

AIAA Cape Canaveral Section Public Policy Outreach Event 2026

Tentative Program Agenda

Time	Activity
9:00	Event Start & Networking Breakfast
10:00	Opening Remarks & Welcome (Introduction to AIAA, event objectives, and overview of the day)
Session 1	Government, Policy & Governance in Space
10:10	Speaker Introduction
10:12	Rep. Sirois: Government Perspective Insights into current space policy priorities, legislative direction, and the role of government in advancing the space sector
10:40	Speaker Introduction
10:42	Dr. Elisabeth (Hope) Murray: Space Policy & Governance Discussion on how policy frameworks, global governance, and strategic decision-making shape the evolving space ecosystem.
11:15	Break
Session 2	Industry, Education & Workforce Development
11:30	Speaker Introduction
11:32	Kevin Simmons: Industry & Education Initiatives Discussion on workforce development, industry needs, and collaboration between private sector and educational institutions

12:00	Speaker Introduction
12:02	Student Research Presentation
12:30	Lunch & Networking Opportunity for attendees to connect with speakers, sponsors, and peers
Session 3	Professional Engagement & Community Impact
13:30	Speaker Introduction
13:32	Kevin Johnson: AIAA & Community Impact The role of professional organizations in policy engagement, public outreach, and supporting the next generation of aerospace professionals
14:00	Closing Keynote (Joshua Robinett) A forward-looking perspective on the intersection of policy, innovation, and collaboration in the future of aerospace
14:15	Networking Break & Poster Setup
14:45	Research & Innovation Poster Symposium Student and researcher poster presentations showcasing ongoing work in aerospace engineering, policy, and related fields
16:00	Event Concludes
