# Awards Session 2021 AIAA Region II Student Conference

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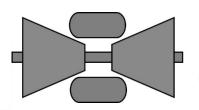


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# **Guest Speaker**





# Robert Lightfoot

Vice President, Strategy & Business
Development

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# Prizes for Participation and Special Thanks



We want to thank the Greater Huntsville
AIAA Professional Section for covering the
cost of trivia and raffle prizes as well as the
platform for our Welcome Social



# Most Engaged Student Attendees

### **3rd Most Tickets**

Oscar Klempay \$25 Amazon Gift Card

### 2nd Most Tickets

Andrew Morell
Estes SLS Model Rocket

### **Most Tickets**

Veronica Rodriguez Lego Saturn V Set











# Official Information



- Michael Lagana will be in touch with first place winners to send paperwork for International Student Conference (ISC) at SciTech
- Michael will also be in touch with all winners of the Undergraduate, Masters, and Team categories to arrange for prize payment and certificates
- Cassy Dellinger will be in touch with the Outstanding Branch Activity, Open Topic, and Regional Design Team categories to arrange prize payment and certificates
- All attendees will receive a certificate confirming that they registered to attend the conference. This certificate will be available via aiaa-awards.org
- Paper feedback will also be made available via aiaa-awards.org
- All attendees will be notified via email once all items are available for viewing/download





# Presentation of Awards By Category



# Outstanding Student Branch Activity Category

### 3rd Place



"NC State Student Branch of AIAA's Outstanding Student Branch Activity" North Carolina State University

### 2nd Place

"Meet the Geeks - ERAU Branch Activity" Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

### 1st Place

"UGA Community Outreach Project - Space Race: A Voyage to the Moon Board Game" University of Georgia



# Freshman/Sophomore Open Topic Category

### 3rd Place

"Trust the Process: An Investigation into Astrophotography" Neil Adake - University of Florida



### 2nd Place

"Slotted, Natural-Laminar-Flow Airfoil: A Revolutionary Technology for Fuel Efficiency" Sreya Kumpatla - University of Tennessee

### 1st Place

"Effect of Varying Reynolds Number On The Aerodynamic Design of Lifting Surfaces" Seshan Jayapregasham- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



# Regional Design Team Category



### 3rd Place

-Vacant-

### 2nd Place

"University of Memphis Rocket Testing Team" *University of Memphis* 

### 1st Place

"Affordable Earth Return On-Demand Reentry Vehicle Design" Florida Institute of Technology



# **Team Category**



### 3rd Place

"Kestrel Aeronautics: KA-Ranger" *University of Alabama in Huntsville* 

### 2nd Place

"Dynamics of a 9-DOF Heterogeneous Robotic Platform for Spacecraft Motion Emulation" University of Central Florida

### 1st Place

"Proposal for austere light attack aircraft - Project Aardvark" University of Alabama in Huntsville



# **Masters Category**



### 3rd Place

"Flight Test Point Optimization Program For a Self-Protection Application" Oscar Klempay - Georgia Institute of Technology

### 2nd Place

"The Prediction of Noise from Turbulent Boundary Layers with Suction" Achyuth Rajendran - University of Florida

### 1st Place

"Low Gravity Natural Convection and Pool Boiling Predictions" Ashley Milligan - University of Memphis



# **Undergraduate Category**



### 3rd Place

"Developing a Flapping Gear System for Butterfly - Inspired Motion" Frederick Schulze - University of Alabama in Huntsville

### 2nd Place

"Comparison of 3D confocal Raman and high energy X-ray diffraction for the measurement of molten sand infiltration in turbine blade coatings" Vanessa D'Esposito - University of Central Florida

### 1st Place (Stan Powell Prize Winner)

"Reducing the Computational Cost of Bicycle Wheel CFD using BEM" Drew Vigne - University of Central Florida



# **Additional Opportunities**



### Additional benefits for registered conference attendees:

A Special Conversation with Lisa May, Chief Technologist, Commercial and Civil Space Advanced Programs, Lockheed Martin

