

AirWaves



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AirWaves is published monthly and contains information about activities and benefits of the Association of Airworthiness Professionals.

AAP Officer Logbook

A Message from the President



During our last member meeting, Denna MacLeod, Chairman of our Elections Committee presented the elections process and schedule for 2016. When you became members of AAP, many of you indicated the desire to participate in AAP through being an officer. You will soon receive a Call for Nominations from the Elections Committee. I can personally attest that being an officer of AAP is both challenging and rewarding. I want to encourage each of you to consider how you might serve AAP as an elected officer.

- Don Roberts

Looking for a Job?

Know of a job opportunity? AAP now has a way for members to let other members know of job opportunities in both industry and government. If you know of a job posting, log in to the member "EMPLOYMENT" page and enter the requested information. Our webmaster will then place the information on the employment page along with other job opportunities. The posting will stay on the AAP webpage for 2 month.

Follow this link to view available jobs and to place additional jobs on our

member employment page. <http://www.awprofessionals.org/employment.aspx>



Employment

Employment Opportunities – Members are encouraged to share employment opportunities throughout the airworthiness profession. Please complete and submit the following information. After you hit submit, the form will be marked, and the webmaster will be notified to add your job posting to our list. Please allow 2-3 days.

Requestion #

Job Title

Security Clearance

Hiring Company and Division

Work Location - City

Work Location - State

Level

[Hyperlink to Job Details](#)

Job Opportunities are posted in the order received and will remain on the job board for 2 months from the date received. Check back often.

Call to Order

AAP Chapter Meeting Held on 6 September 2016

The September AAP Chapter Meeting was opened by the President. Don Roberts welcomed all, allowed the committees to provide updates. Details are in the meeting minutes on the web site.



The most notable progress was with the Elections Committees which has distributed the call for elections. More information is below.

A presentation was made by Anil Mehra, Lockheed Martin- Sikorsky. He provided some terrific insight into Do 254, Design Assurance Guidance for Airborne Electronic Hardware.

The meeting was concluded.

Meeting presentation and minutes are on the [AAP Website](#).

The next AAP meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4 October 2016 at 8PM EST

Member Spotlight

Jorge Gonzalez

Technical Authority for Airworthiness , USAF

WPAFB, OH



Mr. Gonzalez has more than 30 years of experience in civil service. He began his career in 1980 as a structural engineer at the Aeronautical Systems Division in Dayton, Ohio. Throughout his career, Mr. Gonzalez has served in multiple senior technical leadership positions supporting life cycle management of many of the fighter, bomber, transport and unmanned modern aircraft systems in the Air Force inventory.

Most notably, he served as the Chief of the F-22 Airframe Integrated Product Team, was the Chief Engineer for the C-17 Globemaster III and was

the Technical Director for the 402nd Maintenance Wing at the former Warner-Robins Air Logistics Center.

In February 2013, Mr. Gonzalez was appointed to his current position as Director of Engineering and the Air Force Technical Authority for Airworthiness for the newly established AFLCMC at WPAFB, Ohio.

CALL FOR OFFICERS

This is an Association of Airworthiness Professionals 'members-only' call for officer nominations. Please nominate qualified individuals from the AAP membership to seek office to continue the development of this organization. The AAP Elections Committee will accept nominations for all officer positions until **October 21, 2016**.

October

- **Nominees submit a declaration of candidacy to the Committee Chairman**
Denna MacLeod: denna.macleod@awprofessionals.org
Mike Fox: mike.fox@awprofessionals.org
- **Notice to membership of received nominations**
- **Notice of Voting Period**

FUTURE EVENTS

November

- Meeting in which membership can hear from candidates.
- Voting Period Takes Place – ballots distributed to membership
- Date that the ballots will be certified by Nominations and Election Committee

December

- The Committee collectively certifies ballots
- The Committee Chairman notifies Board of Directors of new officers and BoD confirms election results
- The Committee notifies members of new officers

January

- Installation of the new officers is conducted at the first member meeting at the beginning of the New Year.
- The oath of office is delivered
- New President conducts the first member meeting of the year.

AAP Membership Drive

During the October member meeting, the Membership Committee will announce our Fall membership drive. You have a role in promoting AAP and how AAP fulfills its mission to Foster Innovation and Excellence in Airworthiness. This can only be done through you, our membership. Attend our October member meeting and watch for future announcements of how you can be involved.

Please submit any articles or information for the Newsletter, *Air Waves*, to Dawn.McGarveyBuchwalder@daytonaero.com by 11 October for incorporation.

