

AIAA San Diego Council Minutes

Wednesday September 10th, 2014

Start: 6:00 PM End: 8:00 PM

Members Present: : Cesar Martin, Joel Perez, Martin Miller, Kathy Wagschal, Jon Blackler, Mark Anderson, Ioana Broome, Kevin Burns, Robin Felver, Marcia Crawford, Brian Quan, Chris McEachin, Stevie Jacobson, Dyna Benchergui

Young Professionals Entrepreneur Workshop

- Possible event to learn how to start a small business.
- Entrepreneurs are needed for the event.
- Location is at the San Diego Library.
- Event is planned for the early spring 2015.
- 3D robotics as a possible company?
- Event funds are currently pending.

Upcoming Helicopter Panel

- September 18th
- Several pilots will be sharing their stories.
- 19 current reservations, 65 are possible
- Marcia coordinated room at Giovanni's Pizza.
- Kathy coordinated with speakers.
- Cost is 10/12/15 for students, members, and non-Members.

Section Logo

- Cesar will work on logo.
- Survey monkey will be used so council can vote.
- Afterwards Ioana will further develop the logo.

YP Aeroclub Recap

- 28 participants registered with 22 arriving.
- Future YP events are necessary near UCSD and SDSU.

Joel Perez

- Working on section finances with AIAA national.

Chris McEachin

- San Diego High Tech Fair
- October 21st Tuesday 5pm-8pm
- October 22nd Wednesday 8am-2pm
- Del Mar Fair Grounds
- Different STEM projects will be shown.
- Funds requested and approved.
- Balloon propulsion, aerospace toys, and UAV's.

Robin Felver

- Newsletter was well received.

Kevin Burns

- Discussed new position to schedule aerospace week.

Suggested that the chair appoint a person to coordinate activities/information for Aerospace Week, the Miramar Air Show, and other events like the Plaster Blaster which all take place in the first part of the Section Operating Year. Because of their timing, these events all get missed by the Section because the planning needs to take place in the year previous to the appointment of new officers. Thus, this position would be able to plan for these early events and assist with the transition during what is normally the planning cycle.

- AIAA banner to be put up in Northrup, with membership applications.

Was able to get permission for the Section to put the banner in the cafeteria/atrium area at the Spectrum Center facility of Northrop Grumman. Suggested that the new Membership Chair contact the AIAA HQ to obtain membership forms and membership recruiting kits to go with the Section banner. Further suggested that others on the council contact their companies and see if they could get similar permission for a week and we can keep the recruitment drive going with the kits and banner moving from worksite to worksite.

- Upcoming nominations for awards banquet.

Just reminded everyone that we do not have to wait until the last weeks before the awards banquet to make nominations. It is much better if we made nominations throughout the year, and that everyone should be looking at categories and requirements now and to make nominations early.

- SciTech 2016.

Mentioned that the annual aerospace sciences meeting (SciTech) is coming to San Diego in January 2014. This is a perfect time for students and young professionals to get published in the proceedings, and that published papers remain on your resume forever. The call for papers will be coming out at the January 2015 SciTech being held in Orlando, and that the abstracts will be due about three or four months after that. Therefore, if professional members want their companies to send them, they have to get it in their department budgets now for the 2015 expenses that will be taking place in January 2016 (registration, etc.). Also, that only leaves six months to decide upon a topic, get some preliminary research completed, get it through their company review process (if required), and get it submitted before the abstract deadline. For those interested in a history topic; Kevin Burns has a number of senior professionals which are willing to work with students and young professionals either as a source topic, mentor, or co-author.

Jon Blackler

- Speaker for composites in armor in November.
- CAF hanger is a possible location.

Marcia Crawford

- Planning awards banquet.
- Catering and venue are required.
- SDSU's cost is \$1000 for venue + \$20 plate.
- Most probable location is the San Diego Library.

Total Attendance

- 14