

The O.U.R 2024 Fall Conference

GUEST SPEAKER

Caleb Gordon

Supply Chain Specialist –
The Boeing Company

Archer – Physics bldg. – Auditorium 108,
from **4:45 to 5:15pm**



SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

Caleb Gordon, a Dallas native, discovered his passion for aviation at an early age, choosing to forge a unique path distinct from his family's educational legacy. His academic journey began at Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute, where he laid a strong foundation through rigorous engineering and college preparatory courses. Caleb went on to pursue Aviation Science Management at Texas Southern University. During his university years, Gordon demonstrated exceptional leadership as President of the TSU chapter of the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP). His commitment to aviation organizations led him to be an active membership in Women in Aviation, the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), and Alpha Eta Rho, building a comprehensive understanding of the aviation sector.

Caleb's academic excellence and leadership experience culminated in a valuable internship during his senior year, which paved the way for his current role as a Supply Chain Specialist at The Boeing Company. Looking ahead, he aspires to establish his own Part 135 Charter operation, with a vision to revolutionize the airport industry by enhancing travel efficiency.

This combination of educational background, leadership experience, and industry knowledge positions Gordon as an emerging professional in aviation, dedicated to advancing the field through innovation and service.

LECTURE: Boeing "First Responder": How Preparation & Readiness Shape Your Future Career

This speech outlines my journey in the aviation industry, highlighting my current role as a Supply Chain Specialist at Boeing and my path from early inspiration to industry engagement. I discuss my responsibilities as a "First Responder" handling customer inquiries and technical issues, while emphasizing how this experience aligns with my future goal of owning a Part 135 charter company. The presentation covers my early passion for aviation, sparked during childhood, and emphasizes the importance of organizational involvement, particularly my leadership role in the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) and participation in other aviation groups like Women in Aviation (WIA) and the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). I stress the critical role of internships in professional development and encourage students to explore diverse positions within the aviation industry, even outside their comfort zones. The speech concludes by emphasizing the importance of continuous learning, peer networking, and passionate engagement in the aviation field.



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