SECTION ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016
Outstanding Section Award
Outstanding Activity Award

The Annual Report is the Business Report for the Section and must be received before a Section can receive its rebate for the next year. It covers activities from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016. Although any member can aid in filling out the report, submission can only be made by the serving chair of the section year listed above. Supporting materials such as newsletters, programs, advertising, etc. may be attached, but the total pages should be no more than 12 (excluding the outstanding section and activity awards which can be two pages each), and must all be in one document (it may mean that the entire report is submitted in pdf format). Larger or extra pieces of supporting material, such as newsletters, multiple flyers, banquet programs, etc. should be archived on the section’s SharePoint site with links in the report document as needed. This report must be submitted by June 1, 2016 in order to be considered for any section awards.

Section Name: St. Louis  
Section Size Category: Large

Section Organization

1. List the names of the Section Officers and any additional members of the section council.

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2. Number of council/officer meetings held during the year:
   - We held 10 council meetings.
   - Average attendance: 10, in person and via telecon

3. Percentage of membership voting in last election of section officers:
   - 8%

4. List any activities targeted at officer training or development including attendance at the Regional Leadership Conference:
   - Regional Leadership Conference: Karen Copper
5. Estimated membership located within 1 hour of the meetings: 80%
6. Number of Chapters (Not student branches) within the Section:
   • There are no Chapters within the Section.
7. Describe how your section supports members outside the main local area (if any):
   • Newsletters, special email announcements, Section Officers attending Chapter events

**Meetings, Programs and Events**
1. Describe the Section’s general meetings. Include date, meeting type (e.g. dinner meeting, field trip, lunch and learn, etc.), speaker, organization, topic, location, and attendance. You may further break down your attendance if you would like (AIAA members, nonmembers, students, etc). Also include the focus (young professional, public policy, technical, workforce development, STEM K-12, etc. or just general), any publicity used for the event, and if it was jointly sponsored and if so, by whom.

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**Membership Activities**

1. Describe any membership recruitment/retention activities.
   - Plans were in place to participate in the annual Boeing Engineer’s Week Opportunity Fair, but the event was cancelled due to winter weather.
   - We held our annual members appreciation night at the Flying Saucer in downtown St. Louis.

**Education**

1. List the student branches within the section and describe any section activities related to these branches.
   a. St Louis University – strong engagement between the Section and Student Branch
   b. Washington University
   c. Missouri University of Science and Technology
   d. University of Missouri
   e. Our primary work with the Student Branches is to connect them to each other and to our Section.
      i. Encourage the Student Branches to choose points of contact to attend our Section meetings
      ii. Encourage the Student Branches to attend our dinner meetings – Primary focus on historical topics connecting the generations: SR-71, Mercury & Gemini programs – these have been popular with the students
      iii. Encourage the Student Branches to meet with each other to cooperate on field trips to museums (Dayton) and other points of aviation/aerospace interest (NASA branches)
      iv. Encourage the Student Branches to offer enough of a discount on these trips to national AIAA members
      v. Build national AIAA membership into Student Branch membership
      vi. Work to get professional AIAA members volunteering with the Student Branches

2. Describe actions taken to establish new student branches.
   a. None yet. These are the universities with aviation &/or aerospace curricula
   b. We have worked with AIAA national to get a junior college student access to membership in an existing nearby Student Branch that she regularly attends

3. Describe involvement of the section with the Region Student Conference.
   a. None yet

4. Describe any professional continuing education programs
   a. None yet

5. Describe any precollege outreach programs instituted/continued this year.
   a. Many of our members participate as mentors for FIRST Robotics.

6. Does your section have a scholarship fund? Describe how funds are raised, and how scholarships are awarded.
   a. We just instituted two (2) $2000 scholarships for undergraduate students in aviation &/or aerospace degree programs in our region
   b. Many St. Louis Section members are Boeing employees. Boeing has a volunteer hour match program for employees who donate 40 or more hours to an organization in a given year at the rate of $10/hr. We encourage Boeing members to record and report their hours. This has brought revenue into the Section. We instituted the scholarships because we had more revenue than needed to operate the Section.
Public Policy
1. Describe activities that inform the public and section members about public policy.
   • Section Chair and Vice-Chair attended a luncheon meeting on March 4, 2016, of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Great Rivers Chapter at the Saint Louis Engineer’s Club.
2. Describe activities that provided interaction with government officials.
   • None
3. Did your Section participate in Congressional Visits Day or All Aerospace Is Local?
   • No

