2026-2027 NEXT Flight Program

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Breakfast Flight

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Andy Kennedy | Beck
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Julia Spelhaug | GarzaEMC
Katie Strain | Cerris Builders
Anna Talarico | Streetleaf
Christy Taylor | Chioco Design
Russell Thomman | Second Spatial
Dennis Tonsor | Pharis Design
Edith Uresti | Rialto Studio

Lunch Flight

Justin Brodnax | Hoar Construction
Lara Burns | Urbanspace
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Diana Esquivel Gamboa | Kirksey Architecture
Brian Grace | BGE, Inc.
Mark Grobmyer | Winstead
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Happy Hour Flight

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