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Seabrook Classic Café January 19, 2021, with a red Tesla Model 3



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83558603375> (Or click [here](#).)

### Space Geek Speak

A Weekly Space Exploration Event

Created and Hosted by Svetlana Hanson

Date: Saturday Mornings

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM CT (Houston Time Zone)

- Friends and family welcome, no membership required
- Started December 2018, Seabrook Classic Café near NASA/JSC
- Online only since March 14, 2020
- Occasional invited speakers since going online (NASA, etc.)
- When no speaker is featured, Svetlana Hanson leads the conversation



# Goals and Objectives



**GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.**

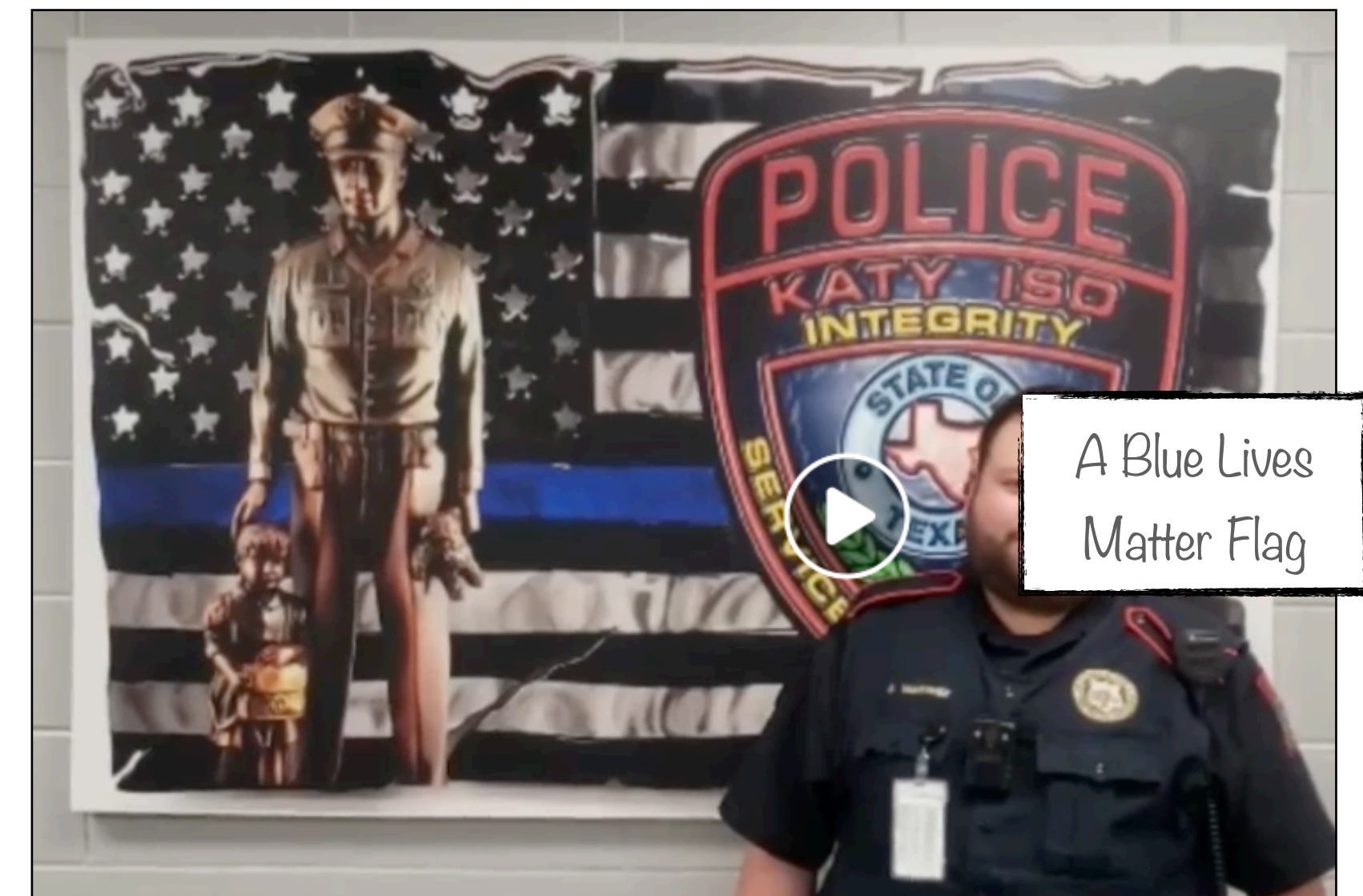
The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan



