



AIAA Tucson Section Wins 7 Section Awards!

2019-2020 Section Awards

AIAA has announced the 2019-2020 Section Awards, and the Tucson Section won 7 of the 8 awards given (Medium Section). These awards are:

- **Outstanding Section Award - First Place:**
presented to sections based upon their overall activities and contributions through the year. *Michelle Rouch, Section Chair*
- **Communications Award - First Place:**
presented to sections that have developed and implemented an outstanding communications outreach program. Winning criteria include level of complexity, timeliness, and variety of methods of communications, as well as frequency, format, and content of the communication outreach. *Michelle Rouch, Section Chair*
- **Membership Award - First Place:**
presented to sections that have increased their membership by planning and implementing effective recruitment and retention campaigns. *Rajka Corder, Membership Officer*
- **Public Policy Award - Second Place:**
presented for stimulating public awareness of the needs of aerospace research and development, particularly on the part of government representatives, and for education section members about the value of public policy activities. *Michelle Rouch, Section Chair*
- **STEM K-12 Award - First Place:**
presented to sections that have developed and implemented an outstanding STEM K-12 outreach program that provides quality education resources for K-12 teachers in the STEM subject areas. *Elishka Jepson, STEM Outreach Officer*
- **Section-Student Branch Partnership First Place:**
Award recognizes the most effective and innovative collaboration between the professional section members and student branch members. *Teresa Clement, Section Vice Chair*

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Monthly Leadership
Council Meetings

Sep 14

Oct 12

RLC Training

Aug 20

Aug 27

Sep 1

Special Events

Aug 24-26

Propulsion & Energy

Aug 29

Kids Club Planning

Meeting

Sep 1

Section Awards

Sep 19-20

Young Professional

Gaming Tournament

(dates tentative)

Oct 2

Tucson Technical

Mini-Conference

Nov 9

Members Meeting

Nov 15-18

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- **Young Professional Activity Award - Second Place:** is presented for excellence in planning and executing events that encourage the participation of the Institute's young professional members, and provide opportunities for leadership at the section, regional, or national level. *Michael Hotto, Young Professional Officer*

The section receives a cash stipend for each award, which we will use to continue to use to enrich or programs for the membership.

I wish to give a special thank you to all the members and leadership council members for making our Section successful!

Regards,

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