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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **FAA Administrator Michael Huerta and RAND Corp Senior Policy Researcher Mike McGee to Speak at the SWAPA National Conference of Independent Pilot Unions**

**WHAT:** SWAPA National Conference of Independent Pilot Unions

**WHERE:** Renaissance Dallas Hotel, 2222 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247

**WHO:** FAA Administrator Michael Huerta and RAND Corp. Senior Policy Researcher Mike McGee

**WHEN:** September 19-20, 2017

**WHY:** The Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association (SWAPA) is hosting its first annual National Conference of Independent Pilot Unions and will be featuring two special guest speakers. RAND Corp. Senior Policy Researcher Mike McGee will address the pilot shortage on Tuesday, September 19 at 3:45 p.m. CT., and on Wednesday, September 20 at 9 a.m. CT, the keynote speaker, FAA Administrator Michael P. Huerta will discuss many of the safety issues currently affecting the aviation industry as well as answer questions in a Q&A session.

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Located in Dallas, Texas, the Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association (SWAPA) is a non-profit employee organization representing the more than 8,400 pilots of Southwest Airlines. SWAPA works to provide a secure and rewarding career for Southwest pilots and their families through negotiating contracts, defending contractual rights and actively promoting professionalism and safety. For more information on the Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association, visit [www.swapa.org](http://www.swapa.org).

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