**American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Young Professionals Symposium**

**October 20-21, 2016**

**Huntsville, AL**

Sponsorship Information Package

**About the Symposium**

The Greater Huntsville Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) will hold its first ever Young Professionals Symposium on October 20-21, 2016, at Dynetics in Huntsville, Alabama ([www.aiaayps-hsv.com](http://aiaayps-hsv.com/www.aiaayps-hsv.com)). The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for young professionals to give a technical presentation to a group of peers and to promote opportunities for interaction (technical and non-technical) with senior professionals in attendance.

The seven planned technical sessions include: space exploration and environments; guidance, navigation, and control and communications; materials, structures, and dynamics; propulsion systems and transportation architectures; modeling and simulation; aerodynamics and aeroacoustics; special topics. In addition to technical presentations, the symposium will also include panel discussions alongside professional development and networking opportunities.

**About AIAA**

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has served as the premier professional society for the aerospace profession since its founding in 1963. Today AIAA has more than 30,000 individual members from 88 countries and 95 corporate members. AIAA is the leading aerospace publisher, an influential public policy voice for the aerospace industry, and an important information resource for those working in the aerospace profession. AIAA is also the go-to organization for stimulating professional accomplishment and standards-driven excellence in all areas of aerospace for prominent corporations and government organizations worldwide. For more information about AIAA’s membership, mission, and credo visit [www.aiaa.org](http://www.aiaa.org).

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

The Greater Huntsville Section is providing sponsorship opportunities for local companies and organizations to enhance the symposium experience for young professional attendees. Contributions will go towards the following items and events:

* Breakfast items, coffee, and snacks
* Badges, Lanyards, Tote Bags
* CDs or USBs with conference content for distribution to attendees
* Banners, conference programs, and other printing costs
* Evening social event or awards banquet

**Why Sponsor?**

As travel to national and international conferences tends to be difficult for young professionals, this event represents a unique opportunity for young professionals in academia, industry, and government to present their work and identify opportunities for alignment and collaboration in a more local setting. Partnering with AIAA on this event will demonstrate a commitment to developing the future aerospace workforce and bridging the gap between young professionals and senior leaders.

**Sponsorship Levels**

The AIAA Greater Huntsville Section is offering corporate sponsorship opportunities for the Young Professionals Symposium. Various sponsorship levels are available, and donations are tax-deductible.

**Mercury Level $250**

* Acknowledgement in printed program and on website
* Logo shown on screen before/after all presentations

**Gemini Level $500**

* Logo on all symposium advertisements and communications (banners, fliers, printed program, website)
* Logo shown on screen before/after all presentations
* Logo placement on all symposium collateral

**Apollo Level $750**

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* Promotional table in foyer

**Enterprise Level $1000**

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* Logo placement on symposium collateral
* Promotional table in foyer and at evening social event
* Official sponsor of evening social event
* Logo on awards

In addition to cash sponsorships, companies and organizations can also participate through in-kind donations. These opportunities could include, but are not limited to: providing a venue for a social event, catering, media support, or printing. We will customize benefits packages based on the relative value of the in-kind gift.

To partner in this event through sponsorship, please complete the attached form by Monday, September 12th. For questions, please contact Tracie Prater at [chair@aiaayps-hsv.com](mailto:chair@aiaayps-hsv.com). Thank you for your continued support of AIAA and young professionals.

**AIAA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM**

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**

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**\_\_\_ In-kind donation (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please submit the above form with a check made payable to **AIAA Greater Huntsville Section** and mail to:

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P. O. Box 7208

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Sponsorship donations are due by Monday, September 12th. To request an electronic transfer or for more information about the symposium, please contact Tracie Prater at [chair@aiaayps-hsv.com](mailto:chair@aiaayps-hsv.com)