  
University/Tuskegee University/ University of California at Los Angeles/  
University of Delaware/University of Washington (Co-Lead)/  
Washington State University/Oregon State University/ Edmonds  
Community College.

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• **Research in the Intermodal Transport Environment - 2004**

Harvard University and Purdue University (Technical Co-Leads)/Auburn  
University (Administrative Lead)/Boise State University/Kansas State  
University/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory/Oklahoma State  
University/University of California-Berkeley/University of Medicine and  
Dentistry of New Jersey

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## Air Transportation Centers of Excellence



**PUBLIC MEETING**

**February 25, 2010**

**Crystal Gateway Marriott**

**1700 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202**

**Hosted by the**

**Federal Aviation Administration  
COE Program Office  
and  
Office of Commercial Space  
Transportation**



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## Tentative Timeline

<b>December 17, 2009</b>	Issue Draft Solicitation
<b>February 9, 2010</b>	FAA COE for CST – Public Meeting Solicitation Open for Comment
<b>February 25</b>	FAA COE for CST – Second Public Meeting
<b>Estimated Dates:</b>	
<b>March 1</b>	Release Final Solicitation
<b>April 15</b>	Final Solicitation Closes
<b>April 19-23</b>	Evaluation Team Meets
<b>May 15</b>	Final Evaluation Report Complete Submit to FAA Administrator
<b>May 20</b>	Administrator Selects Issue Press Release
<b>June 15</b>	Negotiate Cooperative Agreements
<b>July 31</b>	Issue Cooperative Agreements Award Grants

## Agenda

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> James VanLaak, Deputy Associate Administrator FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>FAA Centers of Excellence Program Overview</b> Patricia Watts, Ph.D., Director FAA COE Program Office
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>FAA Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation Overview</b> Ken Davidian FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Proposal Evaluation Process</b> Patricia Watts
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Previously Asked Questions</b> Patricia Watts, Ken Davidian
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Networking and Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Open Discussion, Questions &amp; Answers</b> Patricia Watts, Ken Davidian
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Comments &amp; Adjournment</b>