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EDITORIAL

A NEW PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED

This issue of *The Journal of Aviation/Aerospace Education and Research* (JAAER) is the result of a new relationship that has been formed between the Federal Aviation Association (FAA) and JAAER. Funded by a contact with FAA, the journal sought to bring together some of the nation's leading aviation/aerospace practitioners for the discussion and debate. This mission became a reality at the National Congress on Aviation and Space Education in Orlando this past May when five invited presenters shared their ideas about aviation/aerospace education with other attendees.

The next segment of the project was the preparation and dissemination of this special issue of JAAER. This issue contains those papers that were presented in Orlando as well as two previous JAAER articles that are considered by the editorial staff as being of major importance. Specifically, those articles are by Alexander Wells and Frank Mitchell and address the issue of writing for publication and the award program by the General

Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) respectively.

The final part of the project is the issuing of a Call for Papers for the 1994 National Congress on Aviation and Space Education which takes place in Norfolk, VA in April. This call invites you to submit a short abstract of a possible paper to the journal by December 15, 1993. Your potential paper should focus on an issue that is important to you or the education community and possibly to the aviation/aerospace industry.

It is the hope of all concerned that a Call for Papers will quickly become an integral and important part of every future Congress. However, such an endeavor is possible only with your support in the form of topic submissions; your help is an absolute must if this exchange of ideas in the form of scholarly inquiry and thought is to continue. The partnership has been formed and the call has been issued; can we count on your support?
HRL