



Museum of Flight
***American Institute of Aeronautics and
Astronautics Retiree Meeting***

Don't miss what will be a different and fascinating discussion with Tamaira Ross at the Museum of Flight

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025
Time (in-person): 8:00 (doors open) 8:45 (brunch)-11:00 AM
Time (on-line): 8:45 (Zoom opens, introductions start about 9:00)-11:00 AM
Cost: Pay for brunch or free on Zoom
Event Sponsor: Dave Anderson, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Tamaira Ross, Boeing's Chief Engineer of Rapid Space Capabilities, will talk about "The Business of Space: Evaluating the Future". Tamaira is uniquely qualified to lead this conversation, with a career spanning both the technical and managerial sides of aerospace and space exploration. She is the author of *Technical Leadership: Begins with Knowing Yourself*, a book that posits leadership is not an innate gift, but a skill that can be cultivated with the same dedication and practice as any technical discipline. Today, space is not just about reaching the stars; it's about creating sustainable business models, developing new capabilities, and evaluating the future of humanity beyond Earth. Tamaira is an affiliate instructor at the University of Washington's College of Engineering, who teaches a Technical Leadership class that has shaped the professional journeys of numerous engineers and aspiring leaders. Her course is known for blending practical case studies, reflective exercises, and forward-thinking discussions about technology's place in society. The talk at the Museum of Flight is an outgrowth of this class, promising to bring some of its most compelling lessons to a broader audience.

Participants from all backgrounds—engineers, business leaders, students, and space enthusiasts—are encouraged to attend and expand their understanding of what is possible when technical leadership meets the needs and ambitions of the future space economy.

Registration is required to attend either via Zoom or with brunch at the Museum of Flight. If you plan to attend at the Museum of Flight, please try to complete the required registration form by clicking on [this link](#) no later than September 12th, 2025, to accommodate our planning efforts.

Cheers and looking forward to seeing everyone!

Dave Anderson

John Moore

Karl Rein-Weston