

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
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• **Operations Research - 1996**

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



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

• **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

• **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

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

Agenda

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