

## Are you ready for the AIAA GHS Fourth Annual Next Gen Technical Symposium?

*By Nishanth Goli*

Do you like to present technical work to your peers in the industry and receive feedback? Do you like to hear from distinguished personalities from the aerospace industry? Do you like to receive mentorship and ask questions to leaders in the community? Do you like to listen to technical discussions on latest technologies? Do you like to participate in short courses on latest technologies? Do you like to socialize with your peers in the industry?

If you answered "YES" more than once, then you must attend the Fourth Annual Next Gen Technical Symposium from September 9-10 at LogiCore Conference Facility in Cummings Research Park, Huntsville, AL. This two-day local aerospace conference brings together the important innovators, researchers, and engineers – such as yourself – from all across the Southeastern United States, and shines a light on the technical challenges we all work to surmount each day.

We are seeking Presenters in over 15 subject areas. Abstracts are due July 19th! Getting clearance to present requires roughly a month at most places so **act now!** To participate in this symposium or to learn more about the symposium, please visit our website (<https://aiaanextgen.org/>). Tickets to the Symposium are priced at only \$55 for AIAA members and \$65 for non-members. Early-bird pricing, valid till August 9th, is \$50 for AIAA members and \$55 for non-members. So act fast!!

Leading up to the symposium are several fundraisers to spread the word. The first this year was held at Farmburger and brought in almost double of what was collected in the previous year. A trivia night was just held at the local Blue Pants Brewery which hosted over 30 local members. In the time remaining before the symposium two more fundraisers are planned: a wine and painting night at Spirited Art, and a "brews to benefit" event at the Straight to Ale Brewery.



Over 30 attendees at Blue Pants Brewery on June 12 to participate in the Nerd Trivia supporting the Next Gen Technical Symposium (Pic Courtesy – Nishanth Goli)