

FORUM⁸¹
THE FUTURE OF VERTICAL FLIGHT
MAY 20-22, 2025 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, USA

ACRONYM THROWDOWN

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- Three notional aircraft development programs appear on the next slide
- Gather members of your organization (government agency, company, university...)
- Come up with your best acronyms for these 3 programs
- Feel free to include explanations if necessary
- Email your submissions to dan@continuum-dynamics.com by COB Friday May 16th
- Finalists will compete for a prize at the VFS Forum 81 Silent Auction, Dinner and Roast



Silent Auction, Dinner and Roast

Location: Military Aviation Museum
1341 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23457



When: Monday, May 19th, 2025
Time: 5pm – 8pm ET

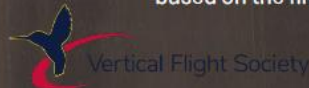


Tickets: \$35/person, available during Forum 81 Registration

Accepting **all** donations*, including cash and items that will be displayed for auction. Contact director@vtoL.org to contribute.

All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to the Vertical Flight Foundation Scholarship Fund

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1. Develop an X-Plane to demonstrate technologies and concepts that enable a transformational combination of aircraft speed and runway independence.
2. Develop technology for manned and unmanned VTOL aircraft to adapt to various terrain conditions allowing operation in environments where traditional landing gear wouldn't be feasible.
3. Develop a small unmanned air system with a leap-ahead in long endurance, vertical takeoff and landing performance able to launch and recover from ship flight decks and small austere land locations in adverse weather without additional infrastructure equipment, thus enabling expeditionary deployments.

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Example: Develop a next-generation scout helicopter. Acronym: **FARA** for Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft... or... **ISEEYOU** for Intelligent System for Early Eavesdropping on Your Opponents Undercover