

Management Forums 2008
Preliminary Calendar

Month	Topic	Description	Preferred Location
February 13 & 14	ATC Demand Management	Decaying infrastructure, a demand that far outstrips capacity in the world's ATC systems and public outcry are driving atc demand management initiatives. This Forum will focus on air traffic and airport congestion and what can be done to improve use of airspace and surface assets.	NYC
March 12 & 13	Aircraft Data	The 2nd year for this event. Discussions will explore cost-effective strategies in the application and implementation of maintenance-tracking, inventory planning, enterprise solutions and the latest in aircraft diagnostics and maintenance tools. Speakers will demonstrate how to make the most of technology investments and share lessons learned in integrating end-to-end aircraft decision support systems.	Phoenix
April / May	Program Risks	Identify the top management challenges and program risks. Deliver best practices and actionable strategies to improving program execution. Possible topic areas include: improving financial accountability, contract risk reduction, export/import compliance, information technology investments, and lifecycle cost management. Special workshop will focus on human capital development.	1. LA 2. SEA
June	Supply Chain & Logistics	The 3rd year for this event, this Forum will continue the discussion on Supply Chain & Logistics challenges in the aviation industry. See this year's program for what to expect: http://www.aviationweek.com/forums/scfmain.htm	TBD by Instructional Tour Partner - Dallas Preferred
August	Performance Metrics (of Top Performing Companies)	What does it take to be "best in class?" Learning from operational metrics of AVIATION WEEK's Top Performing Companies, this Forum will outline how to effectively assess business processes to positively impact operating margins, cash flow, and return on investment. Learn how to make better decisions as to how capital is deployed, how to improve shareholder value and meet the demands of the customer.	NYC
September 23	Green Aviation / Alternative Fuels	The aviation industry is going green. What will this mean to operators, manufacturers and suppliers? Special workshop will focus on alternative fuels development and strategies for cutting fuel spend. See this year's program for what to expect: http://www.aviationweek.com/forums/greenmain.htm	Madrid, Spain
October	Lean & Six Sigma for MRO	The 3rd year for this event, this Forum will again feature an onsite instructional tour of a Lean facility. See this year's program for what to expect: http://www.aviationweek.com/forums/leanmain.htm	
November	Business Aviation (VLJ)	The VLJ arena is soaring. We will continue the discussions from our sold-out 2007 VLJ event at this Forum. See this year's program for what to expect: http://www.aviationweek.com/forums/vljmain.htm	1. Fort Lauderdale, FL

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