

Air & Space Education

The Air & Space Education Chairman is responsible for the Southwest Section Air & Space Education applications and awards and the submittal of the Section Air & Space Education Application to International.

The Air & Space Education Chairman's responsibilities include:

- Encouraging chapters to undertake and promote Air & Space Education, including the following:
 - **Visits** to Flight Service Stations, Towers, Aviation Museums, Aerospace Conferences, any space or aviation related place or event, military air base, air show, avionics shop, airport commission.
 - **Participation** in local general aviation meetings, an exhibit or booth at an aviation function, write an aviation article for a non-aviation publication, aviation-oriented presentations to community organizations, school presentation, airport tours for children, first flight for non-pilot, air race or any similar presentations.
 - **Presentations** to school programs on aerospace, school career days, flying companion seminars, air safety seminars, TV/radio talk show, or for scout aviation badges, and any similar presentations.
- Promoting the Air & Space Education Award
- Collecting and Reviewing Air & Space Education Applications from Chapters.
- Calculating the points on each application to determine the winner
 - Points are calculated by the number of participating members multiplied by points per activity i.e. Visits (1 point), Participation (2 points), Presentations (3 points). Total points are divided by the number of members in the chapter as of December 31st.
 - An Air & Space Education award is given out each spring at the SWS meeting; one award to the small chapter (35 members and under) with the most points; one for the large chapter (36 members and over) with the most points. Electronic Certificates are awarded to the winning chapter in each category.
 - Deadline for submission of applications for this award is March 31st.

- The Air & Space Chair will also submit a report of all SW Section Air & Space submissions to the Southwest Section Board of Directors 30 days before the Fall Southwest Section Meeting.