Today’s Events:

0730-1700
Registration Desk Open

0800-1700
Conference Classes – George R. Brown Convention Center
(see Program Guide for details)

1100-1600
EXPO Floor Open

1200-1300
Attendee Lunch Crawl
George R. Brown Convention Center
Hall E, EXPO Floor

1600
Aircraft Fly-Out

1800-1900
ALEA Annual Awards Reception, hosted by ALEA;
room at Hilton Americas Hotel: Ballroom of the Americas D/E

1900-2100
Friday Night Happy Hour, hosted by Airbus Helicopters;
event at Hilton Americas Hotel: Ballroom of the Americas A/B

Saturday’s Highlights:

0830-1200
Conference Classes – Conv. Center
(see Program Guide for details)

Full details of all activities in Program Guide at registration.

Onwards and Upwards: ALEA EXPO 2015 Flys High on Thursday!

This year’s Opening Breakfast, co-sponsored by AgustaWestland, was followed by the ALEA General Membership Meeting.

The EXPO Floor was officially opened with the ribbon-cutting ceremony and the ALEA Board members welcoming attendees.

First place for the 2015 FLIR Vision Awards was presented to Orange County (CA) Sheriff’s Department Aviation Support Unit; second place to Hillsborough County (FL) Sheriff’s Office Aviation Unit; third place to San Diego (CA) Police Air Support Unit. Orange County (CA) Sheriff’s Department Aviation Support Unit claimed their second award of the night by collecting The Fang Award. Congratulations to all of this year’s winners!

Bayou Music Center was a full house for last night’s Pig Pickin’ banquet. Delightful food and good times!

Shortly after the FLIR Vision Awards, attendees closed out the night with MD Helicopter’s Rhythm & Brews event at the House of Blues.
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
751 • Aircraft on Display

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Air and Marine (OAM) will showcase its AS350 B1 helicopter this week. OAM pilots use the AS350 to perform aerial patrol and surveillance of stationary or moving targets. Attendees will meet CBP Air Interdiction Agents (pilots) and Marine Interdiction Agents who serve and protect the American people by applying advanced aeronautical and maritime capabilities.

Integrated Microwave Technologies
640 • Fully Integrated Receivers on Display

Integrated Microwave Technologies is displaying its Compact Portable Central Receiver (CRx6), a ruggedized COFDM (DVB-T-compliant) six-way diversity receiver with multi-channel options. CRx6 is a fully integrated receiver offering exceptional RF performance and IP66-rated environmental durability. Law enforcement can mount it permanently onto the roof of headquarters or remote tower. It accepts the input from external antennas without problematic block down converters and streams directly over an IP network to a decoder or video management system. Visiting booth #640 today to learn more.

Avalex Technologies
615 • Selected for Video Recorders and Switches

Avalex Technologies Inc. was selected to provide Sikorsky Aircraft with AVR8424 digital video recorders and AVC1614 video switches. The combined units will be used on UH-60M FMS and S-70 BLACK HAWK helicopters. The AVR8424 supports both Standard-Definition (SD) and High-Definition (HD) signals and allows for simultaneous, multi-channel recording and playback. The AVC1614 is a customizable SD and HD video switch designed to be the distribution hub for multiple video inputs/outputs. Find out more at booth #615 today.

Dakota Air Parts
229 • Advanced Commercial & Defense Logistics Support

With over 91,000 in stock line items as well as our globally located strategic partners, Dakota Air Parts can take care of all of your rotor and fixed-wing aircraft needs. Their highly qualified team is ready to help you maintain your rotor and fixed-wing aircraft so stop by booth #229 today!
Aviation Specialties Unlimited, 101 • Recently Released Items on Display

ASU is a leading provider of night vision products and services to the aviation and law enforcement industry. A new edition to ASU's product line is the N16HT PRO digital monocular night vision device equipped to a GoPro Hero 4 camera, with optional BearTek Glove accessory for remote access and control of target devices. ASU will be demonstrating N16HT Pro, BearTek Gloves, and recently released White Phosphor Night Vision Goggles at booth #101, stop by!

Frasca International, 516 • Flight Training Equipment & Simulators

Frasca International designs and manufactures high quality, reliable and cost effective flight training equipment for airlines, flight schools and military organizations worldwide. The company's simulators are built to meet each customer's qualification requirements. With an installed base of over 2,600 products in 70 countries worldwide, Frasca is an established and trustworthy leader in simulation; the mission is aviation safety. Find out how a Frasca simulator can enhance your training program, come see us at booth #516 today.

Breeze-Eastern, 1026 • Hoist Sensor System Improves Situational Awareness

Breeze-Eastern is improving the safety and effectiveness of helicopter search and rescue missions with the development of its new MissionView™ hoist sensor system. Developed with operator input, MissionView improves situational awareness, maintenance and training through the integration of sensors at the hook and the hoist. At the hook, cable loads and lift cycles are measured and recorded, and LED lights help crewmembers assess hook position while providing visual load indications. At the hoist, a high-resolution camera records video for post-mission review and training. All sensor data is stored and viewable on tablet computers, for use both operationally and on the ground. Based on customer feedback, Breeze envisions a family of integrated products from this demonstration platform.

AeroSimulators Group, 1024 • Cost Effective Simulator Solutions

AeroSimulators is the first company to offer a complete Electro-Optic Infrared (EO/IR) turret simulation accurately modeling system performance. The company's Gimbal Imaging Systems Trainer (GIST) offers a cost-effective training solution for operators of a wide range of gimbal imaging systems, including FLIR, L-3 Wescam and Raytheon. TFOs, pilots and additional crew members can now rehearse mission scenarios in AeroSimulators' simulated environment. With the increasing importance of EO/IR imaging, AeroSimulators has worked closely with instructors from agencies worldwide to develop the GIST product line. Stop by booth #1024 today!
ARGUS International/PRISM, 706 • Implement A Comprehensive SMS Program
PRISM is the only safety management system (SMS) solution that is 100% recognized and compliant with Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission (PSAAC) standards. PRISM is aligned with SMS guidance from global regulatory authorities and provides everything you need to develop and implement an effective SMS program and meet PSAAC requirements for the purpose of accreditation. Scalable to any size operation, PRISM is the only comprehensive and robust SMS you’ll ever need. Get your SMS questions answered at booth #706 today.

Trakka Corporation, 502 • Trakkabeam® High-Intensity Searchlights
Trakka is a leading manufacturer of innovative airborne searchlights for law enforcement, SAR and military. With the introduction of the Trakkabeam® A800, Trakka has set a new standard for the industry. New features for the A800 are more light output power, stabilization, and many more new features have been added this year. Please stop by booth #502 for a full review and demonstration.

Aero Products, 441 • Reduce Downtime With Component Kit
Aero Products Components Services, in cooperation with LORD Corporation, is announcing Bell 407 rotor head overhauls with the newest LORD SPE IIA Elastomer component kit. Featuring the industry’s premier warranty of 2,500/3 years, agencies can now experience no unscheduled maintenance between hub overhauls with the full kit installed. It all comes down to planning and logistics. Reduce your DOC, period. Stop by booth #441 for additional information.

ALEA Annual Awards Tonight; Be There To Recognize Outstanding Members
Tonight at 6:00pm, ALEA will conduct its annual Awards Reception at the Hilton Americas Hotel, Ballroom of the Americas D/E. ALEA Executive Director/CEO Dan Schwarzbach will preside over the presentation, which will include videos that provide insight to the award-winning exploits of those honored. Your attendance would be much appreciated to help us honor this year’s deserving recipients.