

## Tentative Timeline

<b>May 6</b>	Informational Meeting COE Program & Solicitation Review Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA
<b>May 23</b>	Draft Solicitation - Comment Period Closes
<b>June 2</b>	Publish Solicitation in FEDBIZOPPS
<b>June 27</b>	Solicitation Closes. Review Begins
<b>July 22</b>	Evaluation/Review Teams Meet
<b>July 23 – 24</b>	Team Members Rate and Rank Proposals
<b>July 25</b>	Submit Executive Summary of Findings to FAA Administrator
<b>August 15</b>	Administrator Makes Selection and Public Announcement Notify Congressional Offices
<b>September</b>	Negotiate Cooperative Agreement with COE Members - Sign Agreement - Award Start-up Grants
<b>TBD</b>	Dedication

## Agenda

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Carl Burleson, Director, Office of Environment and Energy
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>FAA Centers of Excellence Program Overview</b> Patricia Watts, Ph.D., Director FAA COE Program, Office of Aviation Research
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>FAA Environment &amp; Energy R&amp;D Overview</b> Lourdes Maurice, Ph.D., Chief Scientific & Technical Advisor Office of Environment and Energy
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Center of Excellence Priorities, Airport Noise</b> Tom Connor, Manager Office of Environment and Energy
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Future Center of Excellence Priorities, Emissions R&amp;D Plans</b> Curtis Holsclaw, Manager, Emissions Division Office of Environment and Energy
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Solicitation Overview – Statement of Work</b> Tom Connor
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Teaming and Funding Expectations</b> Lourdes Maurice
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Proposal Evaluation</b> Patricia Watts
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Open Discussion, Q&amp;A</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Comments</b> Lourdes Maurice

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Centers of Excellence:

- **The Joint Center of Excellence for Computational Modeling of Aircraft Structures - 1992-1996**  
Rutgers University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Designated by Congress in 1990



- **Airport Technology - 1995**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Northwestern University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Web: <http://uiairport.ce.uiuc.edu>



- **Operations Research - 1996**  
**Core Members:**  
University of California-Berkeley  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Maryland  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
12 University Partners  
18 Industry Affiliates  
Web: <http://www.nextor.org>



- **Airworthiness Assurance - 1997**  
**Original Core Members:**  
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Iowa State University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Sandia National Laboratories  
University of California  
University of Dayton,  
University of Maryland  
Wichita State University  
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50 Industry Affiliates  
Web: <http://www.coe.faa.gov/aace/>



- **General Aviation - 2001**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida A&M University  
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University of North Dakota  
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**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

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