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Message from the President

Dear SCAAE Members and Friends,

Time goes by fast. We're in November again. With Thanksgiving holidays just around the corner, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to your continued support and contribution to SCAAE. Wish you all have had a wonderful year. Also wish your life be filled with joy and peace for the many years to come.



Best regards,

Frank Lin, Ph.D., P.E.
President, SCAAE-West



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

SCAAE Convention Invitation

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the Society of Chinese-American Aerospace Engineers (SCAAE) will be holding its Annual Convention at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, February 7th, 2009. We sincerely invite you and your loved ones to join us in celebrating this remarkable event. We will have high-quality technical seminars with invited speakers from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (free to public). The evening gala and celebration (ticket required) will start at 6:00 p.m., featuring special Chinese buffet dinner, well-known keynote speakers, and exciting entertainment shows!

Thanks to many hard-working members and helpers, our preparation work has been progressing very smoothly. Convention tickets have been distributed to each board director last week. For reservation, please contact SCAAE West President Dr. Frank Lin at 310-512-4208 or the event coordinator Peter Yuan at 562-593-5332.

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SCAAE 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.

We are still looking for article submission. The deadline is Dec. 20th, 2008.

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

“Keynote speaker Dr. Miao Jiun-Jih, Director General of National Space Organization, National Applied Research Laboratories, Taiwan.”

SCAAE Recent Activities

1. **Sept.23:** SCAAE-West representatives were invited to attend People’s Republican of China’s National Day celebration reception party held at Universal Hilton Hotel.
2. **Sept.26:** Congratulations to the successful launch and first space-walk of China’s Shenzhou 7. SCAAE-West President Dr. Frank Lin and Board Director Dr. Phil Oyoung were invited to TVB (USA) station to have produced a 30-minute interview program for CCTV.
3. **Sept.27:** Dr. Hsi Chen, SCAAE-West Chairman of the Board, was invited to Phoenix TV station as a special commentator on China’s Shenzhou 7 launch and space walk.
4. **Oct. 1:** As part of our industry/community liaison program, SCAAE-West President Dr. Frank Lin and Board Director Dr. John Lai attended a Torrance community representative dinner meeting hosted by Torrance Memorial Hospital. More than 2 dozens of SCAAE 2008 Annual Journals were distributed.
5. **Oct. 8:** SCAAE-West representatives were invited by TECO to attend Republic of China’s “Double Ten” National Day celebration reception party held at Universal Hilton Hotel.
6. **Oct. 31:** Invited by one of the nine SCAAE founders Stephen Liu, SCAAE-West President Dr. Frank Lin, Directors Dr. Phil Oyoung and Charles Lee, together with SCAAE advisor Dr. Mike Yang visited Stephen’s company Pacific Century Customs Service in Torrance. All the visitors were impressed with Stephen’s new office facility and achievement. Congratulations, Stephen!



“Dr. Frank Lin and Dr. John Lai attended a Torrance Community Representatives dinner meeting on behalf of SCAAE”

Aerospace News FYI

China's First Spacewalk & Shenzhou 7

Shenzhou 7 was the third human spaceflight mission of the Chinese space program. The mission, which included an extra-vehicular activity (EVA) carried out by crewmembers Zhai Zhigang and Liu Boming, marked the commencement of the second phase of the Chinese government's Project 921.

The Shenzhou spacecraft carrying the three crewmembers was launched September 25, 2008, by a Long March 2F rocket which lifted off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center. The mission lasted three days, after which the craft landed safely in Siziwang Banner in central Inner Mongolia



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on September 28, 2008. The EVA carried out during the flight makes China the third country to have conducted an EVA, after Russia and the United States.

SCAAE would like to extend its greetings and congratulations to China aerospace peers for this monumental achievement.

Job Postings

Honeywell Aerospace Torrance is looking for a turbomachinery aerodynamicist for its aircraft Environmental Control Systems.

The job requires 7+ years of aerospace experience with MS/PhD degrees in Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering with emphasis on aero/thermal sciences. The candidate must have good understanding of turbomachinery aerodynamics and be proficient in using CFD tools.

For more details, please contact Dr. Frank Lin at Frank.Lin2@Honeywell.com

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Upcoming Events

- SCAAE 2009 Board Election General Ballots out - Nov. 15, 2009
- SCAAE 2009 Board Election General Ballots in - Dec. 1, 2009.
- SCAAE Board Meeting No. 9 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008, BCD House, Cerritos, CA.
- SCAAE Seminar - Saturday, February 7, 2009
- SCAAE 20th Annual Conference - Saturday, February 7, 2009.
- Global Chinese Aeronautical Technology Conference - May 2009, Taiwan.