Honors and Awards
1. Describe any local section awards given to members and supporters. Please note if award is new this year.
   a. Civic Service Award
      i. In Recognition of an Outstanding Contribution to the Progress of Aerospace Activities in the St. Louis Area
      ii. 2016 Recipient: Academy of Science - St. Louis – For promoting the past, present, and future of Science in St. Louis
   b. The Lindbergh Award
      i. In Recognition of a Distinguished Contribution in Applying Aerospace Technology to Improving the Quality of Human Life
      ii. 2016 Recipient: [not awarded in 2016]
   c. Technical Management Award
      i. In Recognition of an Outstanding Accomplishment in Technical Management in Aeronautics and Astronautics
      ii. 2016 Recipient: Paul Niewald – For inspirational Lean Engineering leadership on the Boeing T-X Program
   d. Technical Contribution Award
      i. In Recognition of an Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of the Aerospace Sciences in a Technical Discipline by a Section Member or Team of Members
      ii. 2016 Recipients: Gary Cvengros – contributions in analysis of performance, stability and control; Tansel Yucelen – For the creation of novel flight control synthesis and analysis algorithms
   e. Section Service Award
      i. In Recognition of an Outstanding Contribution to the Section’s Activities by a Member
      ii. 2016 Recipient: Bill Alban – For tireless work in moving the Section forward over an exceptional two years of Section chairmanship
   f. Faculty Award [2016 saw the first St Louis Section award]
      i. The Faculty Advisor Award is presented to a faculty member who provides outstanding support to a chartered AIAA Student Branch
      ii. 2016 Recipient: Sivasubramanya N. Balakrishnan – For sustained support of AIAA Student Members at Missouri University of Science and Technology
   g. Educator Associate Awards [2016 saw the first St Louis Section awards]
      i. 2016 Recipients: Nicholas Kirschman – For exceptional dedication to STEM Education; Christine Nobbe – For exceptional dedication to STEM Education
   h. Young Professional Awards
      i. [No award in 2016]
2. List members nominated by the section for AIAA or regional honors and awards. Please include nominee, award, and status.
   a. National Award Nominations for 2015:
      i. Aerodynamics Award – Dr. Bill Bower
      ii. Faculty Advisor Award – Dr. Josh Rovey
**Technical Activities**

1. How many local members are members of an AIAA Technical Committee? Describe how they interacted with the local section or local technical committee(s).
   - We have approximately 15 members on technical committees. They serve as a resource for our technical specialist meetings.
2. Describe local technical committees, their function and activities for this year.
   - We have no local technical committees.
3. Describe any technical symposia or short courses not described in detail elsewhere in this report.
   - None

**Communications**

1. Number of newsletters published this year: 3
2. Describe any section publications other than a newsletter, including content, frequency and distribution.
   - None
3. How does the section utilize electronic communication, such as email notification, social media (such as Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter) etc.?
   - All event publicity is distributed to sister societies and aviation affiliates in the region, and publicized in the Boeing News Now calendar for public notice to all Boeing employees.

The following questions are for those sections with active websites.

4. Do you use the AIAA SharePoint site to host your section’s homepage?
   - Yes, we host the website through the SharePoint site.
5. How often is the site updated, and do you have a webmaster?
   - Updated weekly.
   - Yes, we have a webmaster.
6. What is the most utilized feature of the website?
   - Calendar and Announcements and Data Maker.
7. Do you use it to promote upcoming section activities?
   - All St. Louis Section events and activities are posted in the AIAA SharePoint Announcements and Calendar.
8. Describe any new or unique features added this year.
   - None

**Other**

1. Pilot Education
   - Organized, prepared and presented FAA WINGS training with the Eastern Missouri FAA Flight Safety Director’s Office (FSDO) on Thursday, October 22nd 2015 at the Washington, MO airport. Event included a barbecue and information on AIAA in general and the St. Louis Section in particular.
   - Preparing for possible events in the future.
2. History
   - Provided references to news articles from the St. Louis and Detroit newspapers that support the making of a book sponsored by the Missouri Aviation Historical Society.
   - Summaries of the history of airports near St. Louis east of the Mississippi were provided to support articles written for the Greater St. Louis Air and Space Museum in Cahokia, IL.
   - Additional information was provided to the manager of the St. Louis Downtown airport documenting the beginnings of that airport, started as Steinberg in 1929.

**Financial Summary** (Does not satisfy the requirements for an audit report.)
Beginning Total Balance of all cash on hand as of June 1, 2015 $9,881.19
Checking Account: $5,336.11
Savings Account: $3,358.45
Other (please specify): CD $1,186.63

Section Rebate: $2,953.73
Other Income (please specify – advertising, etc.): $8,761.22 (Corporate and Ticket Sales)
Expenses: $6,884.38

Estimated Ending Balance as of May 31, 2016 $14,711.76

What corporate donations were received? $7,150.00
Were any meetings or functions underwritten or financially supported? No
Outstanding Section Award

1. Statement of the mission and goals of the section. How is your section functioning within the mission and goals of the AIAA?
   a. The mission of the St. Louis Section is to further, within its territory, the purposes and programs of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Inc.
   b. The Section is actively working to expand professional membership and participation in a wide range of science and engineering activities, for both the short term and the long term.

