

MEMORANDUM

TO: AESS Board of Governors

SUBJECT: AESS & Committee on Transportation and Aerospace Policy (CTAP)

This is a letter for consideration as requested by the AESS President 6/4/10.

Although unaware of the CTAP meeting held on 5/26/10, there is some familiarity with members of this committee and the activities being pursued.

What are the activities? According to the minutes, 16 members participated and reported on the following topics:

Robotics

UAV's

ARPA-E

Forum on Innovation Technology, Lasers, and Jobs

Aerospace Caucus

Engineering R&D

Energy "Fly-In"

University Center for Advanced Transportation Technology Laboratory

Aviation Safety

The Constellation Program

Near Earth Objects

Remote Sensing

Transportation Security

SAR

Surface Transportation Infrastructure

Where should AESS engage? Without more fidelity, it is unclear at this time. Please advise if there is a topic or are topics that need immediate attention.

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