AIAA Tucson Section - Officer Elections

**AIAA Tucson Section announces**

The AIAA Tucson Section Officer elections for 2021-2022 year are now open. Members should have received emails with links to the ballot. Voting is open now through May 7, 2021.

The Section Officer positions on the council open for voting include:

- Section Chair
- Section Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Voting is also open for the following Committee chairs:

- Aerospace and Societies
- Career Enhancement
- Honors and Awards
- Membership
- Precollege Outreach
- Public Policy
- RAC Representative
- Technical Programs
- Webmaster
- Young Professional

If you have any questions, issues, or did not receive a ballot, send an email to tucsonaiaa@gmail.com.

**Vice Chair Bios**

The position of Vice Chair has two nominees. To help members make their selection, the nominees have provided the following bios.

**Michael Hotto**

Mike Hotto a 30-year-old New York native with a passion for aviation. He holds a Master of Science in
Aerospace Engineering with a focus on dynamics & controls from the University at Buffalo. He has spent nearly 6 years at Raytheon Missiles & Defense in the GNC Flight Sciences Department with most of his work relating to autopilot and guidance algorithm work. During these years at Raytheon he has been a Tucson AIAA member and most recently the Young Professionals Chair; he greatly enjoys being able to interact with the Aerospace Community at AIAA events. At the end of last year he received his Private Pilot’s License and tries to fly once every few months. For fun he likes to play video games, participate in sports (especially baseball), and hang with his goofy lovable American Bully named DiMaggio who he rescued in December.

Steve Herman
Steve Herman is a chief engineer at Raytheon Missiles & Defense, and recognized as an Integration and Verification (I&V) Subject Matter Expert (SME). He holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Arizona State University (ASU), and a master’s degree in systems engineering from Johns Hopkins University (JHU). Steve actively mentors four engineers at Raytheon, and supports the community by hosting a booth during the annual Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Night at Wilson K-8 Elementary School, as well as presenting “What does an Engineer do” two times per year to 8th grade classes at Wilson K-8 Elementary School. He has been a member of AIAA for two years, and looks forward to serving the organization through the Vice Chair position.

Sincerely,
The AIAA Tucson Section Elections Committee