

# Canaveral Council of Technical Societies

## CCTS Events Calendar

**December 2017**

### Society Meetings and Events

#### **AIAA Dinner Meeting at the Sands Space and History Center**

The **American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)**, Cape Canaveral Section is holding a dinner meeting **Thursday, Dec. 7** at the Sands Space & History Center, 100 Spaceport Way, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. Registration begins at **5:30PM**, with Dinner starting at 6PM. The event features guest speaker Mr. Marshall L. Heard, who has enjoyed a 55+ year career in the aerospace industry, including tours with the US Air Force, work with Boeing on numerous projects including CH-46 and CH-47 rotorcraft programs, and the V-22 Osprey. He has also been a long time participant in space activities, particularly relating to transitioning KSC to a multi-user spaceport. The event and dinner are free, but advance registration is required by Dec. 4 at:

[https://info.aiaa.org/Regions/SE/Cape\\_Canaveral/default.aspx](https://info.aiaa.org/Regions/SE/Cape_Canaveral/default.aspx)

#### **North Florida AACE Presents: How to Successfully Use Earned Value on Projects with speaker Joseph A. Lucas, PMP, CSM, PE, CCP.**

The North Florida Section of the **Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International (AACE)** regular meeting for December 2017 will feature How to Successfully Use Earned Value on Projects with speaker Joseph A. Lucas, PMP, CSM, PE, CCP. The meeting will be held **Thursday, December 14th, 2017, 6:30 p.m.** at the residence of John and Carole Orr, 1300 Druid Isle Road, Maitland, FL 32757. Both in-person and Webinar attendance are available. Meeting is free. Optional dinners at \$10.00 per person with advance reservations by 12/13/17. This will also be our annual Holiday Dinner Celebration, featuring a gourmet dinner, presentation of the North Florida AACE "You're a Star" Award, plus other special holiday festivities. Bring your spouse and guests to take part in the fun and fellowship plus professional education and networking. For details and to register, see Meetings page at [www.nflaace.org](http://www.nflaace.org). Questions? E-mail [meetings@nflaace.org](mailto:meetings@nflaace.org).

#### **IEEE, Canaveral Section Presents: Dinner with an Astronaut**

The **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)**, Canaveral Section is hosting an End-of-Year Event and Award Banquet on **December 14, 2017, from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm**, at Brano's Italian Grill (3680 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931). Members of all CCTS Member Societies, Associate Member Societies, and Advisor Organizations are invited to attend this event. IEEE Canaveral Section is privileged and honored to have former NASA astronaut, Winston Scott, as the guest speaker for our end-of-year dinner and award banquet. Click here to register for the event [https://events.vtools.ieee.org/meeting\\_registration/register/47546](https://events.vtools.ieee.org/meeting_registration/register/47546). Click here for event details and entry pricing <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/47546>.

#### **NASA Alumni League (NAL) Meeting at the KSC Visitor Complex**

The December **NASA Alumni League**, Space Coast Chapter meeting and luncheon is our annual holiday party, and this year we'll be at the KSC Visitor Complex (Debus Conference Center), at **11:00 am on Tuesday, the 19th**. There is no program, just a buffet luncheon prepared by the Delaware North chefs, entertainment and fellowship, featuring our own Sam Haddad for music and fun. There will be

door prizes and social activities for our members and spouses, but space is limited, so early registration is advised and will be limited to parties of four and please, adults only. Online registration begins on December 1st. Deadline for reservations for the December meeting is noon on December 17th, but we expect the early opportunity for registration may mean that all will be taken by then. Reservations after their opening on December 1st may also be made by responding to Bev Merrilees: [bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com) or phone 321-452-5426. Information on our speakers and program activities is posted on the League web site at [www.nalfl.com](http://www.nalfl.com), along with online registration and pre-payment by PayPal. Confirmed reservations may also be paid for at the door.

## Professional Development Opportunities

### ERAU Professional Development Opportunities

FREE ERAU MOOCs, Massive Open Online Courses, Anyone with an Internet connection and a desire to learn about aviation is welcomed. Sign up Online: <http://worldwide.erau.edu/massive-open-online-courses>

**Jan 22, 2018 -- Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS): Key Concepts for New Users**—Send this invitation along with that new drone you gave as a Christmas or Holiday present! Registration begins December 11. Course Length: January 22 to February 4, 2018

### **Feb 26, 2018-- Aviation Maintenance FREE 2 week course. Enhance your Career!**

The free, two-week course covers aircraft maintenance, inspections, and how to effectively manage global challenges facing the industry. Participants will learn about the different types of maintenance and inspection classes, as well as how to integrate safety into daily operations, while also maintaining efficiency. Registration begins January 15, 2018. Course Length: February 26 to March 11, 2018.

### **April 23, 2018 --Sustainability in the Aviation and Aerospace Industry: TBD**

For local information about the Space Coast Campus located in Melbourne, FL, please contact Janice Snyder at [spacecoast@erau.edu](mailto:spacecoast@erau.edu) or call (321) 783-5020. Our next term begins January 8th. We offer monthly online and five main nine-week terms in class or via Eagle Vision Home in January, March, May, August, and October. ERAU offers accredited undergraduate and graduate programs in applied science, aviation, business, computers & technology, engineering, security, intelligence, and safety or space.

## CCTS Member Societies and Executive Committee Meetings

### **Members**

**AACE** - North Florida Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International *The Board of Officers and Directors meets every other month September through May, on second Thursdays immediately following the Section meeting. For more information, see [www.nflaace.org](http://www.nflaace.org) or contact [administrator@nflaace.org](mailto:administrator@nflaace.org).*

**AFCEA** - Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, Canaveral Chapter

**AIAA** - American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Cape Canaveral Section

**AIChE** - American Institute of Chemical Engineers, East Central Florida Section

**ASCE** - American Society of Civil Engineers, Cape Canaveral Branch

**ASME** - American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Canaveral Section

**ASSE** - American Society of Safety Engineers, Cape Canaveral Chapter

**ASHRAE** - American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Space Coast Chapter *ASHRAE Space Coast Chapter has Board of Governor meetings via teleconference when announced. To participate, e-mail Chapter@SpaceCoastASHRAE.org.*

**FSDC** – National Space Society, Florida Space Development Council

**IEEE** - Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Canaveral Section

**IEEE** -Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Melbourne Section

**IFMA** - International Facility Management Association, Greater Orlando Chapter *Please visit <http://www.ifmaorlando.org/calendar.php> for the latest board meetings.*

**INCOSE** - International Council on Systems Engineering, Space Coast Chapter

**MSRPI** - Missile, Space and Range Pioneers, Inc. *The Missile, Space and Range Pioneers will hold their monthly board meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 pm at Brano's Italian Restaurant in Cocoa Beach.*

**NAL** - NASA Alumni League, Space Coast Chapter *NASA Alumni League Executive Board Meetings are held just prior to the beginning of the monthly Luncheon.*

**NMA-FSCC** - National Management Association – Florida Space Coast Council

**PMI** - Project Management Institute, Space Coast Florida Chapter

**SAME** - Society of American Military Engineers, Space Coast Post

**SCHFES** – Florida Space Coast Human Factors and Ergonomics Society

#### **Associate Members**

**SpaceTEC** – NSF National Center for Aerospace Technical Education

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