FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CFO Bob Cooper retires. His last day of service was today, Friday, October 21, 2016.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." Dr. Seuss

Bob was our first employee; he started on February 7, 2005. As Chief Financial Officer, Bob provided expertise in many areas: staff support to the Board for the Finance Committee, HR, and Leadership.

Ask any of our Board and staff about Bob’s Spaghetti Chart. Bob has a gift of making something complicated understandable. He has been a calm in our storm. We wish him the best in his third retirement. He will be seen now on the golf course and traveling with his family.

Bob Cooper, Barry Smith, Sandy Ward, and Ann Averill outside the temporary office in April 2005.
Our Philosophy:

Financial

425-438-8100 x231.

Posey:
To request a copy, please contact Gus: gus@futureofflight.org or 425-438-8100 x231.

Our new online ticketing system,
which will allow for faster and
easier booking.

Expanded summer camp options,
including a wider range of ages,
dates, and programs.

New ways to participate in the
Aerospace Maker Project, where
high school students can earn
college engineering credit.

The growing number of businesses
participating in our Aerospace
Manufacturing Career Tour.

Dates for educational events
throughout the year, and ways
that you can engage in them as a
guest, volunteer, or participant.

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WE NEED YOU!

WITNESSES/WRITERS NEEDED FOR GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ ATTEMPT

Our dream is to beat the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the most contributions to a greetings scroll to honor and celebrate the 100 years of service The Boeing Company has provided to our community.

- We are required to have a minimum of two independent witnesses, 18 or older, view the signing of the scroll. If couples sign up, only one is allowed to support this project per the rules, so the other can help welcome our guests.
- Writers are needed for all of the virtual greetings we receive, and will support us in transferring virtual greetings to the scroll.
- Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., seven days a week. Schedules are flexible.
- Individuals and groups are welcomed. This is perfect for service clubs.

Please call or email Pamela Drake at 425-438-8100, ext. 229 or pamela@futureofflight.org with any questions.

JOB OPENINGS
Visitor Services Representatives
View Available Jobs

GALA & AUCTION A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all of our guests and vendors who braved the weather warnings and attended Soaring into the Future, our 6th Annual Gala & Auction, on October 15th. With Mother Nature whipping through our area, we had one of our most successful gala events to date! Nearly 250 guests enjoyed the champagne reception, a delicious dinner and great auction items brilliantly offered up by the Pat and Chris Cashman Team. In addition, we were blessed by the
Thanks to the generous support of our donors/sponsors, we are able to fulfill our goal to inspire young people to explore careers in STEAM fields. To request a financial assistance application, click here or contact gabriella@futureofflight.org.

AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING CAREER TOUR

"Institute of Flight inspires and nurtures multi-generational local and global visitors through immersive hands-on exhibits, tours, and aerospace education experiences." Through the Aerospace Manufacturing Career Tour, we aim for aligning with this mission by providing an experience that promotes:

- Students acquiring an understanding of the skills and knowledge needed to pursue manufacturing and STEM-related careers.
- Students coming away with specific strategies for applying skills which reflect both general STEM and non-STEM competencies.
- Inspiring students to pursue aerospace manufacturing careers.
- Identifying methods to measure success in career exploration.
- Making resources available to educators to assist students with skills training and pathways identification are easily accessed.

Supplying aerospace manufacturers with access to a pool of students who are the future of our technically skilled workforce.

As we plan for the 2016-2017 school year, we look forward to collaborating with Applied Technical Services, Aviation Technical Services, Orien Industries, Umbra Cuscinetti, The Lighthouse for the Blind, and the Washington Aerospace Training and Research Center. We continue to seek collaborators for the Aerospace Manufacturing Career Tour. If your business is interested in providing a tour to students, please contact Gabriella Ducamp, Education Director, at gabriella@futureofflight.org.

SUPPORT/VOLUNTEER WITH THE INSTITUTE OF FLIGHT TODAY!
Have Fun While Making a Difference!

This year presents an opportunity to help ignite passion for the future of aerospace through our latest venture, the Drone Zone education program. We have received support from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions, Aero Law, Pat Mulva, Microsoft Matching, ATS, Gifts from the Heart, 2016 Gala Raise the Paddle, and many others. Click here to view the video about the Drone Zone education program.

"Throughout high school and college, I volunteered with the local community and have always felt that it is a great way to support the area you live in and connect yourself to the people around you," said volunteer Dan Renaud, employee of Aviation Technical Services. "The Institute of Flight is an outstanding organization that does a lot of work for the surrounding community and provides a great view into the many wonders of aerospace."

Help open the minds of our aerospace-loving youth to new careers and opportunities by donating or volunteering today! Click here to view the many volunteer opportunities at the Institute of Flight.

