

AIAA Members Attend Talk by NASA Associate Administrator

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Members of the Greater Huntsville Section attended a presentation by NASA Associate Administrator Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr. Mr. Lightfoot was the featured speaker at the September breakfast meeting of the Huntsville Chapter of the National Space Club.

Mr. Lightfoot presented an overview of NASA's mission areas and key programs. After a brief introduction of NASA's aeronautical programs he concentrated on the space programs of interest to the audience including the Space Launch System, James Webb Space Telescope, International Space Station operations and research projects such as those supporting the country's Mars ambitions. He concluded his presentation with a discussion of the agency's transition planning in light of the 2016 Presidential Election.



AIAA members who attended the breakfast presentation included Randy Lycans, Dr. Jan Davis, Mark Becnel, Dr. Naveen Vetcha, Ken Philippart, Kyle Knox, Brittany Searcy, Alan Lowrey, Terry Abel, Dr. Bob Frederick and Nathaniel Long.