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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The last few months have been busy with events. We held our 2017 distinguished lecture, hosted a fun trivia night, and judged the 2017 Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair. As we approach the end of our 2016-2017 year, we still have a few important events coming up, including Aerospace Heritage Night and the 2017 Awards Banquet.

If there is any specific programming you're interested in, or are interested in getting involved on the council, please reach out to us. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event! Thanks for supporting our local section events here in San Diego.

Stevie Jacobson

Recap of Aerospace Trivia Night



On February 23rd, 2017, AIAA-SD hosted its 2nd aerospace trivia night of the 2016-2017 year. Held at Intergalactic Brewing, the event was attended by over 40 aerospace enthusiasts who tested their knowledge of aviation and aerospace. The trivia night included questions about movies/pop culture, aviation, aerospace/astronomy, and local San Diego history. Trivia night winners got their choice of AIAA memorabilia to take home with them. The event was lots of fun, and a great chance to meet up with other aerospace professionals.

Recap of 2017 Distinguished Lecture



AIAA-SD hosted its 2017 AIAA Distinguished Lecture on March 9th, 2017 at Solar Turbines. Attendees enjoyed dinner and a fascinating lecture by Alice Bowman. Ms. Bowman's talk covered the challenges and successes of NASA's New Horizons Mission to Pluto. Of particular note was the challenge of operating a spacecraft over 4 billion kilometers from Earth, with a round trip communication time of 8 hours. Thanks to everyone who attended and made this event a huge success!

AIAA-SD to host 2017 Aerospace Heritage Night



AIAA-SD is planning our annual Aerospace Heritage Night (AHN), scheduled for April 13th. AHN is an opportunity to honor our long term members and recognize the rich aerospace history of San Diego. AHN will be held at Northrop Grumman - Spectrum Center, starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are available online at <https://squareup.com/store/aiaa-san-diego-section/item/aerospace-heritage-night>. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting event.

Call for Awards Nominations



AIAA is extending the deadline for award nominations to Monday, April 10th, to allow you more time in your busy schedule to submit nominations. Please take this opportunity to showcase your best employees and achievements. If you know someone who is already competing for another award, it is perfectly acceptable to use that existing nomination package, verbatim. The same is true if you submitted a nomination to us in the past.

AIAA-SD to host 2017 Awards Banquet



AIAA-SD is planning our annual Awards Banquet, scheduled for May 4th, 2017 at the Miramar Officers' Club. The awards banquet is a chance to honor the achievements of local engineers, managers, and companies. If you know anyone deserving of an award, please submit your nominations by April 10th (details available on our website). We hope you'll be able to join us in celebrating the achievements of the past year.