AIAA Houston Section Special Election - 2001/2002 Chair Elect
Voting Instructions

The 2001 AIAA Houston Section Special Election Committee has completed the process defined in our bylaws to determine the following slate of candidates for the vacancy of Chair-Elect for the 2001/2002 term. All candidates have agreed to serve the section to the best of their abilities.

Please mark your ballot and return it to Merri Sanchez, AIAA 01/02 Special Election Committee Chair, as soon as possible. If you have access to the Johnson Space Center interoffice mail system, you may send your ballot to her at mail code OC. Voting by email is also an option where sending the names of candidates voted for to merri.j.sanchez1@jsc.nasa.gov completes your return ballot. Please note if voting by email your secrecy is compromised. Otherwise, please add a stamp and mail it to his address as noted on the second side of this ballot. Ballots must be postmarked (or emailed) on or before December 5, 2001.

Ballot – Chair-Elect

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Nicole Smith is a member of the ISS Training Division at NASA and previously worked for Lockheed Martin Space Mission Systems. Her background includes work in Computational Fluid Dynamics, thermal analysis, hypervelocity impact studies, and orbital debris analysis. She serves on the AIAA National Young Professional Committee and is the Deputy Director of Young Professionals for Region IV. Nicole has been the College and Co-Op Chairperson in the Houston Section of AIAA for the past two years and chartered a student branch at the University of Houston. She also has been working to charter a branch at Rice University and is the liaison between the Houston Section and Texas A&M University’s student branch. She did her graduate work in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, and has a BA in Mathematics and Statistics and a BS in Aeronautics from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Nicole is an Ohio Space Grant Consortium Fellow and the recipient of the AIAA Special Service Citation.

Candidate’s Statement:

In the few years that I have been with the Houston Section of AIAA, I have had the opportunity to work with students and young professionals at JSC and in the surrounding communities. I have strived to bring programs to these members that suit their needs. These young members are the future of our organization, and I think that their fresh ideas will bring a new life to AIAA as it evolves with the industry. I hope that I, too, can bring new ideas to the Houston Section so that we can target new members and regain the interest of the members that we already have.