

THE 2026 SUMMIT

AUTONOMY. IN MOTION.

FAV 2026



NOVEMBER 11-13

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort
Orlando, Florida

DIGITAL PROGRAM

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

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Your summit, at a glance.

Autonomous. Connected. Electric. Shared.

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The business of autonomy

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Friday

Policy, AI & what comes next

WEDNESDAY / ARRIVAL

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Ignition: Registration, Demonstrator & Exhibitor Move-In, Poster Set-Up

Open to all registered exhibitors, demonstrators & poster presenters

5:30 - 7:30 PM

VIP Welcome Reception

Invitation-only - sponsors, speakers & VIP delegation

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Working agenda supplied September 9; speaker updates September 11. Schedule remains subject to confirmation.

THE BUSINESS OF AUTONOMY / MORNING

Thursday, November 12

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Networking Breakfast & Registration

8:30 - 8:45 AM

**Florida's Opportunity: Welcome & Opening Theme
"Florida's Opportunity to Lead the Autonomous Economy"**

Jeff Brandes, President & Founder, Florida Policy Project

Michelle Maikisch, Executive Director, Central Florida Expressway Authority

8:45 - 9:30 AM

Big Ideas: Florida Forward: 2035

Invited: Cathie Wood, Founder, CEO, ARK Invest

Reilly Brennan, Trucks VC

9:30 - 10:10 AM

Scaling the Robotaxi: Inside Waymo's Playbook

Annabel Chang, Director of U.S. State & Local Policy and Public Policy Campaigns

10:10 - 10:20 AM

Networking Break

10:20 - 10:55 AM

Skyward Partnerships: Announcement

Rohit Wariyar, SkyDrive

Local Leaders

11:00 - 11:25 AM

Sweetening Florida's Future: Autonomy in Agriculture

US Sugar, John Deere

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Freight First: The Autonomous Trucking Revolution

Invited: Kodiak,

Potential: Gatik, Ryder, Aurora, Florida Trucking

Moderator: Alex Roy

NOVEMBER 12 / AFTERNOON

Thursday, continued.

12:00 - 1:00 PM**Leadership Luncheon**

Featured: Governor-Elect (invited)

1:15 - 1:45 PM**Wings & Wheels: The Last-Mile Sky**

Zipline

1:45 - 2:15 PM**Rail Renaissance: What Would Flagler Think?**

Matt Soule, CEO, Parallel

2:15 - 2:45 PM**Delivering Smarter Roads: The Digital Twin**

Tyler Duvall, CEO, Cavnue

2:45 - 3:00 PM**Best Practices Lessons for Florida**Jodie Bare & Robert Suess, Parsons
Working title; final presentation title to follow.**3:00 - 3:15 PM****Networking Break****3:15 - 5:15 PM**

Choose your next conversation.

Eight breakout tracks. Explore the sessions on the next two pages.
Individual times, rooms and final rosters are still being confirmed.

THURSDAY / 3:15 - 5:15 PM

The breakout sessions.

Individual session times, room assignments and final rosters pending.

01 Building It: Engineers & Agencies

Reimagining Transportation with All Intelligence, HDR
Transportation Technology, Trey Tillander, Florida DOT
Building The House, Jennifer Fortunas, DOT
Digital & Connected Corridors, Alison Stettner, DOT
One Network, Many Modes: The Future of Multimodal Transportation, HDR

02 EMS, Safety & Security

Emergency response protocols for autonomous corridors
Piet Van Os, Head of Enterprise Resilience. Piet will conduct a breakout session detailing our work training law enforcement and first responders, along with our partnerships with these agencies

03 The Future of Cities Without Drivers

Urban planning & curb management in a driverless era
Speakers not yet assigned

04 Ports, Airports & Autonomous Logistics

Port Tampa Bay
Port Miami
JAXPORT
Tampa International Airport
Orlando International Airport
Focus: cargo automation, autonomous yard operations, airport mobility

THURSDAY / 3:15 - 5:15 PM

More ways forward.

Individual session times, room assignments and final rosters pending.

05 The Workforce of 2035

Job displacement & new careers
Technician workforce pipelines
Education partnerships

06 Debate: Will Human Drivers Be Illegal by 2050?

2030 outlook
Robotaxi economics
Freight transformation
Regulatory priorities

07 University Research Showcase

University of Florida
USF · UCF · Florida State
MIT · Carnegie Mellon

08 Women in Mobility

Speaker details pending.

