

The Aerospace & Defense Forum



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Tour of Avcorp Composite Fabrication

Host:

Marty Jones

General Manager - Defense

Avcorp Composite Fabrication

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

South Bay Chapter Meeting

7:00am: Networking & Breakfast

7:30am-9:00am: Meeting & Tour

[Click here to register.](#)

Tickets are limited to 30 people on a first-come first-served basis.

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Registration Fees:

- Free - A&D Forum member (exclusive access until Oct 26)
- \$30 - Non-member Early Bird (after Oct 26 until November 2)
- \$40 - Non-member (after Nov 2)

You will receive multiple invitations, regardless of whether you have already registered. Please do not register more than once!

See meeting logistics information at the end of this e-mail.

Invitation to be a Breakfast Sponsor

If you sell to the aerospace and defense industry, you are invited to be a Breakfast Sponsor. For the cost of one breakfast (a few hundred dollars) your logo will be on the meeting invitations sent to over 100 members and you have the opportunity to present to the attendees at a South Bay Chapter meeting.

Please contact [Ivan Rosenberg](#) to register for a meeting date.

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Weight is everything when it comes to heavier-than-air machines, and designers have striven continuously to improve lift to weight ratios since man first took to the air. Composite materials have played a major part in weight reduction and will pave the way to the future of flight in flying machines yet to be designed.

A tour of Avcorp Composite Fabrication (ACF) offers a view of modern composites methods applied to both commercial and military aircraft. The degree of automation and the scale of the operation will surprise most visitors.

ACF provides structural composite components for the Boeing 787 (The Dreamliner), the Joint Strike Fighter (F-35 Lightning), the Atlas V rocket, the Trident Strategic Missile program and many others.

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- [Click here](#) for a map with directions to the plant.
- Please bring a photo I.D.
- Attire is business casual. Appropriate shop-level footwear is a must; no high heels and comfortable walking shoes highly recommended.
- No photos, video or recording devices allowed outside of the conference room area.
- All visitors must be escorted at all times while on the property.
- Parking is available in the visitor parking lot
- Please check-in on arrival with Security. You will be escorted to the conference room. Be aware that it takes at least 15 minutes for check-in and to walk to the conference room, so plan your arrival time accordingly.
- A light continental breakfast and networking will be available starting at 7:00AM.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and everyone be mailed a copy

Host



Marty Jones is General Manager, Avcorp Composite Fabrication Defense & Space. Marty is a seasoned executive with over 30 years business operations experience in aerospace. He is recognized for building high performance manufacturing and distribution businesses, and warehousing, sales, and purchasing teams that exceed the organization's deliverables. Marty's experience includes leadership

roles at Triumph Aerostructures, Sargent Fletcher and Anixter Pentacon.

Recently Posted Presentation Recordings on the A&D Forum Website

"A Perspective on Working with SPAWAR", Ms. Nancy J. Gunderson, Director of Contracts, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego Chapter, July 26

"Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing) Has Arrived!", Scot Thompson (West Area Account Manager, EOS of North America), Ivan Madera (Founder and CEO, Morf3D), Al Devile (Moderator) (CEO, SoCal Aerospace Group, Orange County Chapter, August 4

"Farnborough 2016 International Airshow - Impressions & Opinions on the Show", David Conrad, Vice President, Sales; Marketing and Customer Support, Zodiac Aerospace Water & Waste, South Bay Chapter, August 10

"Enabling a New Way of Doing Space", Dr. Jenny Gautier, Director of Commercial Programs, The Aerospace Corporation, Los Angeles Chapter, August 19

Airshows: How to successfully navigate the "Flying Circus", Michael Shields, Vice President, Safran North America Purchasing, Dallas - Ft. Worth Chapter, September 8, 2016

- of all attendee's cards. .
- Introductions will be minimal
- your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

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Avcorp Composite Fabrication
1551 West 139th Street
Gardena, CA 90249

Planned South Bay Chapter Meetings

December: (Dark)

January 2017: Cyber & physical security, esp. new DoD regulations

Other A&D Forum Chapter Meetings

Times shown are local time.

San Diego Chapter: **Cybersecurity Panel**, Tuesday, November 15, 5:30-7:45pm

Orange County Chapter: "**Being an Entrepreneur and the SBIR Program**", Steve Harrington, CEO, Flowmetrics, November 3

Arizona Chapter: **Tour of IO Data Center**, November 10

Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter: **UTA Aerospace Vehicular Design** (tent), November 10

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Los Angeles Chapter: "**AFSPCE's
Space Enterprise Vision (SEV)**",
Tom Fitzgerald, Director of
Engineering, Space and Missile
Systems Center, Los Angeles Air
Force Base, October 21