



AIAA Orange County Section Mission Statement

AIAA is the world's leading professional society in the field of aerospace science, engineering, and operations. We are a service organization focused on creating tangible value for our members by providing products, services, and venues that stimulate creative technical exchange on emerging opportunities and critical problems in the aerospace profession; by facilitating lifelong learning and career enhancement opportunities for aerospace professionals; by pursuing initiatives on aerospace workforce development, including a focus on early-career and next-generation professionals; and by acting as the public policy advocate and voice of the aerospace profession.

Our mission is to address the professional needs and interests of the past, current, and future aerospace workforce and to advance the state of aerospace science, engineering, technology, operations, and policy to benefit our global society. To support this mission our four primary goals are:

- To advance the aerospace profession by keeping our members and community well informed through programs that address technical as well as critical issues facing our community and that encourage information flow and creative interchange;
- To sustain and strengthen the profession by providing opportunities and programs that stimulate workforce development through lifelong learning for today's professionals, that enhance the development of future professionals through support of students, faculty, and academic institutions, and that enhance retention of aerospace workers;
- To stimulate progress in the state of the art of aerospace science and technology by promoting communication and personal interaction among students, engineers, and scientists as well as with other professional groups, and by recognizing outstanding professional accomplishments; and
- To serve as an advocate for the profession by highlighting the tremendous societal contributions of aerospace systems and technologies, by focusing the scientific and technical capabilities of the profession on areas of international importance, and by representing the local professional community in public policy discussions at local, national, and international levels.