

## AIAA Tucson Section - Announcements

### Fundraiser for Native American Girls



Tucson Section supports [Taking Up Space](#) fundraising event, called Hootenanny. All proceeds go to the Native American Girls, learning about space at Space Camp USA.

Hootenanny, A Virtual Art & Storytelling Event, hanging out with Astronaut "Hoot" Gibson in a storytelling fundraiser event and drawing an Apollo Command & Service Module with Michelle Rouch.



Date: Sat., Feb 20  
Time: 5pm (EST)  
Virtually

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### Upcoming Events

Feb 19  
2021 AIAA Election  
Closes at 3PM EST

Feb 20  
Taking Up Space  
Fundraiser 5PM EST

Feb 20  
Field Trip - Pima  
Air & Space  
Museum 10AM MST

Feb 27 - Mar 5  
Engineering Week

Mar 14  
Pi Day

Mar 15 - 19  
CVD

Apr 17  
2021 Technical Mini  
Conference

[Taking Up Space](#) is an outreach program made possible through contributions to the 501(3)c Time in Cosmology. Their mission is to expand

the educational and career opportunities in STEM for Native American Girls by sponsoring their trip to NASA's Space Camp. We believe this immersive experience not only encourages Native American Girl's interest in STEM but builds leadership and teamwork skills that allows them to mentor their peers and inspire their community.

## **2021 AIAA Elections**

Did you know that one of our AIAA Tucson Section members is running for AIAA President?



Laura McGill  
Candidate for AIAA President-Elect

Open until February 19, 2021, 3PM (EST)

Your vote counts!

The 2021 election for  
President-Elect;  
Director-Region III;  
Director-Region VI;  
Director-Aerospace Design and Structures  
Group;  
Director-Aerospace Sciences Group;  
Director-Elect-Young Professionals Group

Get your ballot online:  
<https://www.aiaa.org/vote/>.

You will be asked to login using your AIAA username and password. Follow the online voting instructions

## **Congressional Visits Day**

(Virtual)

Please consider getting involved. It is not too late to register. Registration is now open!

[Click Here to Register](#)

Training Webinar Recorded.

Mar 11 - Formal Training & State Team Breakouts

Mar 15-19 - State Team Meetings

Mar 23 - Culmination Event

This March the AIAA Congressional Visits Day (CVD) will be conducted virtually which provides many new opportunities for our members to participate where travel funding or time off were barriers.

CVD is important event and want to encourage you to sign up. Registration is free and CVD is virtual, but your participation is priceless. A training seminar is schedule for Feb 5th.

Your support of this upcoming event will be invaluable during a time when COVID-19 is weakening the resilient aerospace and defense (A&D) industry.

Enormous revenue losses, large-scale unemployment in aviation, erosion of military capabilities, and the breakdown of essential supply chains composed of small and mid-sized companies are creating a dire situation that cannot easily be reversed unless more is done by our decision makers in Washington, DC.

Public Policy Chair: Robert Tagtmeyer

If you have any questions, please email me at [tucsonaiaa@gmail.com](mailto:tucsonaiaa@gmail.com).

Regards,

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Be Positive!

Be Understanding!

Be Safe!

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