

AIAA New England Section Council Call

Thursday 6/20/2019 8:05–8:19 PM

Participants:

1. Scott Stadler
2. Joe Vornehm
3. Hiro Endo

1. Administration

- a. Opening Remarks – Region 1 Council meeting (quarterly, quick report from each Section in Region 1):
 - i. Elections for Regional Director are coming up; Steve Bauer will volunteer for one more year, then looking for non-NASA folks
 - ii. Three deputy director positions open: STEM, Public Policy, and Young Professional
 - iii. 29 fellows this year, 9 from Region 1
 - iv. Annual Report was due 3 June (we're behind but still OK; hoping by mid-July)
 - v. Budget Report is due 30 June (we may be a bit late with that)
 - vi. New Lego version of the Lunar Lander
 - vii. Next RAC mtg end of August/beginning of September
 - viii. Section Bylaws discussion & annual report – we're all set on this front

2. Professional activities report

- a. Collings Foundation Event Report – Hiro – 2 student groups (BU, WPI) presented – WPI presented jet engine demo, BU presented drones & engineering course materials – AIAA stand/banner was on display. Turnout was good; jet engine was demo'd 4 times by students, and BU demo'd drones. Good, fun day. Pictures posted; Scott downloaded. Thanks to Hiro for all of the effort to make that happen.
- b. MIT Gardner Lecture Report – Joe – Gwynne Shotwell gave a great lecture, spoke for half an hour and took questions from the audience for half an hour. Very interactive. She showed a number of SpaceX videos, including a "bloop reel." She missed the faculty luncheon earlier in the day due to flight delays. Scott will contact the department admin for photos.
- c. Student Rocket Launch – David Willis – Delayed until next fall
- d. Regional Leadership Council – Gary is hoping to attend. Scott waiting for details from Emily.

3. Committees

- a. Public Policy
- b. STEM
- c. Diversity and Inclusion

4. Old business

- a. Actions
 - i. Yari: Write up the D&I event for National. (Get the pictures from Dava if you haven't yet.)
 - ii. Scott: Order the giveaway tags
- b. Section website
 - i. Working access to enable people to see what the section is doing without logging in. Should be able to tag things for public access now – Scott will try this in a week or two. Joe has tried some; Upcoming Events and Announcements can be made public (though Upcoming Events typically disappear after they've happened).

- c. Election results – Joe sent a message to the section using the Discussions feature on AIAA Engage. Most people probably didn't see it; next time, he'll use the Email Community Members feature.
 - d. Annual Report – Scott will work on this
 - e. Financial Report – Scott will ask David to work on this
5. New business
- a. Next meeting – In-person, partly to introduce Gary to everyone. Coordinate location & date via email. Next telecon would be July 18, so tentatively plan on that, with the expectation that we may meet in person instead in July.

The next Council call will **tentatively** be Thursday, July 18, 2019, 8 PM (pending email discussion of an in-person meeting). Dial-In number: (605) 313-4819, access code: 910773.