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One of the most important regulators in the world is set to speak at the Aviation Club UK next month.

Michael Huerta runs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the USA, and is responsible for the safety and efficiency of the largest aerospace system in the world with more than 47,000 employees who provide aircraft and airport safety oversight and air traffic services to more than 50,000 commercial and private flights each day.

He will be in central London to address the aviation industry just days after the UK general election.

His speech will touch on the unique relationship between the US, the UK, and Europe and how the global aviation system is evolving at a pace not seen since the dawn of the Jet Age.

He will also discuss other timely aviation topics, from the regulation and integration of drones to the importance of effective international cooperation.

Jane Johnston, chairman of the Aviation Club UK said: "This is a breakthrough for the Club to attract such a key international figure to address us, particularly given other major events taking place at the same time.

"We are looking forward to hearing his thoughts about the current state of global aviation and how changes in the US, in Europe, and beyond are affecting this evolution."

Michael Huerta said: "From the earliest days of aviation, the UK has been a strong advocate for safety and innovation. The United States is fortunate to count the UK as one of its most stalwart international partners, and I am looking forward to visiting with the members of the Aviation Club UK in June."

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The Aviation Club UK, which was founded 27 years ago, provides a forum for its 500 members to discuss, promote and develop all aspects of civil aviation. More information and membership details for the club can be found at <https://aviationclub.org.uk/> or contact Philippa Ewart on +44 (0) 7730 817 815, email [philippa@aviationclub.org.uk](mailto:philippa@aviationclub.org.uk).

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