



Groupe régional Toulouse-Midi-Pyrénées



Proclamation

Whereas

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and the “Association Aéronautique et Astronautique de France” (AAF) signed a strategic alliance protocol at the Paris Air Show on June 21, 2007, announcing their desire to develop trans-Atlantic cooperation between the two professional societies, and

Whereas

AIAA Houston Section and AAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch share many common interests in space tourism, human space programs, and the professions of aeronautics and astronautics, and

Whereas

France and the United States of America celebrate their centuries-long friendship and their more recent work as teammates on the Space Shuttle program, the International Space Station program, and many more aerospace projects,

Therefore

We hereby initiate the sister section relationship between AIAA Houston Section and AAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch.

Commitments and obligations are specified in this document, which was approved by AIAA Houston Section on Monday, September 10, 2007, and approved by AAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. AIAA Houston Section shall seek re-approval of this document every three years. Note that July 1 is the start of the new year for AIAA Houston Section. AAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch shall seek re-approval of this document every three years. Note that September 1 is the start of the new year for AAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch.

Each sister section shall encourage professional contacts and friendship among the two sister sections. Each sister section shall encourage, welcome, and enhance visits between members, including friends and family who travel with them. Exchange of technical information shall be encouraged while respecting the requirements of our employers and national governments.

Signed on Tuesday, October 23, 2007:  
AIAA Houston Section: Douglas Yazell

Signed on Tuesday, October 23, 2007:

AAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch: Garrett Smith and Alain Chevalier