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SCAAE New Webpage Released

Thanks to our new members Daguang Zheng and Liping Ma for their precious personal time and talent, the long-awaited SCAAE new webpage is now available to the public.

You can find most our updated information there including:

- The Mission, Organization, and History of SCAAE
- **Board of Directors**
- **SCAAE Bylaws**
- **Executive Committees**
- Latest News and Events
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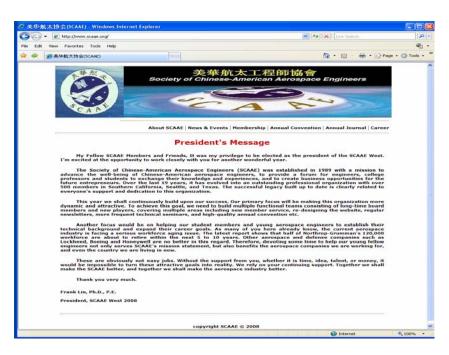
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"We rely on your continuing support. Together we shall make SCAAE and our life better."



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"SCAAE's 20th
Anniversary Celebration
& Convention will be held
at the Cerritos Center for
the Performing Arts
(CCPA) on Saturday
February 7th, 2009."

"Keynote speaker Dr.
Miau Jiun-Jih, Director
General of National
Space Organization,
National Applied
Research Laboratories,
Taiwan."

SCAAE 20th Anniversary Celebration in Preparation

SCAAE Board has decided to celebrate its 20th Anniversary & Convention at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) on Saturday February 7th, 2009.

Our honorary keynote speaker will be Dr. Miau Jiun-Jih, who currently serves as Director General of National Space Organization, National Applied Research Laboratories, Taiwan. He is also professor of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Taiwan.

The Convention Committee Chair is Dr. Peter Yuan. If you have any comments or suggestions to make our event better, please contact Dr. Yuan at his email address paolin_yuan@yahoo.com.

SCAAE Annual Journal Calls for Papers

Led by our Journal Committee Chairman Dr. John Lai, SCAAE will publish a special edition of the journal at the same time of our Convention/Anniversary Celebration early next year.

Please submit your technical paper, SCAAE stories, and collection of SCAAE-related pictures to Dr. Lai at his email address laijohn1@gmail.com.

SCAAE Recent Activities

- 1. July 11: SCAAE West President Dr. Frank Lin and Board director Dr. Phil Oyoung were invited to attend an LA area science and technology society/association round-table meeting hosted by TECO Science and Technology division.
- 2. July 26: SCAAE West Chairman of the Board Dr. Hsi Chen, President Dr. Frank Lin, Board director Dr. Phil Oyoung, and our new webmaster Liping Ma attended CCA (Chinese-American Computer Association) annual conference in Rosemead, CA.
- 3. August 11: The 6th SCAAE West Board Meeting was held at Cerritos Liberty Park, Activity Gallery Room. Several critical items were discussed including the preparation of 20th anniversary convention, the upgrade of member services, and the status of next years Global Chinese Aero Conference.

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Aerospace News FYI

中国"神七"即将升空

中国"神七"飞船预计在 2008 年 9 或 10 月在酒泉卫星发射场用长征二号 F 火箭发射升空。

此次飞船将搭载3名航天员,其中1名将出舱行走。这将是中国航天员首次太空行走。

执行"神七"任务的载人航天工程人员和多种设施设备,包括载有长征二号F火箭专列,已抵达酒泉卫星发射中心。

与发射神舟六号飞船的火箭相比,长征二号 F 火箭共有 36 项技术改进,进一步提高了可靠性和安全性。特别是针对以往火箭上升振动较大,进行了改进设计,改善了航天员乘坐的舒适性,还在火箭关键部位安装遥测图像测量装置,可实时监视和记录火箭主要飞行动作。



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Purdue Tops Aerospace, Defense Recruiting

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 9 (UPI) -- Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine lists Purdue University as the top choice of recruiters from U.S. aerospace and defense industries.

The magazine asked companies in those industries to list the top five institutions from which they recruit. Of the 64 schools mentioned, Purdue ranked at the top, moving up from No. 4 in the 2007 rankings and bumping last year's No. 1 choice, Pennsylvania State University, to second.

The top schools in the 2008 Aviation Week ranking are

No. 1: Purdue

No. 2: Penn State

No. 3: University of Illinois, University of Maryland,

Virginia Poly.

No. 4: Georgia Tech.

No. 5: Arizona State, Ohio State, UCLA, UCSD,

University of Washington



Upcoming Events

- SCAAE Board Meeting No. 7 5:30 -7:30 pm, Monday, Oct. 6, 2008, Cerritos Liberty Park, Activity Gallery Room.
- SCAAE 20th Annual Conference February 7, 2009.
- Global Chinese Aeronautical Technology Conference - May 2009, Taiwan.