

Growth Through Engagement and Teamwork

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**October 7-8, 2021**

**Board of Governors Meeting**

# Conference Committee

- Laura Anitori
- Michael Braasch
- Mark Davis
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- Lorenzo Lo Monte
- Bob Rassa
- George Schmidt

# Hybrid Conference Initiative

- See Mark Davis' report

# Notes on 2021 Conferences

- AEROSPACE: Virtual, Mar 6–20
  - Rev=\$307k; Exp=\$275k; Surp=\$32k
- ICNS: Virtual, Apr 12 – 16
  - Still waiting on the numbers
- RadarConf: Virtual, May 10 – 14
  - Rev=\$254k; Exp=\$96k; Surp=\$158k
- MetroAeroSpace, Virtual, June 23 – 25
  - Rev=\$26k; Exp=\$22k; Surp=\$4k
- AUTOTESTCON: Canceled
- DASC: Hybrid, Oct 3 – 7

# 2022 Conference Forecast

| Conference            | Income     | Expenses  | Surplus   | AES Share |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| AERO                  | 826750.00  | 688620.00 | 138130.00 | 100%      |
| AUTOTESTCON           | 448520.00  | 349130.00 | 99390.00  | 50%       |
| DASC                  | 300000.00  | 160000.00 | 140000.00 | 25%       |
| FUSION                | 441850.00  | 367255.25 | 74594.75  | 15%       |
| <u>MetroAeroSpace</u> | 47200.00   | 41300.00  | 5900.00   | 100%      |
| RADAR                 | 1061000.00 | 848551.00 | 212449.00 | 80%       |

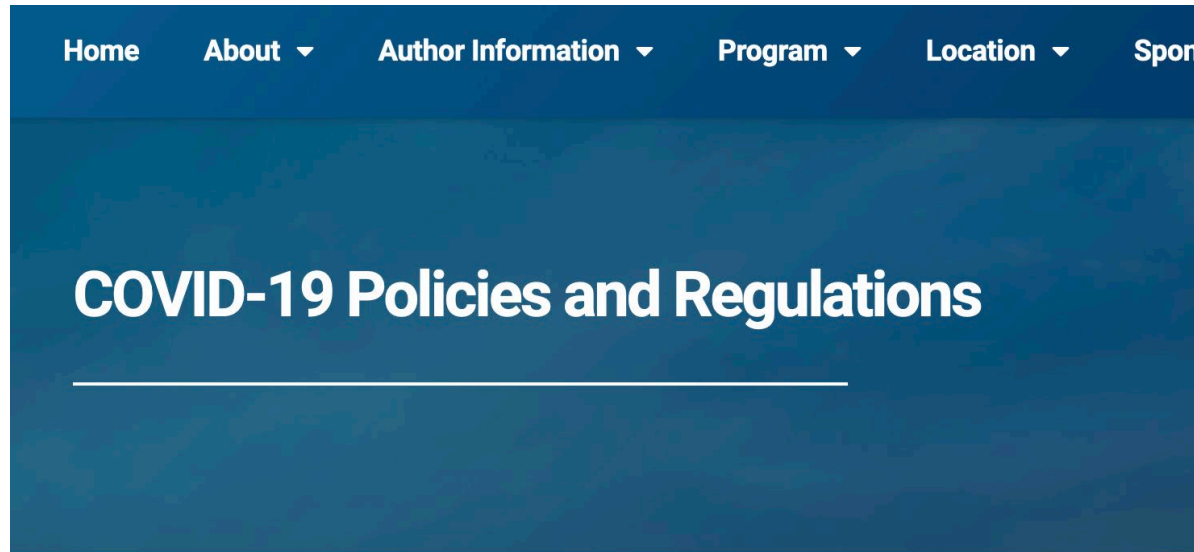
AES' Share of Total Forecast Surplus: ~ \$410k

# Updated Conference Guidelines

- AES Conference Guidelines updated by the committee
- Were approved at our Spring meeting
- Need to ensure they get into the hands of the conference organizers; this is not currently an automatic part of the approval process

# BRAVE NEW WORLD...

# DASC 2021 website:



## Covid 19 Policies and Recommendations

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, DASC 2021 has officially moved to a hybrid of virtual or in-person. For our in-person attendees, we are excited to host a strong in-person experience with a focus on safety, awareness and protection. The conference has in place the following procedures and policies.

## Mask Wearing and Physical Distancing

- Based on CDC guidelines, we ask attendees to wear masks during the conference



# RadarConf 2022 website:

## COVID and Visas

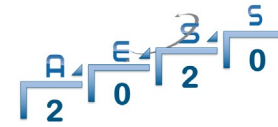
### RadarConf and COVID

The health and safety of our conference attendees and exhibitors is our priority. We understand the considerable effort invested in planning travel to attended events, and the burden placed on those trying to make travel decisions.

We also understand that many attendees are required to follow travel policies as established by their organization.

This section provides you the latest information regarding the COVID situation, guidelines, and possible restrictions.

RadarConf welcomes you to attend this event in person; however, you do so at your own risk. Please note that neither the conference organizers, nor IEEE have any financial or legal responsibilities regarding your travel or participation in this event, including, but not limited to:



# IEEE MCE:

## Communication Guidance for Events

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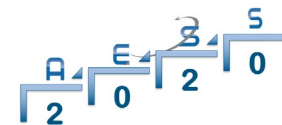
The EERT team has developed a set of scenario-driven communication and action plans. The team is actively providing consultations and support to our event community as needed. They will continue to evaluate plans, services, and procedures as the situation evolves.

*It is important for IEEE to communicate in a consistent, unified, fact-based manner across the organization.*

## Preparing a COVID-19 Communication for your Event?

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Contact EERT before posting a COVID-19 pandemic notice on your website or sending a communication to your event participants. We will help you develop consistent, IEEE-approved language that supports your attendees.



# ON A BRIGHTER NOTE:

# IEEE Navigation Conference

- On behalf of the AES Navigation Systems Panel, Prof. Andrew Dempster (Univ of New South Wales, Australia) has submitted a conference application for the first IEEE Navigation Conference
  - Will be held in conjunction with the IGNSS Conference to be held in Sydney the week of 12 Dec 2022