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- Course formats include classroom-based short courses, one-day tutorials, self-paced home study, Web casts, E-Learning, and blended learning (online and face-to-face).
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Networking Opportunities... Helping You Make Connections

Technical Committees

@ www.aiaa.org/tc

Technical Committees (TCs) bring together experts in their fields to exchange information and network with their colleagues from around the globe to:

- Discuss key technical issues, challenges, and opportunities
- Develop and administer technical meetings
- Help develop position/white papers

Membership on a TC is through nomination. The nomination deadline is 1 November. For a list of the TCs, go to the Technical Committees Web page.

Program Committees

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Program Committees (PCs) bring together experts from leading-edge or emerging programs. See the PC Web page for a complete list of Program Committees and for information on how to join a PC.

Standing Committees

@ www.aiaa.org/sc

- Standing Committees help make decisions that move the Institute forward.
- For a complete list of Standing Committees that accept nominations, go to the Standing Committee Web page. Nominations are accepted anytime.

Regions and Local Sections

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Currently there are 64 sections: 62 in the United States and 2 in Australia.

- Each Section provides technical programs and activities tailored to local aerospace professionals.
- Access your local Section Web page, meeting notices and contact information through "My AIAA," under "My Section."

Member Events Calendar

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Visit the Member Events Calendar when you want to know what AIAA Section or TC programs are scheduled in various parts of the United States.

International Outreach

@ www.aiaa.org/international

- Membership in AIAA provides benefits of membership in international organizations such as the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), International Council of Aeronautical Sciences (ICAS), Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), and the SpaceOps Organization.
- Each international member receives a quarterly newsletter highlighting international opportunities.

Young Professionals

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Young Professional members are 35 years old or younger. As a Young Professional, you have access to specially created networking and professional development opportunities:

- Associate membership on Technical Committees
- Young Professional Presentation Program
- E-Mentoring—Apply to be matched with a mentor
- Receptions at technical meetings
- Young Professional Newsletter

Membership Upgrades and Awards...Recognizing Your Achievements

Membership Upgrades

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As your experience and contributions to the profession increase, you will become eligible for a higher grade of membership.

- **Professional** (upgrade from student membership)—Applications accepted anytime
- **Senior Member**—Applications accepted monthly
- **Associate Fellow**—Nominations due by 15 April and references due by 15 May
- **Fellow**—Nominations due by 15 June and references due by 15 July
- **Honorary Fellow**—Nominations due by 15 June and references due by 15 July

Qualifications and nomination packages for each of these grades can be found on the Web on the "Membership Upgrades" page.

Honors & Awards

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AIAA honors aerospace professionals who have made notable and significant contributions to the industry. Outstanding achievements are honored through the following awards:

- **Major**—Goddard Astronautics and Reed Aeronautics
- **Technical**—Significant achievement in specific fields of aerospace technical expertise (approx. 50 technical awards)
- **Service Awards**—Service to the Institute
- **Publication**—Recognition for those that record and present aerospace science and technology through the written word
- **Distinguished Lectureships**—Honors individuals and provides a means for awardees to share their gifts
- **Education Awards**—Faculty and Student Branch recognition
- **International**—Recognition for international cooperation
- **Section Awards**—Notable performances by Sections

Specific information on each award and submission deadlines can be found on the "Honors & Awards" Web page.

Advocacy...Representing You

Public Policy

@ www.aiaa.org/publicpolicy

AIAA's active public policy and public information programs make us the leading advocate for aerospace issues among government decision-makers. Get involved in one of the following:

- **Congressional Visits Day**—Help us educate congressional representatives and staff on critical technical and public policy issues.
- **"August is for Aerospace" Home Visits Program**—While your representatives are home, continue to build relationships between technical experts and congressional leaders.

For details on these programs and other AIAA public policy events, go to the Web site.

Career Services... Helping You Find Opportunities

AIAA Career Center

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- Download self-help guides and presentations to help with your career planning.

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- Board of Directors—Nominate and vote for colleagues for the AIAA Board
- Book of Acronyms
- Honors & Awards—Online nomination forms
- Member Directory—Search the Directory for a colleague or professional reference
- Membership Upgrades—Online nomination forms
- My Information—Keep your member information up to date
- My Section—Access your local Section's home page
- My Conferences—AIAA conferences you have attended
- My Courses & Training—AIAA courses and training you have completed
- My Publications & Papers—AIAA publications you have purchased
- My Technical Committee (if applicable)
- My Program Committee (if applicable)
- Standing Committee Portals (if applicable)
- Strategic Plan—Review the current Strategic Plan

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