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Joint Aerospace/Agribusiness UAV Crop Imaging Project Displays the Future of Farming

During the summer months, the Georgia Centers of Innovation for Aerospace and Agribusiness as joint sponsors kicked off a new Innovation Project, accomplished by a team from Middle Georgia State College (MGSC), University of Georgia (UGA), and Guided Systems Technology, a small high tech aerospace firm based in Georgia.



The team flew a rotary-wing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) to image cotton and peanut fields during the growing season to assess the usefulness of UAV-provided aerial imagery to farmers while gathering data on the costs associated with providing the imagery. The data will be used to develop a business case for the value of that service to the farmer. The combination of Georgia's strong agribusiness and aerospace industries will allow Georgia companies to lead in the agricultural use of UAVs.

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2nd Annual Technology Exhibit at Mercer University



The Mercer University School of Engineering will be displaying undergraduate and graduate research projects at the [Mercer University Center](#) from 3-6pm - Tuesday, January 28, 2014.

The AIAA Atlanta Section invites you to attend the exhibit and stay for dinner as the AIAA Atlanta Section hosts its monthly dinner meeting at the President's Dining Room in the Mercer University Center from 6PM - 8:30 PM. The topic for the evening will be "An Overview of Robotics Research at Mercer University" with a presentation by Dr. T. Anthony Choi and his group.

Dinner is \$20 for adults and \$10 for high school students. The exhibit is free of charge.

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Aerospace Events

January 23

Aero Club Meeting
w/ Major General Jim Butterworth, the Adjutant General of the Georgia National Guard

Capital City Club Downtown
Atlanta, GA 3033

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January 28

Technology Exhibit at Mercer University

Mercer University Center
Macon, GA 31207

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February 4

Aerospace Legislative Day
the Georgia Capitol
Atlanta, GA

February 6

International Marketing Strategies for Export & Franchising

Centergy Building
Atlanta, GA

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February 11-13

Conference on Unmanned Systems in Agriculture

UGA Tifton Conference Center
Tifton, GA

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Georgia Aerospace Legislative Breakfast February 4, 2014 8:00am-10:00am

The annual Aerospace Legislative Breakfast at the Georgia Capitol is an opportunity for aerospace leaders to meet with our state legislators to discuss issues affecting the continued growth of Georgia's dynamic aerospace community.

Please contact Don Mitchell or Dr. Chance McColl for more information:

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This event is coordinated by the Georgia Aerospace Policy Working Group with sponsorship by AIAA.

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Georgia Centers of Innovation: Connect. Compete. Grow.

This recent video highlights some of the ways the Centers of Innovation can assist your company's growth in Georgia. The Center of Innovation for Aerospace helps aerospace-related businesses open doors, build networks, and compete globally through industry-specific expertise, research collaborations, and access to a vast network of resources.

From international enterprises to small town start-ups, we'll help you take your business to the next level.



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