

**San Fernando Pacific  
Executive Council Face to Face (By E Mail)  
9 June 2024**

**Chairman's Report/Honors and Awards – Dean Miller**

- There was a face-to-face council meeting June 8, 2024 at a local restaurant. There were Dean Miller, John Vinson, and Lubos Brieda present. Corinne Cho, Anita Sergupta, and Melissa Onishi were not present.
  - We are still thinking of a field trip to the Reagan Library on Star Wars in the near future.
  - The AIAA budget is low again. It's not expected to be back on track until 2028.
  - Oleg Yakimenko, Director, and Jeff Puschell, Deputy Director, and Ken Lui, Chair of LA Section, suggested that it might be a good idea to merge the Los Angeles Section and the San Fernando Pacific Section. They thought it could help with the finances, expand the pool of members, and improve the quality of the sections. They said it's open for discussion.
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- Here are the council members photos and e-mails:



Elections held in June, 2023

**Student Branches**

- University of California, San Fernando Valley, CSUN
- University of Hawaii at Manoa

## San Fernando Pacific Section



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The members can contact the DD's at any time to determine what is going on in RAC VI.

**Treasurer's Report– Melissa Onishi**

- There is about \$1180 in the bank. Melissa, if you would send me a balance each month, I would appreciate it. Thanks!

**Membership Report-**

June 2024

- 270 Professionals (No change from December)
- 27 Educators
- 89 College Students
- 80 High School Students
- Total Section Population is 466.

**Precollege Outreach/Web Site – Corinne Cho**

The AIAA San Fernando Pacific Section, which represents the San Fernando Valley, Ventura County, and Hawaii, sponsors an annual essay scholarship contest for graduating high school seniors who plan on a career in a STEM field. This year's essay subject was: if you were selected to go on a nine-month trip to Mars and food and drinks would be provided, what ten items would you choose to take that would weigh a total of less than 50 lbs. We had eleven entries. The winners are: Third Place, Thomas Dao from Canoga Park, \$200, Second Place, Jonathan Irons, from Northridge, \$300, and First Place, Emily Wu, from Thousand Oaks, \$800. We are working on the subject for next year's essay contest.

### **Unfinished Business**

We're looking for new speakers/subjects and tours. We have been hampered lately by the coronavirus. We need to work on getting more members for the meetings and tours. The meetings with ASME and students are helping. The next status report is planned for July or August 2024.