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## Cessna CEO to testify Wednesday in Washington

Cessna Aircraft chairman and CEO Jack Pelton is on a panel of witnesses invited to testify before the Subcomittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade in Washington on Wednesday.

The hearing is entitled "Made in America: Increasing Jobs through Exports and Trade."

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the Obama Administration's efforts to promote trade and increase export opportunities and to get input from private enterprise about technical and other non-tariff trade barriers, according to a committee memo.

President Obama said in his state-of-the union address last year that his goal is to double exports over the next five years.

Cessna's Pelton is the only aviation-related panel member scheduled to testify at the hearing.

Pelton joins Robert Holleyman II, Business Software Alliance president and CEO; Daniel Ikenson, CATO Institute associate director for trade policy studies; John Murphy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce vice president of international affairs; and James Crouse, Capstone Turbine Corp. executive vice president of sales and marketing.

The Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Francisco Sanchez is also scheduled to testify.

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