260305 AIAA SF Chapter Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Eric Wahl, President

Gene Hudson, Secretary

Swati Saxena, ?

Rick Kwan

Ramuhalli Krishna

Sina Abourtorabi

Sheen Kao

Wahl, E.

1. May have several joining us tonight from the general membership.
2. Krishna. Trying to get to SJSU, Stanford

New Business

1. Wahl: are the minutes I received all of them? GH I think so. EW: have dec 4 and oct 2. GH: I have 3 more; will send
2. Saxena: Awards 1st week of Mar. Sent an email, will resend. When should we open and close nominations? EW: any changes to the form from last year? SS: only small ones.
3. Awards: EW: last few years we collect nominations early, but don't give them out until Nov-Dec. SS: depends on timing of the awards ceremony. EW: middle school essay contest. EW: schedule for nominations? Historically did late June to early Aug. Avoid main part of summer break. Make the deadline i.e. mid-May? Get invitations out in next couple of weeks, and cutoff for nominations mid-May. Should we change the categories, or criteria? SS: change the description of the award? On the leadership award, change description to attract those in leadership positions; attract more nominations. SA: citizen of the year category; have separate for grad, undergrad, etc. 3 awards: high school. Undergrad and grad. EK: next year or two the trend will be towards robotics and AI. SS: will draft something, present to the group.
4. Sheen: no real updates.
5. EW: I did get some (2) inputs about some potential speakers. Examples: space ambulance concept. Space suits incorporating figure-skating technology for icy extra terrestrial terrain. Windows for lunar habitats.
6. EW: speaker lined up for April. Rep from ACERO group. Tentative Apr 23rd.
7. EW: I will be on travel at our next meeting; Sina will preside. (Mar 19).
8. Rick Kwan: na for Mar 19-May 3. Behind China great firewall.