POLICY, AI & WHAT COMES NEXT

Friday, November 13

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome Back Senator Jeff Brandes
8:35 - 9:00 AM	Tesla: The Next Mile India Herdman, Tesla
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Fireside Chat - AI & Autonomy TBD Kirsten Korosec, TechCrunch Alex Roy
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Rider First: The Uber Collaboration Richard Willder, Global Head of Autonomous Policy, Uber Talk title provisional; speaker approval pending.
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Policy in Practice: Florida's Elected Leaders on Solutions & Ideas Federal DOT Leadership - Invited Florida House & Senate Leaders: Honorable Nick DiCeiglie Honorable Mike Redondo Honorable Justin Sapp Honorable Leonard Spencer
10:30 - 11 AM	Closing Keynote
11:00 AM	FAV 2026 Recap & the Road to Miami: FAV 2027 Reveal Video recap of FAV 2026, followed by the announcement of FAV 2027 with Miami GMX leadership. Jeff Brandes GMX

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

The people moving autonomy forward.



UBER

Richard Willder

Global Head of
Autonomous Policy

Richard is Uber's Global Head of Autonomous Policy, leading government affairs and public policy work streams for Uber's global autonomous operations across mobility, delivery and freight. During his almost ten year tenure at Uber, Richard led major regulatory reform for ridesharing in key global markets, leading public policy in North Asia, and prior to that in Australia. Before joining Uber, Richard worked as a policy, political and strategic advisor to Australia's Coalition Government across a wide array of portfolio responsibilities.

Talk title and final slot subject to speaker approval.

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT / PARSONS

Jodie Bare



PARSONS

Vice President of Parsons X / Parsons Fellow

Advancing AI, data strategy and digital transformation for critical infrastructure.

Jodie Bare is a nationally recognized leader in AI-driven innovation, data strategy, and digital transformation for critical infrastructure organizations. As Vice President of Parsons X and a Parsons Fellow, she advises public-sector owners on how to modernize operations through the strategic use of data, analytics, artificial intelligence, and enterprise technology.

Her work spans transportation agencies, airports, transit systems, and smart cities, where she has led initiatives involving connected vehicle data, AI-enabled asset management, digital governance, operational analytics, and large-scale technology modernization. Most recently, she has helped organizations explore how emerging AI capabilities can transform infrastructure operations, maintenance workflows, and decision-making processes.

Jodie specializes in bridging strategy and execution, helping organizations move from vision to operational adoption while ensuring technology investments deliver measurable value.

Main-stage presentation. Final title to follow.

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT / PARSONS

Robert Suess



PARSONS

Senior Vice President, Intelligent Infrastructure

Applying intelligent transportation technology to safer, more efficient mobility.

Robert Suess leads Parsons Intelligent Infrastructure sector managing their Advanced Traffic Management, Transportation Safety Operations, and Vehicle Inspection Services businesses. Robert oversees over 70 intelligent transportation projects utilizing software, hardware, and AI technology to help improve the safety, mobility, and efficiency of our transportation network. Key projects include the deployment of predictive analysis to reduce pedestrian deaths and vehicle collisions as well as ML models for decision support and traffic flow optimization.

Robert joined Parsons in 2022 and has over 20 years of experience leading international technology businesses most recently at Microsoft, where he held various positions including General Manager of New Technology for Western Europe, General Manager of Developer & Platform for Latin America, and General Manager of Developer & Platform for US East Region.

Robert served in the United States Navy as a non-commissioned officer specializing in communications and is a Private Pilot and experimental aircraft builder.

Main-stage presentation. Final title to follow.

SPONSOR ADVERTISING / LAYOUT CONCEPT

A place for the brands building what comes next.

PARSONS

FULL-PAGE AD PLACEMENT

Your approved creative belongs here.

Reserved placement example. Sponsor-supplied artwork will replace this entire page; this is not a Parsons advertisement.

Proposed digital format: 8.5 × 11 in, portrait. Artwork dimensions, deadline and sponsor placement order require organizer confirmation.

EVENT ESSENTIALS

Keep moving.

THE VENUE

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort

1 Grand Cypress Blvd
Orlando, FL 32836

ONE DESTINATION FOR THE SUMMIT

Agenda. Speakers. Partners.

The digital program brings the event together in one place.
Open the live digital program for the latest updates.

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PROGRAM UPDATES

Final session titles, speaker approvals, sponsor artwork and venue map are still being confirmed. For the latest digital program, use the live program link below.