## **OBJECTIVE 1:**

**Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.**

- **OVERCONFIDENCE.** Many workplaces now have committees titled with some combination of the words “equity,” “diversity,” and “inclusion,” with acronyms like D.E I. or E & I. The specific terms and their order can vary, as long as the title is indirect and includes every possible group so as not to highlight race and cause white people to feel threatened. In other words, as long as they don’t mention racial equity, racial justice, systemic racism, or whiteness in the title or description. Members are tasked with getting all forms of oppression on the table in a way that is sure to push racism off the table or at least make it difficult to address in any depth.
- DiAngelo, Robin. Nice Racism (p. 161). Beacon Press. Kindle Edition.



A Blue Lives Matter Flag



**Climate change**

# Major climate changes inevitable and irreversible – IPCC's starkest warning yet

Report warns temperatures likely to rise by more than 1.5C bringing widespread extreme weather

**Fiona Harvey** *Environment correspondent*

Mon 9 Aug 2021 04.00 EDT

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**COP26**

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Climate

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021.

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TO TACKLE  
CLIMATE CHANGE.**



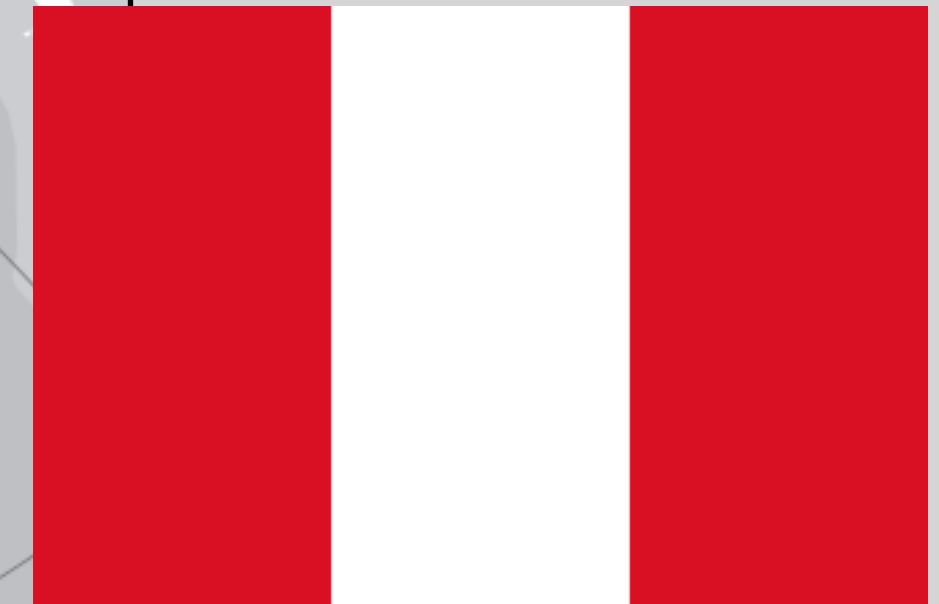
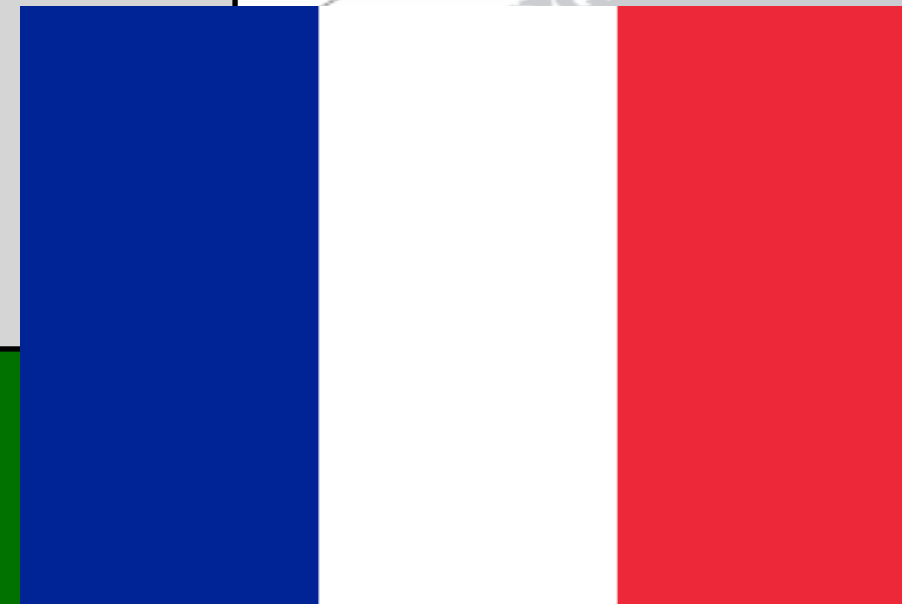


