

251204 AIAA SF chapter meeting (zoom)

Prasada Gogineni

Gene Hudson

Rick Kwan

Sheen

Pres. Eric Wahl

- I. Updates.
 - a. Rick Kwan. Inquiry to a NASA person as speaker, they have not responded.
 - i. Wahl. Possibly due to shutdown. Try again.
 - b. Prasada. None.
 - c. Gene. None.
 - i. Wahl. Post minutes. Email to Sheen. I will send you his email.
 - d. Sheen. Haven't received anything, so I have nothing to put up.
 - e. Wahl. After this meeting I will send emails to Gene & Sheen.
 - f. Wahl. Will soon receive new promotional items from national.
 - g. Prasada. Where does one get a new lapel pin.
 - i. Eric. If you are going to any national events, you can request one there. Or, contact Lindsey.
 - ii. Prasada. We need one for each council member.
 - iii. Wahl. There are different pins for various memberships; member, fellow, senior fellow.
 - h. Wahl. I sent out a link to the dinner poll. Please give your response and availability. Looking for suggestions of a place to go. Kwan: state street market, Los Altos?
 - i. Wahl. Any other old business?
- II. New Business
 - a. Wahl. Any ideas for upcoming speakers?
 - i. Prasada. SETI?
 - ii. Prasada. Does AIAA have a template for email for inviting speakers?
 1. Wahl. There may be one.
 - iii. Kwan. Is there any interest in the High End Computing program?
 1. Prasada. Yes.
 - iv. Wahl. Wondering if we could get one from the group at NASA who received our award for the engineering team of the year award. Use of drones and other aircraft for wildfire awareness.
 - b. What other type of events could we do?
 - i. Kwan. Tours of certain facilities.
 1. Prasada. NASA wind tunnel.
 2. Kwan. UTC jet maintenance center.
 3. Kwan. Palo Alto; Pivotal Arrow; electric VTOL aircraft. Helix. I will reach out to them.
 4. Wahl. Lick Observatory? I will peruse their website.
 5. Kwan. Computer history museum?

- ii. Prasada. Tour of engineering, flight team. Wahl: I will reach out through Sina.
- III. Wahl. Other business? Crazy ideas?
 - a. Kwan. LA section contacts (Ken), had a presentation on quantum computing in aerospace. Could it be done remotely? Wahl: they had two speakers, virtual.
 - b. Kwan. There is/was a quantum computer at NASA Ames. Joint venture with Google?
 - i. Prasada. It's part of the advanced supercomputing organization at NASA.
- IV. Gene H. Motion to adjourn. Passed by voice vote.