



NEWSLETTER



Resume Workshop

We have coordinated with local industry managers and HR professionals to provide a unique opportunity for you. From today through 10/30 you can submit a copy of your resume to utah.aiaa@gmail.com to receive personalized feedback from individuals that regularly make hiring decisions in the aerospace and defense industry. Feedback will consist of suggestions to improve your resume for better chances during the job search process, and will be tailored to your specific qualifications and resume organization. Please send your resume in .doc format with the email title as "Last, First - Resume" and remove any personal identification information (i.e. phone numbers, address, etc.) from the resume. For any questions, please contact us at utah.aiaa@gmail.com.

ASA spacewalkers (from left) Bob Behnken and Chris Cassidy give a thumbs up during a spacewalk to install hardware and upgrade International Space Station systems. (Source: nasa.gov)

AIAA Swag Survey

We are currently working on some new swag for our AIAA members. Please participate in this survey so we best meet your interest. This survey can be found [here](#).

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.

Geeks Who Drink - Quiz for a Cause

The Utah Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is partnering up with “Geeks Who Drink” to host our second “Quiz for a Cause” trivia night. However, this year’s event will be completely virtual of course on November 9th from 6-8 pm. Ticketing website closes 30 min before the quiz starts. The Facebook event can be found [here](#). We will be raising money to support our scholarship for a Utah college student in STEM. Geeks Who Drink is typically an in-person trivia event held at bars/pubs every week across the U.S. Quiz For A Cause is their philanthropic endeavor to unite geeks with great individuals, charities, and organizations in their community who want to raise funds towards a worthy goal - all while showing off how smart you are.

Letter from our Chair

AIAA Utah Section Members,

Can you believe that it is already October? I don’t know about you, but the transition to fall is my favorite time of year. I love the hopefulness of starting a new academic year, the beautiful changing colors, and the crispness in the air carrying promises of an approaching ski season. Throughout this time of transition, I cannot help but reflect on the resiliency that our membership has demonstrated during the transition a new lifestyle due to the pandemic. Your creativity and tenacity continue to

impress me, and I am honored to be leading such an amazing group of members in the Utah Section.

We have some exciting things that are happening in the Utah Section this month! Our resume review workshop is currently underway, we are in the process of having our members determine what type of AIAA Swag we should be ordering, and we have a virtual Trivia Night fundraiser in the works for our annual scholarship. All of the details for these exciting happenings can be found throughout this newsletter.

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

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.