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France

Ethiopia

Peru



AIAA Houston Section sister sections

France-USA:

France: Francis Guimera, preceded by Alain Chevalier

Houston: Douglas Yazell

Ethiopia-USA:

Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD

Houston: Thomas Haregot

Peru-USA:

Houston: Jackelynne Silva-Martinez

Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

AIAA Houston Section International Activities Committee (IAC)  
Chair: Douglas Yazell

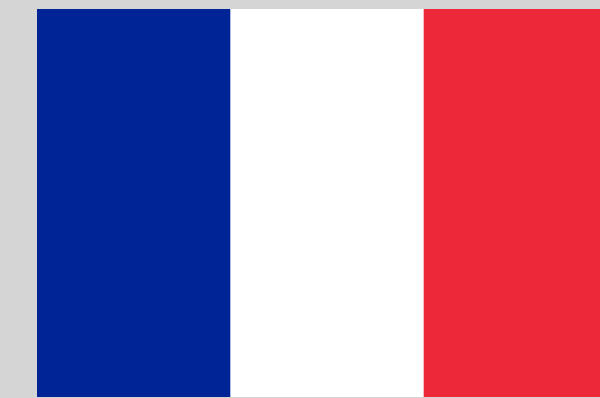
France



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France



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**Astronauts Thomas Pesquet and Mark Vande Hei replace life support components**  
iss065el65871 (July 13, 2021) --- Expedition 65 Flight Engineers (from left) Thomas Pesquet and Mark Vande Hei replace aging components inside the U.S. Destiny laboratory module's carbon dioxide removal assembly. The life support device ensures a safe breathing environment aboard the International Space Station.



**Flickr: NASA Johnson. Astronaut Thomas Pesquet inside the cupola**  
iss065e212106 (July 29, 2021) --- Expedition 65 Flight Engineer Thomas Pesquet of ESA (European Space Agency) is pictured inside the cupola, the International Space Station's "window to the world." The orbiting lab was traveling 263 miles above the Atlantic Ocean, in between South America and Africa, at the time this photograph was taken.