April 12, 2021

Meet the Author - Daniel P. Raymer author of Aircraft Design: A Conceptual Approach April 13, 2021

Register online at:

https://www.aiaa.org/resources/aiaa -regional-student-conferences-meta-sessions





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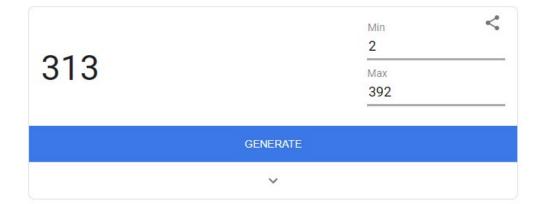
# Randomly Selected Winner

### 1st Randomly Selected Winner

Josh Rusmisel \$25 Amazon Gift Card









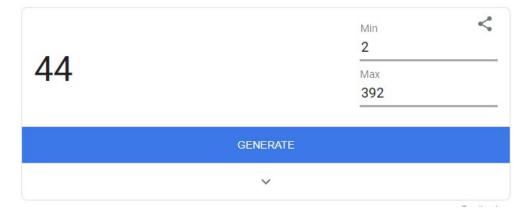
# Randomly Selected Winner

### 2nd Randomly Selected Winner

John Fergusson \$25 Amazon Gift Card









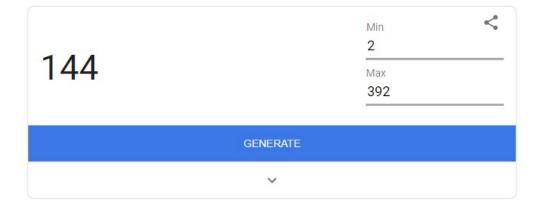
# Randomly Selected Winner

### **3rd Randomly Selected Winner**

Rex Staehly \$25 Amazon Gift Card









# **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Kurt Polzin

Region II Director

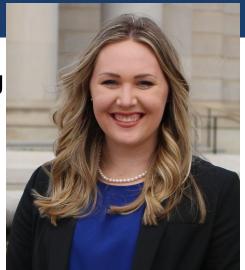


# **Recognitions and Awards**



In recognition of their outstanding leadership and dedication in hosting the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southeastern Regional Student Conference





Abby Feeder – UA Student Branch Chair



Chet Wiltshire – UA
Student Branch Vice-Chair



# **AIAA Special Service Citation**

The Special Service Citation is conferred by the Regional Engagement Activities Division (READ) for service to the Institute beyond the norm in type, intensity, or duration.



# **AIAA Special Service Citation**

Professor Emeritus Michael Freeman University of Alabama

For Outstanding Service to AIAA and the Southeastern Regional Student Conference in Recruiting Support from an Ever-Increasing Variety and Number of Conference Sponsors and Partners





The Sustained Service Award is presented to recognize sustained, significant service and contributions to AIAA by members of the Institute.



Professor Emeritus Michael Freeman University of Alabama

For sustained and dedicated service to the Southeastern Region of AIAA and to the University of Alabama Student Branch members as faculty advisor







Cassondra (Cassy) Dellinger Region II Deputy Director of Education

For sustained and dedicated service to the Southeastern Region of AIAA and its student members as Deputy Director of Education and Regional Student Conference Chair





# 2021 AIAA Associate Fellow

Associate Fellows shall be persons who have accomplished or been in charge of important engineering or scientific work, or who have done original work of outstanding merit, or who have otherwise made outstanding contributions to the arts, sciences, or technology of aeronautics or astronautics.

A nominee must be an AIAA Senior Member in good standing and have a minimum of 12 years of professional experience. A maximum of one Associate Fellow for every 150 voting members may be upgraded annually.





# 2021 AIAA Associate Fellow

## Jay Dellinger

Cox Automotive & Region II Student Conference Judging Coordinator

For his service to the aerospace industry, in particular through advancements and innovations in software systems for aerospace industry applications, and for his high impact contributions in support of aerospace education through AIAA Student Programs, most notably the Region II Student Conference.





# **Parting Thoughts**

See you next year ....





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