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Membership in AIAA allows you to join an elite group dedicated to the things you care about. AIAA is the foundation for advancing your education, your career, and your industry.

Who We Are

Our section of AIAA brings together those of the local public that share an interest in all things aerospace related. It is our hope to reach out not only to professionals in engineering, but also to those involved in education – as they directly influence our future scientists and engineers. We aspire to carry out the vision of AIAA within our local community and actively pursue section events that benefit members both educationally and career-wise.

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Upcoming Events

October 26-28, 2009

Workshop – "GNC Challenges for Miniature Autonomous Systems"
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

The Northwest Florida Section will co-host the "GNC Challenges for Miniature Autonomous Systems Workshop" to be held this October at the Emerald Coast Conference Center, Fort Walton Beach, FL. This workshop is intended to bring the DoD technical and user community, academia, and industry together to review and discuss advances in guidance, navigation, and control (GNC) for Miniature Autonomous Systems. Miniature autonomous systems capable of agile locomotion or flight in urban, forested, and indoor (including transitions from outdoor to indoor) environments present many unique technical challenges to the controls and systems engineer. It is envisioned that the military use of miniature systems will include acquiring, tracking, and engaging non-traditional targets.

The workshop will feature presentations from leaders in the DoD technical and user communities, academia, and industry. Visit www.ion.org/mas for more information.

January 2010

NWFL AIAA Winter Party
Time and place TBD (announcement will be posted on website)

For more information on these events, contact Dr. Larry Ukeiley at vicechair@aiaa-nwfl.org.

If you would like to help plan or volunteer during an event, contact either of the event coordinators listed above and they will be glad to work with you.