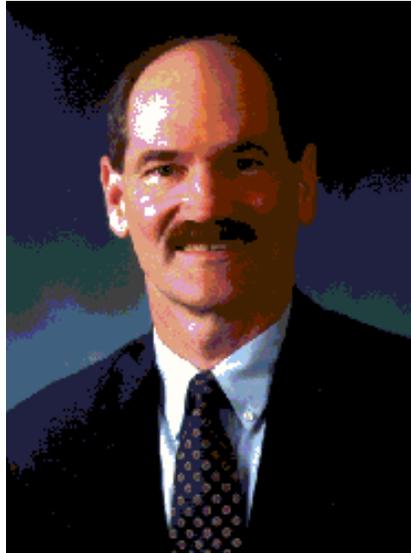


## 1.0 KEY NOTE SPEAKER

### MR. GUY S. GARDNER



Mr. Gardner was appointed Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification of the Federal Aviation Administration October 1996. Previously, he was the director of the [FAA](#)'s William J. Hughes Technical Center in Atlantic City, NJ. The agency's national test center comprised of experimental technical facilities and laboratories for all FAA research and development programs.

Selected as a pilot astronaut by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1980, Gardner served 11 years as an astronaut, working in many areas of Space Shuttle and Space Station development and support. In 1988, he flew his first mission aboard the Orbiter Atlantis. In 1990, Gardner piloted his second space flight aboard the Orbiter Columbia. After leaving NASA in 1991, Gardner served as commandant of the US Air Force test pilot school at Edwards Air Force Base, CA. He retired from the Air Force in 1992, returning to NASA as program director of the joint US and Russian Shuttle-Mir Program at Washington Headquarters. He attended the Defense Systems Management College in 1994, and then became the director of the Quality Assurance Division, Office of Safety and Mission Assurance, at NASA Headquarters.

Gardner earned a B.S. in Astronautics, mathematics, and engineering science from the US Air Force Academy in 1969 and a M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics from Purdue University in 1970. He completed US Air Force pilot training and F-4 upgrade training in 1971. In 1972, he flew 177 combat missions in Southeast Asia. From 1973 to 1974, Gardner was an F-4 instructor and operational pilot. He completed test pilot school at Edwards Air Force Base in 1975 and then served as a test pilot there in 1976.

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