

## **Brews to Benefit**

As part of the leadup to the 2019 AIAA Next Gen Technical Symposium we held a fundraising night at local Huntsville brewery Straight to Ale. During the event the taproom was packed due to the popularity of the location, which allowed for a lot of exposure for the Section. Greater Huntsville Section volunteers Michelle Knox, Nishanth Goli, Brittani Searcy and Patrick Dees occupied a table made out for AIAA with promotional material both for the Section and the Next Gen Symposium, handing out materials and speaking with all those interested. Gift cards were donated from several local businesses including the brewery, which were raffled off that night with the winners revealed via [Facebook Live](#) the following night. A good number of Professional (10) and Student (10) members attended the event as tallied by their coming to the AIAA table to chat. While the large majority of attendees were non-members this did lead to a good opportunity to talk about AIAA membership and the Next Gen Symposium with the general community and increased the overall pull from the fundraiser.