



American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Dayton-Cincinnati Section

Lunch 'n' Learn ***US National Space Policy*** ***Guest Speaker:*** ***Mr. Chirag Parikh*** **Wednesday, 2 April 2014**



Mr. Parikh will discuss national level perspectives on space policy that will touch on civil, commercial, and national security interests. He will also cover the recent Presidentially-signed National Space Transportation Policy. His discussion will also cover the changing domestic and international space environment and perspectives on the initiatives that are (and should) be underway in order to stay ahead of the changing space environment.

Chirag Parikh serves as the Director of Space Policy at the National Security Council. As the Director of Space Policy, Mr. Parikh is responsible for the formulation, coordination, and implementation of national space policies and assists the National Security Advisor in developing and advancing U.S. policies and objectives. Mr. Parikh is responsible for the Space Interagency Policy Committee (IPC) bringing together executive branch departments and agencies to coordinate national level, space-related policies, strategies, and topics of interest. Prior to his time at the White House, Mr. Parikh served as the Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Science and Technology at the National Intelligence Council (NIC), Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). In this capacity, Mr. Parikh led the Intelligence Community (IC) in developing coordinated threat intelligence products to support national decision-makers and represented the IC at the Space IPC meetings at the White House. Prior to working at the NIC, Mr. Parikh worked as an aerospace engineer at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) serving in a variety of capacities covering foreign space threats. Mr. Parikh holds an aerospace engineering degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Time

11:45 AM

Location

Holiday Inn Kitty Hawk Room
2800 Presidential Drive
Fairborn, OH 45324

Lunch

Buffet available with soup/salad
Flat rate \$10 – Pay hostess
Includes beverage