## Ethiopia

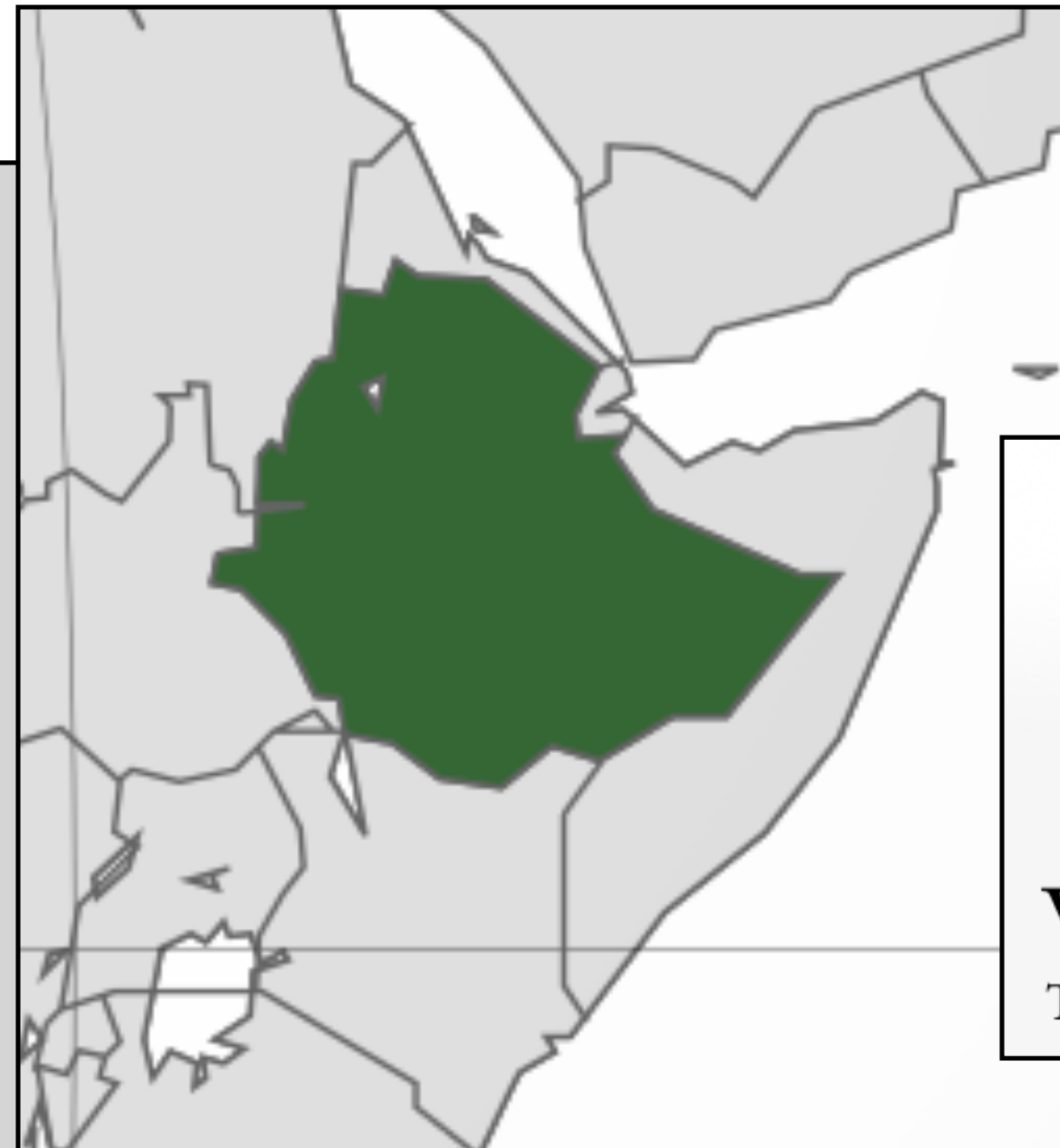
# Ethiopia conflict set to escalate after Tigray rebels refuse to withdraw

**Government says it will 'deploy entire defensive capability' and Amhara region threatens attack against Tigray forces**

*Guardian staff and agencies*

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Ethiopia





Peru

## Scientists discover Machu Picchu could be at least two decades older than thought

A team of investigators used enhanced carbon dating methods to examine human remains from the site in Peru

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Kevin Rawlinson

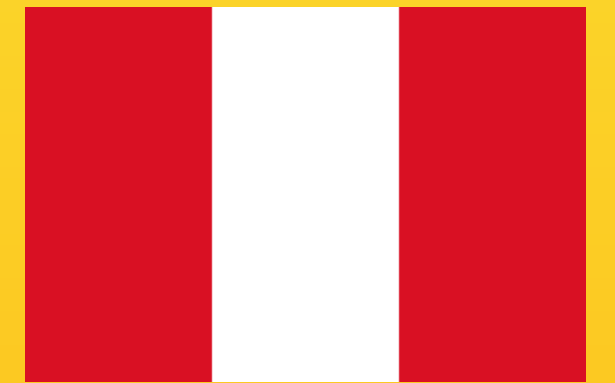
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Peru



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## Peru: Fujimori cries electoral fraud - and unleashes torrent of racism

Claims of rightwing candidate, trailing Pedro Castillo in the polls, emboldens far right, who have vowed not to accept result

