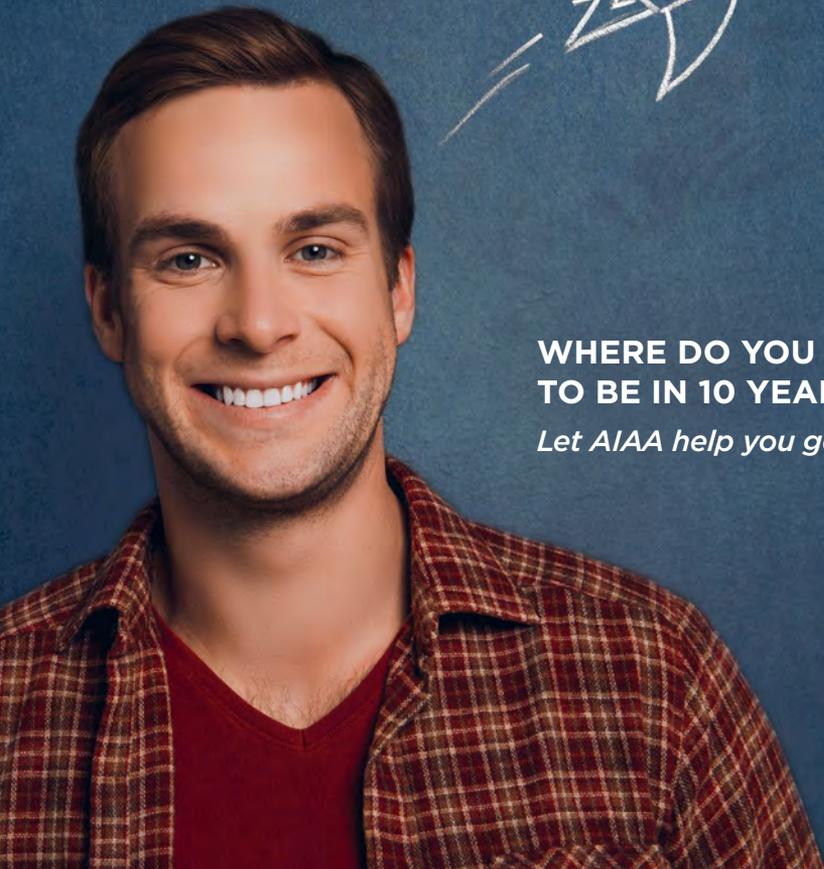




# TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CAREER

STUDENT-TO-PROFESSIONAL MEMBER PROGRAM >>>



**WHERE DO YOU WANT  
TO BE IN 10 YEARS?**

*Let AIAA help you get there.*

# MY JOURNEY TO BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL MEMBER



*MY AEROSPACE NETWORK* is based on a foundation of my involvement in AIAA. I joined as a student member almost a decade ago so I could compete in the Gas Turbine Engines Technical Committee's undergraduate engine design competition. At the time, the chair for the competition, Dr. Ian Halliwell, came to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University for a presentation and I talked with him about my team's approach. He provided us with feedback, and from then on, Ian and I stayed in touch.

After graduate school, I connected with Ian to see what opportunities there were to get involved with the technical committee. I submitted a committee nomination form and I've been an active member ever since—joining the education subcommittee and helping decide the topics and create the RFPs for student competitions.

When I was looking for a new job, I utilized my AIAA network and reached out to a fellow committee member. He told me, 'I like your positive attitude and the way you approach problems. I'll always have an opportunity for you.' Without a doubt, I am where I am today because of the contacts I have made and the people I have had the privilege to work with through AIAA."

**Andrew Yatsko**, *Research Engineer II, Georgia Institute of Technology*



# AIAA's COMMITMENT TO YOU

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has dedicated itself to shaping the future of aerospace and our future is YOU. As you make one of the biggest transitions in your life, let us support you and assist in your career development.

Our professional members have growth opportunities, access to a global network of fellow engineers and scientists, practical and compelling content at their fingertips, and unmatched benefits to assist their development. These are the resources you'll need to launch a successful career.

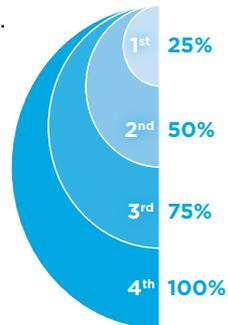
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As a current AIAA student member, when you graduate you have the option to transition your membership and save nearly \$200 over the first three years of professional membership. There's no better way to gain leadership experience, network with others in the industry, and build communication skills that are critical to professional growth.

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AIAA connects a network of nearly 30,000 members from around the world. We provide opportunities to share information, engage with thought leadership, and participate in the professional aerospace community.

## Engage

AIAA Engage allows you to connect with all of your AIAA colleagues online. Find your community and join the conversation.

## Local Section Events

Meet colleagues and network with engineers and aerospace professionals near you. Many young professionals find mentors in their local sections who can help guide them through their career.

## Participation is Power

Help advance our industry and your leadership skills by volunteering and involving yourself in AIAA leadership, committees, and events.



“*THE BIGGEST BENEFIT of becoming an AIAA professional member is the networking opportunities you gain. I would never have been able to meet CEOs, chief engineers—people that strive to inspire future generations of aerospace engineers.*”

**Janice Gong**, Vision & Visibility Systems Engineer, General Motors Corp.



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“ *BEING AN AIAA MEMBER allows me to feel like I am making a difference in the larger aerospace community by participating in local and national activities.* ”

**Ashlee Youngpeters**, Midwest & Canada Delivery Assurance Team Lead for Pratt & Whitney, QuEST Global



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