

## AIAA GHS Hosts Member Recognition Dinner at Monte Sano State Park Lodge

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AIAA GHS hosted a member recognition event on December 13<sup>th</sup> at Monte Sano State Park Lodge. The award ceremony honored GHS members who were inducted as associate fellows in 2020 and 2021 as well as the AIAA Foundation Educator Achievement award recipient from 2020. 2020 Associate Fellows were Ragini Acharya (University of Tennessee Space Institute), George Flowers (Auburn University), and Thomas Williams (Canvas, Inc.). 2021 Associate Fellows were Brandon Stiltner (Draper), Chang-Kwong Kang (University of Alabama Huntsville), David O'Brien (US Army Devcom Aviation and Missile Center), Joseph Huwaldt (Dynetics), Gabe Xu (University of Alabama Huntsville), Dale Thomas (University of Alabama Huntsville), Mary Beth Koelbl (NASA Marshall Space Flight Center), Paul Gradl (NASA Marshall Space Flight Center), Paul Lambertson (The Boeing Company), and Amy Lang (University of Alabama). Teacher Elizabeth Bero of Horizon Elementary (Madison County Schools) received the 2020 AIAA Foundation Educator Achievement Award. Dan Dumbacher, executive director of AIAA, was also present at the event. Over 40 GHS members were able to attend. AIAA GHS would like to thank Monte Sano State Park for providing the venue, and Kathleen's Catering for food service.



AIAA Executive Director Dan Dumbacher, AIAA 2021 Associate Fellow Mary Beth Koelbl, GHS past chair Nishanth Goli, and current vice chair Tracie Prater



Attendees at the 2021 AIAA GHS member recognition event