Dan Collins

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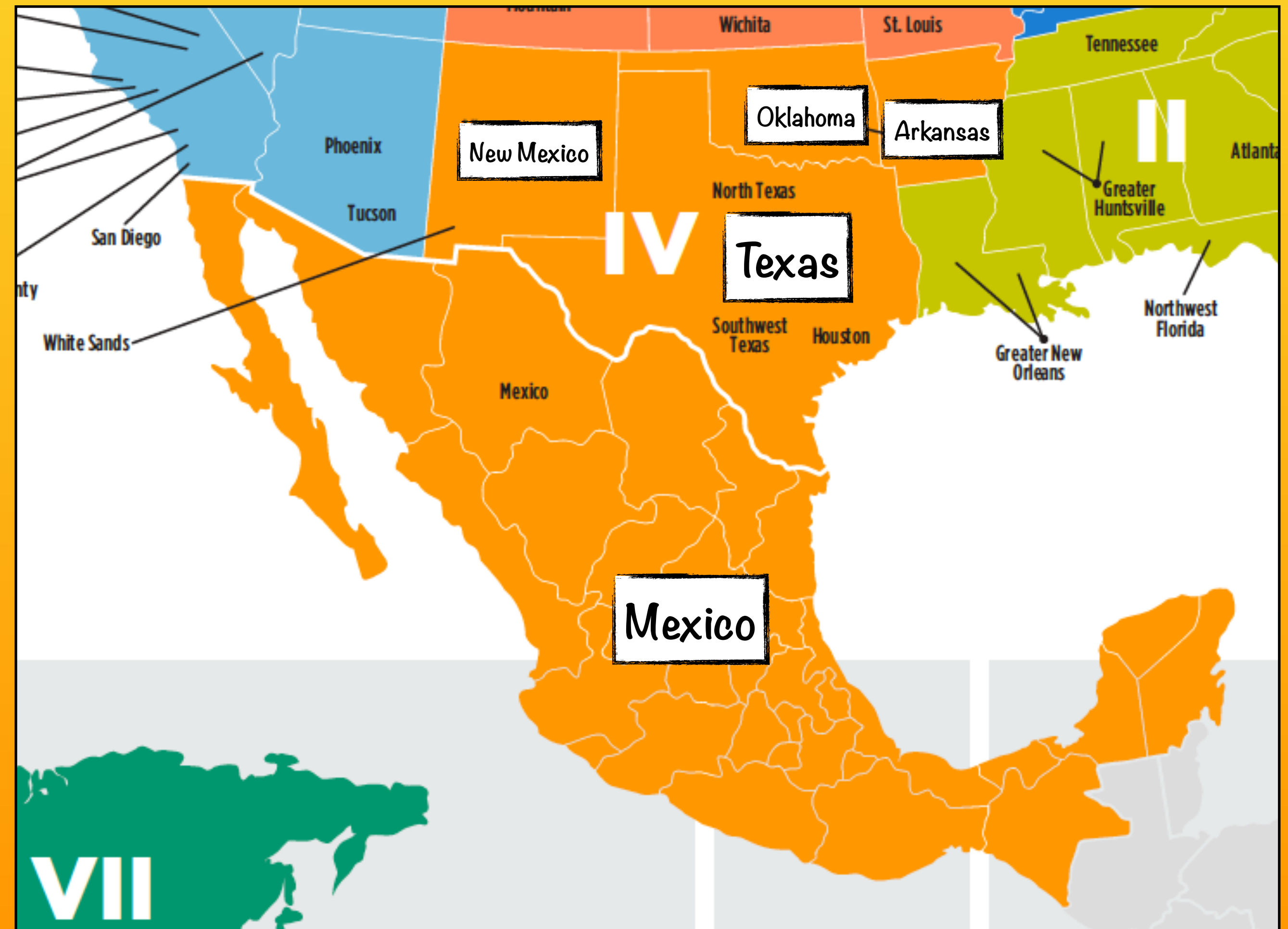
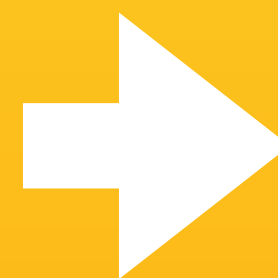


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Mexico

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (four states + Mexico)





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Flames that raged near a Pemex oil platform took more than five hours to extinguish

Reuters

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