2. Statement of philosophy of use of funds (both through rebates and other means). How are financial resources used by the section? How do you think the funds are best utilized?
   a. We have focused our funds at activities that will advance the interest in aeronautics and astronautics and their related disciplines. We are not satisfied with the status quo.
   b. Professional membership is encouraged through Young Professional, Member Appreciation, Engineer Week, and Activity Fair events.
   c. We engage young people in a range of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to plant the seeds that may blossom into aerospace and related careers and, ultimately, to professional participation in the AIAA.
   d. We have established two competitive scholarships for university students.

3. Please describe any challenges or problems that arose during the year (or that are ongoing) and how the section dealt with them.
   a. A change in the business climate of Boeing in St. Louis resulted in unexpected retirements, layoffs, and resignations that involved several members of our Section Council and Section Membership. This situation continues. This led, for instance, to delays in the publication of our Section newsletter.
   b. Members of the Section Council continue to actively recruit from our membership to fill the open positions on the Section Council. We have been partially successful.

4. Please describe how your section is responding to its unique circumstances and how it is making a difference. In other words, why should this be an Outstanding Section?
   a. We are committed to looking outside The Boeing Company to increase the institutional diversity of Section Council membership.
   b. Our newly elected Vice-Chair is a faculty member of the School of Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis.
   c. We are strongly seeking the identification of representatives from all four Student Branches and their regular participation as observers in our monthly council meetings.
Outstanding Activity Award

Date of Event: Monday, May 2, 2016
Name of Event: Aviation on the Edge

Speaker: Rick McCrary
Speaker Affiliation: Boeing/ USAF SR-71 pilot

Meeting type: Dinner Meeting
Attendance: 53 (~half were student members)

Description of Event:
The St. Louis Section held a joint dinner meeting with all the Student Sections in our area (St. Louis University, Missouri University of Science & Technology, University of Missouri, Washington University) on May 2nd. The meeting was held at the Engineer’s Club of St. Louis. Our guest speaker was Rick McCrary, who spoke at length about the history of the SR-71 and his experiences flying the supersonic aircraft. A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all prior to the presentation.

Joint Sponsorship? With what group(s)?
Yes, the Event was jointly sponsored with the four Student Branches associated with the St Louis Section:
- Missouri University of Science and Technology,
- Saint Louis University – Park College,
- University of Missouri, and
- Washington University in St. Louis

Describe any publicity for the event:
Flyers (see following page) and meeting notices.
Also, phone calls were made and several emails sent to coordinate with the various student branches to verify participation.

What makes this event an outstanding activity?
The SLU student branch first approached the ST Louis Section asked for help in getting a speaker to talk about the SR-71. We said we would be happy to help and make it a joint meeting with all the student sections. It was a good learning process for the student sections with dealing with the professional section. This event gave our community an opportunity to learn about the experience of flying and being around the SR-71 airplane. This airplane is usually kept away from public eyes and it is great to learn about this engineering masterpiece while enjoying good food and drinks.
Event Flyer:

Joint Professional & Student Section Dinner Event

Monday, 2 May 2016
At the Engineers Club of St. Louis
4355 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108

“Aviation on the Edge”

Guest Speaker
Rick McCrary

The Lockheed SR-71 nicknamed "Blackbird" was an advanced, long-range, Mach 3+ strategic reconnaissance aircraft whose high speeds and altitudes allowed it to outpace any threat. The SR-71 served with the US Air Force from 1964 to 1998. A total of 32 aircraft were built with 12 lost in accidents, but none to enemy action.

Rick McCrary is a retired USAF pilot with 3400 hours in fast jets including the SR-71. He also held staff positions at MAJCOM and SAF/AQL for low observable systems development. He recently retired from Boeing where his last position was as a Regional Director of International Sales for Boeing Military Aircraft. Rick held leadership positions in program management, strategic planning, business development and marketing for Boeing military programs including the F-15, F/A-18 and F-35. He previously held the position of Vice President International Business Development for Boeing Defense, Space & Security in Australia. Rick holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgia State University and a Master of Science degree in Systems Management from St. Mary’s University.

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Reservation Deadline 2pm; Thursday - 28 April
Send Reservation by E-mail: stlialaa@gmail.com
In email please include name, number of tickets, and appropriate event information i.e., title and date.
Any additional questions, please contact Dave Bosten, 314-232-7626.
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