



American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Dayton-Cincinnati Section

**Lunch 'N Learn
Friday,
20 March 2015
11:45 AM**

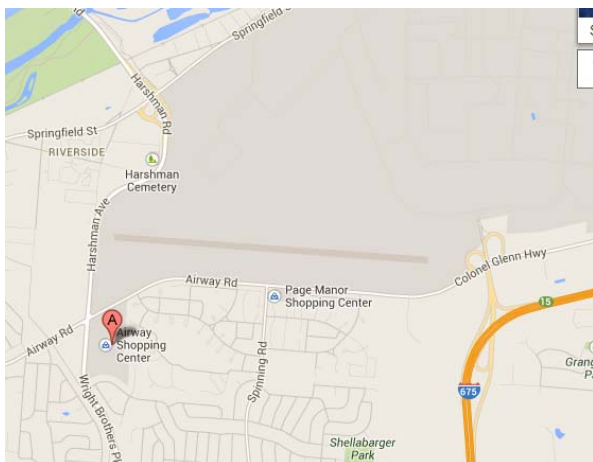
"Wright Factory"

**Guest Speaker:
Tim Gaffney
National Aviation
Heritage Alliance**

Location

China Garden Buffet
112 Woodman Dr.
Dayton, OH 45431

Buffet will be available for
purchase.



Tim Gaffney is communications director for the National Aviation Heritage Alliance (NAHA), a private nonprofit that supports aviation heritage in the eight-county National Aviation Heritage Area around Dayton. Gaffney was aviation writer for the *Dayton Daily News* until his retirement in 2007. In 1990 he was the first newspaper reporter to fly in the then-Soviet MiG-29. His 15th book, *The Dayton Flight Factory*, was published in June 2014.



The National Aviation Heritage Alliance (NAHA) is a private, not-for-profit corporation designated by Congress as the management entity of the National Aviation Heritage Area. NAHA's vision is for the Heritage Area to be the recognized center of aviation heritage tourism and aerospace innovation, sustaining the legacy of the Wright Brothers. The National Aviation Heritage Area is one of 49 National Heritage Areas in a program administered by the National Park Service. It encompasses eight Ohio counties—Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Clark, Warren, Champaign, Shelby and Auglaize. NAHA is leading a public-private effort to acquire and restore the original Wright Company factory buildings as a national park unit and redevelop the remainder of the factory site with complementary uses including STEM education and aerospace research, development and manufacturing.