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– **Ben Zinn**, AIAA Honorary Fellow, 2014 Reed Aeronautics Award Winner, and chair and regents' professor, School of Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

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– **John Rose**, AIAA Associate Fellow; and chief of staff, Office of the Vice President, Engineering & Mission Assurance, The Boeing Company

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“AIAA is an invaluable professional organization for the aerospace industry. Not only does it have the obvious, like conferences and journals, but it also provides an opportunity for interaction between people from all over the aerospace industry. There is no other organization that can provide better networking and information in the aerospace industry than AIAA.”

– **Cheryl Blomberg**, Student Liaison to the AIAA Board of Directors, and student, University of Colorado, Boulder

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