MEMBER EVENTS
MUKILTEO USERS GROUP - SALESFORCE (MUGS)

Institute of Flight is hosting a Salesforce User Group meeting (free for attendees - open to the public) on the last Wednesday of each month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our next meeting is November 30, 2016, in the Flight Deck meeting room (down the hall off the Lobby). Allow an extra five minutes for parking.

The Salesforce Foundation provides grants for nonprofits for up to 10 licenses for non-profits (yes we have one!). Those interested in attending please connect with Gary Hauff, Philanthropy Events and CRM Manager, at gary@futureofflight.org, or if you are a Salesforce user, ask to join our group. The format of these meetings is a blend of show and tell, Q & A and supporting each other. If you are a power user and would like to present, we are accepting requests. Bring a mug! Cafe is available for lunch options (allow time for the line).

Photo/Art Credits
The Leading Edge Masthead: Peter Bro
3D Printing Workshop: Voronoi skull by Thingiverse user “Shiuan”; bat cookie cutter by Thingiverse user "Byteborg"
From our Executive Director: Staff photo Gala and Auction: Jody Hawkins
Support/Volunteer with IF: Melvin Givens
Member Events: Melvin Givens

We must thank the Inspiration (BKOO) team for a memorable experience in September, allowing us to learn about and sit inside of Hong Kong’s first homebuilt and licensed aircraft. Great to meet Inspiration and 777 Captain Hank Cheng, engineer Gary Tat, and other team members.

Now, it’s October, and members that means it’s time to start using your Boeing Tour passes. Most have until March 31, 2017 with slight restrictions. If you haven’t RSVP’d for our upcoming events, remember to do that today!

Dreamliner Gallery Tour - October 28 at 6 a.m.
Member Morning VIP Boeing Tour - December 1 at 6 a.m.

Join today and get your membership card!

Become a member today and enjoy other membership benefits, such as:
- One tour ticket (two tickets included with a family membership). Free tour tickets only included in membership purchases through December 31, 2016.
- Exclusive book signings/events/ tours.
- Free access to the Future of Flight Aviation Center Gallery, Strato Deck, Makerspace, and Weekend Family Workshops.
- $27 worth of free 3D printing.
- And more!

Membership Rates:
Student $25 * Educator $30
Adult $50 * Family $75
Discounts available for Active-Duty Military and Seniors

For more details, please contact Melvin Givens at melvin@futureofflight.org or 425-438-8100 x247

The Center of Excellence publishes aerospace and manufacturing industry related job opportunities in Washington. This link offers job seekers a unique filter to find jobs that meet their training or experience and provides employers with a more directed workforce. To view jobs, go to coeaerospace.com/jobs.
INSTITUTE OF FLIGHT BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT
Our Institute of Flight Board of Directors is pleased to announce we are accepting requests to fill one citizen at large position (not employed by Snohomish County, but a resident of Snohomish County). In addition, we have four other vacancies. We recommend those interested to send a résumé and cover letter to Bonnie Hilory, Executive Director, Bonnie@futureofflight.org. Documents that may be of interest are Strategic Plan 2014-2017 and Responsibilities for Board Members.

The Institute of Flight, (an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization) formerly the Future of Flight Foundation, opened the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour on December 17, 2005. In its nearly ten years of operation, the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour has attracted more than 1.5 million visitors. In addition to operating and managing the Future of Flight, the Institute embraces the important role of stewardship of an active and healthy Culture of Philanthropy. Education, events, Aviation Center exhibits, and financial assistance for needy schools and non-profits are key areas of impact.

VISION: Igniting passion for the future of aerospace.
MISSION: Institute of Flight inspires and nurtures multi-generational local and global visitors through immersive hands-on exhibits, tours, and aerospace education experiences.

The Institute of Flight is proud to partner with The Boeing Company and Snohomish County. Under the leadership of the County, the Future of Flight facility is partially funded by the Snohomish County Public Facilities District. The Institute is governed by a 24-member Board of Directors, with representation from The Boeing Company and Snohomish County.

The Institute of Flight is located at 8415 Paine Field Blvd. Mukilteo, WA 98275, on the northwest corner of Paine Field, Snohomish County Airport.

Check our pricing: Tickets

The Institute offers four annual memberships, which provide a guest pass annually for a Boeing tour during certain times, and access to the Aviation Center during our operating hours without an additional charge. Other benefits are a monthly e-newsletter, and special invitations to events ranging from free to discounted member-related events rates. The Future of Flight Gift Shop provides a 10% discount to Institute members who have their card at time of purchase. We have a preferred caterers list (available upon request) and a café on site.

For more information please call 425-438-8100 or visit www.futureofflight.org

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