

## Guest Speaker Jim Horkovich



### The Director for Directed Energy Programs at Schafer Corporation

He is an AIAA Fellow, the chair of the Directed Energy Program Committee, a member of the Emerging Technologies Committee, the Weapon System Effectiveness Technical Committee, and Professional Member Education Committee.

This presentation traces the development of these systems from the Gas Dynamic LASER laboratory in the 1960s and the USAF Airborne Laser Laboratory of 1981 through to the latest UAV systems and Non-Lethal Area Denial systems of today. In reflecting on the effort invested in developing this technology, this talk addresses the critical role that these programs played in ending the cold war and continue to play in securing our national defense.



# Dinner Meeting

## March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Please join the Greater New Orleans Section of AIAA and the AIAA LSU Student Branch for a dinner meeting. Pre-event networking begins at 6:00 pm followed by the regular meeting starting at 6:30 pm. The presentation is scheduled for 7:00 pm. The prices below cover all meal costs including tax and gratuity.

**Frank Walk Room,  
Engineering Laboratory Annex, Louisiana  
State University, Baton Rouge, LA**

### Cost:

**\$5 for AIAA Educator Associate Members**

**\$10 for AIAA Professional Members**

**\$15 for non-member Professionals**

**Free for All Student Members who RSVP before  
noon on February 28th**

**\$5 for non-member Students**

**Please RSVP no later than Thursday,  
February 28th, 2019 to:**

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