



# NEWSLETTER



## Letter from our Chair

AIAA Utah Section Members,

2020 has been a tumultuous year full of change and challenges. Even with all of these challenges, we find ourselves in a month that highlights the importance of giving thanks for the things that we are grateful for in our lives. While this year has not been easy, I am continuously thankful for my health, my family, and, of course, for my two dogs, Herbie and Dottie. I invite our membership to holistically reflect on the challenges that have been faced and overcome over the last year while also taking the time to give thanks for the

A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket carrying the NROL-101 mission lifts off from Space Launch Complex-41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida, at 5:32 p.m. EST on Nov. 13, 2020. (Image credit: ULA)

positives that shine light on this shadowed world. I am confident that our membership will embrace both sides of the coin and use the power to forge ahead as we close out this year.

As we enter into the holiday season, our Section has been working tirelessly to bring some great opportunities to our members! Our resume review workshop has been extended through the end of the month, and we are finalizing the AIAA Swag that we will have available to you soon. Be sure to answer the survey that you should have gotten in your email indicating what type of Swag you would like to receive.

I would also like to welcome our new Membership Statistics Officer, Michael Miller! We are thrilled to have him join the team. Even though it's still early, if you are interested in running as an Officer for the 2021-2022 year, please do not hesitate to reach out.

I would like to reiterate that I am always available should you have any questions or comments regarding the Section. I maintain a (virtual) open-door policy, so feel free to send me an email for whatever you may need.

Thank you all, and have a great month!

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AIAA UT Section Chair

## AIAA Swag Survey

Thank you for everyone who participated in the AIAA swag survey. We are currently reviewing the results and are working on some awesome new swag that we are excited to share with everyone. We will keep you posted in future newsletters.

## Girl Scouts Cyber Challenge Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunity to support this virtual program on Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. The structure will include a 30 minute intro session followed by four 1 hour sessions for challenges with a break for lunch, and a 20-30 minute awards/recognition session. Volunteers are needed for either partial day or single sessions (1 hour sessions). In the Cyber Challenge, girls will work together as cybersecurity specialists to save the moon base from a cyber-attack. The girls work in small teams to solve real-world cybersecurity problems and learn valuable computer-safety skills at the same time. This is a virtual program. Although this opportunity is through Girls Scouts of Utah, anyone is welcome to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Steffi Lietzke at (801) 265-8472 or [slietzke@gsutah.org](mailto:slietzke@gsutah.org).

## Geeks Who Drink - Quiz for a Cause

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend “Quiz for a Cause” trivia night hosted by “Geeks Who Drink”. We are grateful for everyone that donated to raise money to support our scholarship for a Utah college student in STEM.

## Charitable Contributions

We have recently become aware of a workplace donation program at Northrop Grumman where employees may donate a portion of their paycheck to organizations such as AIAA. If you are interested in participating please check with your respective Human Resourcing organization or management for a similar way to donate to AIAA or other organizations.

## Future Events

We are currently monitoring the status of COVID-19. As such, our events may change to ensure the safety of our members and others. Please follow our events on Engage and our Facebook page for the latest information.

We encourage everyone to follow the coronavirus safety guidelines set out by the WHO and CDC.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. Stay connected.