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Lead. Advocate. Educate. Attend the ATEC Washington Fly-in.

The Washington Fly-in will be held Sept. 8-9, and all are invited to participate.

For many years the ATEC Board of Directors held its fall meeting in Washington DC to meet with industry groups, regulators and other leaders in aviation. Last year congressional visits were added to the agenda and this year, the event is open to the entire aviation technician education community.

The Fly-in will provide attendees the opportunity to speak directly with elected officials, regulators and industry group peers on all things workforce development. The agenda includes:

- A "prep" session for attendees to garner the tools needed for successful congressional meetings
- Briefings from House and Senate education committee staff
- A roundtable with Federal Aviation Administration officials
- Briefings from Department of Labor, Department of Education and Department of Transportation representatives
- Briefings from representatives of aviation industry group including Airlines for America, Helicopter Association International, Regional Airlines Association and the Aeronautical Repair Station Association

All industry representatives are welcome to attend, and executive-level administrators are especially encouraged since many of the sessions will focus on high-level programmatic themes, challenges and opportunities.

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Want more information? [Register](#) for ATEC's Fly-in Webinar next Wednesday at 3:00 ET.



Member Alerts

Mechanic Testing Standards: Comments Due Today

An FAA/industry working group is creating an airman certification standard (ACS) that will replace current mechanic testing standards. The first draft ACS, dictating general knowledge and skill testing standards, [is available for comment](#). [Read more.](#)

ATEC Journal Editorial Board Opening

The council's peer-reviewed, biannual publication is refereed by member volunteers. ATEC is currently soliciting an additional member of the editorial board. [Read more.](#)

AMT Magazine Opens Nominations for 40 Under 40 Award

Aircraft Maintenance Technology magazine's November/December issue will recognize 40 individuals from the aircraft maintenance industry for their contributions and a "job well done." [Read more.](#)

FAA Releases Updated Sample Mechanic Exams

Updated versions of sample exams are now available on the FAA website. [Read more.](#)

Annual Conference: Calling all Sponsors and Exhibitors

Next year's ATEC Annual Conference will take place in Seattle on April 1-3, 2017. Sponsors and exhibitors can commit now to secure 2016 rates and obtain maximum exposure in conference marketing materials. [Read more.](#)

Member Job Board

See what aviation maintenance training schools are hiring on ATEC's job board, a free resource for members. [Read more.](#)



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The advertisement features the Avotek logo on the left, which consists of the word "AVOTEK" in a bold, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol, enclosed in a white oval with a stylized arrow pointing right. To the right of the logo is the text "Providing quality training solutions for over 45 years" and "Visit us online at www.avotek.com". On the far right is a photograph of a yellow aircraft engine mounted on a maintenance stand.

STEM Coalition News

House Appropriates STEM Funding

On July 7, the House Appropriations Committee voted to provide \$1 billion for the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program, Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). [Read more.](#)

House Committee Approves Legislation to Reform Perkins

On July 7, the House Committee on Education and the Workforce unanimously approved legislation to enhance career and technical education through increased focus on employability skills, work-based learning opportunities, and meaningful credentialing so students are prepared to enter the workforce poised for success. [Read more.](#)



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The advertisement is a promotional banner for the Craftsman Club Tech Student Discount Program. It features a dark background with white and red text. On the left, it lists a 50% discount on the first mechanics' tool sets and storage purchase at Sears stores. In the center, it lists three online or in-store discounts: 20% off regular price tools, 5% off sale price tools, and 10% off workwear and boots. On the right, it features the Craftsman Club 25th Anniversary logo and the website URL CRAFTSMAN.COM/TECH.

Alerts Worth Repeating

FAA Updates Inspector Guidance, Missed Material, Distance Learning

On June 15, the FAA released change 460 to the Flight Standards Information Management System, harmonizing inspector guidance with language in Advisory Circular 147-3B. The revision also institutes FAA inspector part 147 course attendance (also available to industry) and integrates the agency's new compliance philosophy. [Read more.](#)

FREE Classroom Media

The council's media library just got an upgrade. Content previously available only on DVD via snail mail are now in "the cloud" (no more shipping and handling fees!). Institutional members are invited to download a sample free of charge. [Read more.](#)

FAA Webinar: ACS Explained

Due to popular demand, the agency has scheduled several additional FAA webinars. The briefing will provide a historical perspective on the ACS and describe how it will be used. [Read more.](#)

UAS Educators Workshop—Aug 8-10, 2016

As a follow on to his presentation at the ATEC annual conference, Jonathan Beck will present a “DroneTech Educators Workshop” at the Northland Aerospace Campus in Thief River Falls, MN. [Read more.](#)

FAA Academy Opens Doors to ASI Training

The FAA part 147 aviation inspector training course is available to industry attendees. The registration fee for the in-person training, held at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City, is \$241.65. Get on the wait list. [Read more.](#)

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