

AIAA GH and RM section members speak to ASA summer Interns about career in Aerospace

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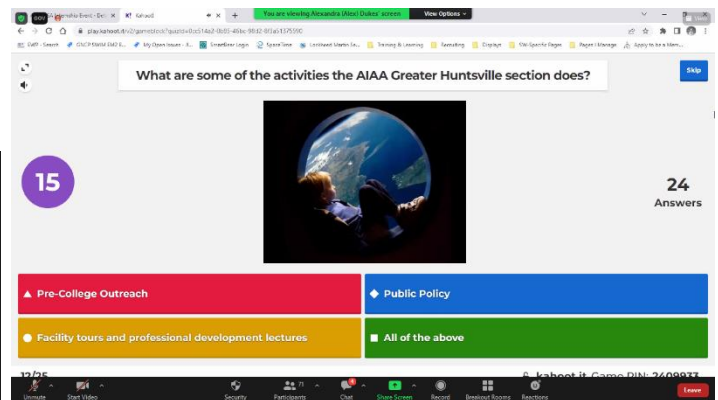
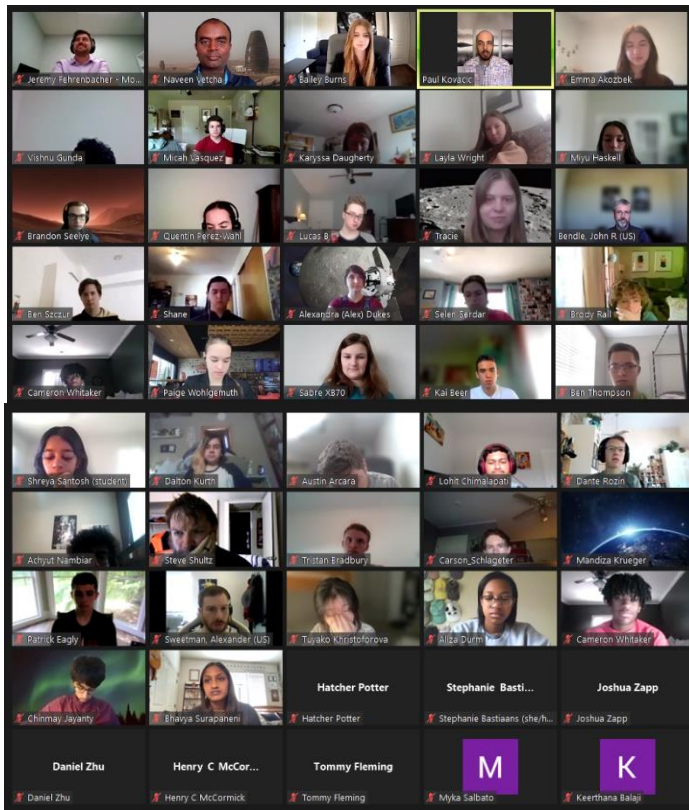
On June 8th AIAA members from Greater Huntsville (GH) and Rocky Mountain (RM) Sections spoke to the Aerospace States Association's (ASA) summer interns about career in Aerospace. This year, ASA had about 60 interns from the states of Alabama, Colorado, and Georgia. This internship program is for high school and college students interested in pursuing careers in the aerospace industry. The 2022 Internship ran for two weeks, a virtual week, June 6-10, followed by an in-person week, June 13-17, which gave students ample time to experience what it's like to work in various facets of the aerospace industry.

AIAA GH & RM sections supported the program by coordinating a two-hour long panel discussion on careers in Aerospace. An introduction to AIAA and both the sections was carried out through a Kahoot quiz, which student enthusiastically participated. After the quiz, panel members were invited to talk about their background and work. After the introductions, panel members answered number of questions from the students about technical skills, work-life balance, managing stress etc.

We thank the following AIAA members for helping the section's participation on this panel.

Greater Huntsville Section: Jeremy Fehrenbacher, Paul Kovacic, Tracie Prater, Naveen Vetcha

Rocky Mountain Section: Alex Dukas, Bailey Burns, John Bendle



AIAA Greater Huntsville & Rocky Mountain Section members meeting with ASA interns (left). A question from the Kahoot quiz (right).