AIAA Rocky Mountain Section Speakers Program
From Airports to Commercial Spaceports

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6:00 pm Social, 6:30 pm Program
Berthoud Hall (BE) Room 108
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This month's program seeks to welcome the new student chapter at Colorado School of Mines with a return to the emerging topic of commercial spaceports. As the development of Horizontal Reusable Launch Vehicles (RLVs) continues toward operational status, more Airports around the world are evaluating the prospect of becoming commercial spaceports. Airports, with sufficient space, runways, facilities, and safe operating areas, can play a significant role in the expansion of commercial space activities and the future of Point-to-Point travel throughout the world. A global network of commercial spaceports are being developed which will help open of the access to space to nearly everyone. This presentation will introduce the history of commercial spaceports for horizontally launched RLVs as well as provide insight into the process that and Airport may take on its path to becoming a spaceport.

Brian Gulliver is a registered mechanical engineer, project manager, and deputy service group leader for spaceport development with RS&H, an architecture, engineering and consulting firm with an office in Denver. Over the past decade Brian has completed detailed studies, analyses and designs for more than a dozen launch complexes and spaceports around the United States. Brian is active and participates in working groups and technical committees for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the Colorado Space Coalition, and the Commercial Spaceflight Federation (CSF). Brian is an industry leader in the development and licensing of commercial spaceports and is current consulting on the development of four commercial spaceports in several US states, including Hawaii, Texas, and Florida.

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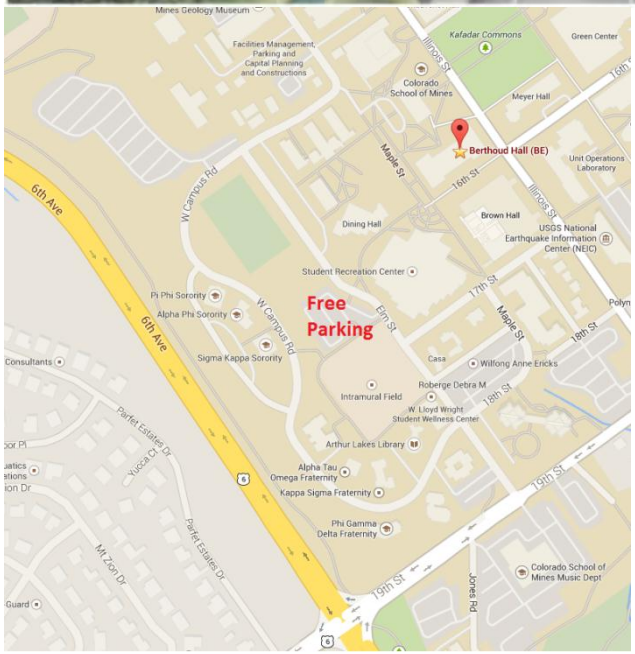
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