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About AIAA

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is the world's largest aerospace technical society. With nearly 30,000 individual members from 91 countries, and 92 corporate members, AIAA brings together industry, academia, and government to advance engineering and science in aviation, space, and national security. For more information, visit www.aiaa.org.

Key Issues

Our Key Issues revolve around AIAA's four Domain areas – Aeronautics, Aerospace R&D, National Security & Defense, and Space.

- Advanced Air Mobility & Autonomous Flight
- Air Traffic & Infrastructure Modernization
- Trusted and Certifiable AI & Autonomy
- Aviation Carbon Emissions and Sustainability
- Expanding Into Cislunar Space
- Enabling Novel Commercial Space Activities
- Revitalization of High-Speed Commercial Flight
- FAA Certification Reform
- Advancing Hypersonic Vehicle Technologies
- R&D Leadership and Investments in Critical Infrastructure
- Cybersecurity Protections for A&D Systems
- Space Traffic Management & Space Situation Awareness
- STEM Education and Workforce Sustainment
- Robust and Sustainable Supply Chains

A Resource for Elected Officials

Since 1972, AIAA has contributed extensive technical expertise and policy guidance to Congress, the Executive Branch, and state houses around the country. AIAA can provide:

- One-on-one meetings between technical experts and lawmakers to provide background on key aerospace issues
- Informational briefings and seminars to educate groups on key technological areas and issues
- Expert testimony before lawmakers
- Detailed briefings and White papers on specific aerospace and defense topics

Technical Expertise

There are approximately 71 AIAA Technical Committees which consist of worldwide experts in their fields who help develop, support, and administer AIAA products and services, including conferences, publications, awards, and student design contests.

Outreach Expertise

There are approximately 21 AIAA Integration and Outreach Committees (IOCs) which are differentiated from technical committees in that they are focused on the cross-discipline integration/ programmatic and societal interface/ outreach areas of interest of the Institute and often span more than one technical discipline in their scope.

Expertise Assistance

For assistance in finding subject-matter experts on aerospace-related issues, contact:

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AIAA Members by State

Alabama

- Members: 650
- Student Members: 212

Alaska

- Members: 4
- Student Members: 15

Arizona

- Members: 411
- Student Members: 114

Arkansas

- Members: 16
- Student Members: 34

California

- Members: 3176
- Student Members: 963

Colorado

- Members: 1024
- Student Members: 325

Connecticut

- Members: 218
- Student Members: 68

Delaware

- Members: 33
- Student Members: 8

District of Columbia

- Members: 142
- Student Members: 19

Florida

- Members: 799
- Student Members: 473

Georgia

- Members: 354
- Student Members: 327

Guam

- Student Members: 1

Hawaii

- Members: 27
- Student Members: 25

Idaho

- Members: 29
- Student Members: 3

Illinois

- Members: 212
- Student Members: 226

Indiana

- Members: 192
- Student Members: 147

Iowa

- Members: 53
- Student Members: 40

Kansas

- Members: 193
- Student Members: 88

Kentucky

- Members: 36
- Student Members: 37

Louisiana

- Members: 45
- Student Members: 26

Maine

- Members: 17
- Student Members: 12

Maryland

- Members: 975
- Student Members: 159

Massachusetts

- Members: 541
- Student Members: 188

Michigan

- Members: 198
- Student Members: 157

Minnesota

- Members: 102
- Student Members: 57

Mississippi

- Members: 54
- Student Members: 57

Missouri

- Members: 310
- Student Members: 142

Montana

- Members: 9
- Student Members: 7

Nebraska

- Members: 12
- Student Members: 24

Nevada

- Members: 61
- Student Members: 32

New Hampshire

- Members: 69
- Student Members: 30

New Jersey

- Members: 164
- Student Members: 230

New Mexico

- Members: 320
- Student Members: 75

New York

- Members: 382
- Student Members: 371

North Carolina

- Members: 160
- Student Members: 136

North Dakota

- Members: 15
- Student Members: 10

Ohio

- Members: 911
- Student Members: 305

Oklahoma

- Members: 84
- Student Members: 78

Oregon

- Members: 51
- Student Members: 38

Pennsylvania

- Members: 319
- Student Members: 221

Puerto Rico

- Members: 6
- Student Members: 43

Rhode Island

- Members: 17
- Student Members: 21

South Carolina

- Members: 105
- Student Members: 107

South Dakota

- Members: 10
- Student Members: 5

Tennessee

- Members: 213
- Student Members: 137

Texas

- Members: 1217
- Student Members: 770

Utah

- Members: 127
- Student Members: 49

U.S. Virgin Islands

- Student Members: 1

Vermont

- Members: 20
- Student Members: 3

Virginia

- Members: 1602
- Student Members: 336

Washington

- Members: 820
- Student Members: 121

West Virginia

- Members: 35
- Student Members: 26

Wisconsin

- Members: 61
- Student Members: 50

Wyoming

- Members: 12
- Student Members: 6

Outside United States

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