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– **Cheryl Blomberg**, Systems Engineer at MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Former Student Liaison to the AIAA Board of Directors (2013–2015)

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# TOP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

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- **AIAA Daily Launch** — Stay informed on the latest reports from the industry that you are studying.
- **Student Branches** — Connect at over 200 campuses worldwide with local AIAA student activities.
- **Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships** — Fund your degree and earn profession-wide recognition by winning a monetary award for your education.
- **Access to Aerospace America Online** — Get in-depth insight on the subject matter that is shaping the aerospace industry with this monthly publication.
- **Local Section Events** — Meet and network with engineers and aerospace professionals near you—who may be the connection to your dream career.
- **Participation is Power** — At AIAA forums, we introduce our student and young professional members to the people and resources that will guide their career through the AIAA Rising Leaders Program.
- **Design Competitions** — Compete with others while paralleling real-world challenges and possibly win prizes.
- **Enhance your Leadership Skills** — Student Paper Conferences provide opportunities to present your technical papers and research.
- **Leverage our Career Center** — The connection to your next success.
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# PARTICIPATION IS POWER

Networking and knowledge enhancement rank highly among reasons why students belong to AIAA. That's why we strive to provide you with numerous opportunities to share information, engage with executives at the world's leading aerospace companies, and give back to the aerospace community.

## AIAA ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- **200+ Student Branches** — Does your university have an AIAA student branch? Find out here: [www.aiaa.org/StudentBranches](http://www.aiaa.org/StudentBranches)
- **70+ Technical Committees** — Focused on specific areas of aerospace-related technology and research to validate that you're getting the latest information for your studies through AIAA technical programming and papers.
- **58 Professional Sections across the U.S. and in Australia** — Each professional section offers technical programs and networking activities tailored to local aerospace professionals, students and educators.
- **11 Program Committees** — Focused on programming for AIAA forums and events to ensure you're getting leading-edge and emerging aerospace programs.
- **5 Annual Forums** — These programs offer a high-level look at the industry, as well as a vast variety of niche technical presentations, and built-in networking opportunities. The forums are designed specifically to foster information exchange. Find out more at [www.aiaa.org/forums](http://www.aiaa.org/forums).



### "Being a student member of AIAA

has been critical to my exploration of the aerospace industry. Industry insights via the AIAA Daily Launch, numerous scholarship opportunities, and access to various research publications have been my favorite student membership benefits. Any college student planning to jump-start their career in the aerospace industry needs to be a student member!"

— **Aadil Pappa**, AIAA student member at The University of Texas at Austin and former SpaceX intern

# WHO WE ARE

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is the world's largest society dedicated to the global aerospace profession. We believe that aeronautic and astronautic students and professionals are the drivers of global innovation. Together we make the world a safer, more connected, accessible, and prosperous place. Continuing this progress depends on the exchange of ideas – and **AIAA provides the forum where innovators can come together and grow the ideas that will one day change the world. We invite you to join us.**

## AIAA MISSION

To inspire and advance the future of aerospace for the benefit of humanity.

## AIAA VISION

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– **Dr. Ron Barrett-Gonzalez**, Professor of Aerospace Engineering and Director of the Adaptive Aerostructures and Aircraft Design Laboratories, The University of Kansas

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