

Wing Tips

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AERO ED SEMINAR AT WING CONFERENCE ABOUT MODEL AIRCRAFT

The Aerospace Education Seminar at this year's Wing Conference will be about model airplanes. Initially, it was planned to be about radio-controlled models, but later it was decided that it should be about all sorts of model airplanes. There is, of course, no guarantee that all types of models will be covered in the time allocated to the seminar.

There will be a panel consisting of Lt Col George Fillgrove assisted by others from the Wing AE staff. The members of the panel will each have models and other things to show and discuss. Needless to say, they all believe that one can learn a lot just from model building.

We expect all sorts of modelers to attend this seminar, from prize-winning experts to people who have never built a model in their lives, but might like to try it. We will expect and will want to have input from the attendees. Experienced modelers will have tips about the techniques that they use. Newcomers to model-building will have questions to ask.

One thing that we will have to warn you about is that some people who love model airplanes are primarily interested in flying their models. They often purchase models that require little or no construction—just attach the wings, start the engine and fly. Other people mainly enjoy building a model from plans or even from scratch. They often work so hard, building a beautiful model that they are afraid to fly it for fear of it crashing. Some people build plastic display models that are so beautiful that they look as though they belong in a museum.

National Headquarters not only heartily approves of model airplanes, but Maj Gen Amy Courter, CAP, our National Commander, signed a MOU with the Academy of Model Aeronautics on Jan 8th of this year. New York Wing was tentatively planning to have Radio-Controlled models as this year's seminar topic since the end of the 2010 Conference in May last year.

YEAGER AWARDS EARNED IN 2011

Thus far, in 2011, the following Seniors have earned their Yeager Awards, also known as the Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members (AEPSM). It may appear either or both ways on the person's on-line record.

Below are their names, listed alphabetically under their Groups.

CMG

SM Owens, Timothy L
SM Waltman, William R

CNY

Ritchie, Kerland L

FLG

2 Lt Duell, Valerie
SM Murphy, Jason P
1 Lt Williams, Theresa C

LIG

SM Boutin, Francesca M
1 Lt Serpico, Michael A

MEG

SM Bisnett, Andrew K
Maj Panzera, David A
SM Somers, Jason Q
2 Lt Warden, Catherine A

NYC

SM Agard, Philip A
2 Lt Leone, Francis H
Capt Martinez-Pons, Manuel
2 Lt Tran, Thomas
2 Lt Woolfolk, Michael J

SCG

1 Lt Kelly, Victor C
1 Lt Probe-Adams, Eugene N

SEG

1 Lt Santiago, Diana

WNY

Capt Dodds, Edward M
2 Lt Futch, Richard H
SM McNaughton, Matthew G
1 Lt Proefrock, Robert A
1 Lt Storolis, Marcy L
2 Lt Widmer, John