

ANNEX
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND
AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (AIA)
UNDER SPACE ACT UMBRELLA AGREEMENT
NO. 42903, DATED _____ (ANNEX NUMBER).

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this first annex is to facilitate collaboration between NASA and the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) to support AIA's efforts to build technical skills and career awareness with students in the field of rocketry through a series of competitions, camps, clubs, and workshops.

AIA, in collaboration with the National Association of Rocketry (NAR), administers the American Rocketry Challenge (rocketcontest.org). Each year, the American Rocketry Challenge engages approximately 5,000 students nationwide in a contest to design, build and launch model rockets according to technical specifications while solving hands-on engineering problems. AIA programming is designed to provide students with practical, real-world, problem-based opportunities designed to prepare participants for coursework and certifications necessary for future engineering, science, and skilled technical workforce roles.

Through this relationship NASA will provide AIA with access to technical and STEM Engagement staff to ensure that student content and programming aligns with NASA mission information, priority technical skills and knowledge and career pathways. The legal authority for this Annex, consistent with the Umbrella Agreement, is in accordance with the Space Act, Other Transactions Authority (OTA), 51 U.S.C. § 20113(e).

ARTICLE 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. NASA will use reasonable efforts to:

1. Work with AIA to identify and provide publicly available information and imagery on NASA technology and missions and publicly available STEM engagement resources ("NASA Materials").
2. Facilitate periodic informational exchanges between NASA and AIA to provide opportunities for AIA to interview NASA STEM Engagement and/or technical experts about rocketry, the design and development of rocketry challenges, and STEM careers and experiences as needed and arranged by both Parties.
3. Review product designs, activities, and any promotional materials related to the program content and mini-rocketry challenge developed under this Annex, at a point when changes can still be made, in order to facilitate technical accuracy and accurate

treatment of NASA-related subject matter, and to ensure compliance with this Agreement.

B. Partner will use reasonable efforts to:

1. Design and develop rocketry programming using the NASA Materials in accordance with NASA media usage guidelines (<https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/guidelines/index.html>).
2. Participate in periodic informational exchanges with NASA STEM Engagement and technical staff about rocketry, the design and development of rocketry challenges, and STEM careers and experiences in STEM to assist in AIA in their development of program content and the mini-rocketry challenge as needed and arranged by both Parties.
3. Provide to NASA for review final product designs, activities, and any promotional materials related to the program content and mini-rocketry challenge developed under this Annex, at a point when changes can still be made, in order to facilitate technical accuracy and accurate treatment of NASA-related subject matter, and to ensure compliance with this Agreement.
4. Publicly disseminate a portion of the materials developed under this Annex at no cost via AIA distribution channels.
5. Provide metrics and data to NASA for use in internal NASA analytics describing the reach and impact of the aerospace-themed microlessons developed under this Annex.

ARTICLE 3. SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The planned major milestones for the activities for this Annex defined in the "Responsibilities" Article are as follows:

Initial informational exchange between NASA and AIA	As agreed upon by both parties
Status meetings	As agreed upon by both parties
Draft materials provided to NASA for review	As agreed upon by both parties
Provide participation metrics to NASA	Annually and NLT 90 days after agreement termination

ARTICLE 4. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

There will be no transfer of funds between the Parties under this Agreement and each Party will fund its own participation. All activities under or pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the availability of funds, and no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted to require obligation or payment of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, (31 U.S.C. § 1341).

ARTICLE 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - DATA RIGHTS

Information and data exchanged under this Agreement is exchanged without restrictions unless required by national security regulations (e.g., classified information) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement or agreed to by the Parties for specifically identified information or data (e.g., information or data specifically marked with a restrictive notice).

ARTICLE 6. TERM OF ANNEX

This Annex becomes effective upon the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect until the completion of all obligations of both Parties hereto, or five years from the Effective Date, whichever comes first, unless such term exceeds the duration of the Umbrella Agreement. The term of this Annex shall not exceed the term of the Umbrella Agreement. The Annex automatically expires upon the expiration of the Umbrella Agreement.

ARTICLE 7. TERMINATION

Either Party may unilaterally terminate this Annex by providing thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the other Party.

ARTICLE 8. POINTS OF CONTACT

The following personnel are designated as the Points of Contact between the Parties in the performance of this Annex.

Management Points of Contact

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ARTICLE 9. MODIFICATIONS

Any modification to this Annex shall be executed, in writing, and signed by an authorized representative of NASA and the Partner. Modification of an Annex does not modify the terms of the Umbrella Agreement.

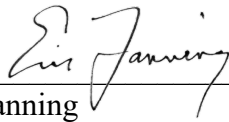
ARTICLE 10. SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

The signatories to this Annex covenant and warrant that they have authority to execute this Annex. By signing below, the undersigned agrees to the above terms and conditions.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES
ASSOCIATION (AIA)

BY: _____
Elaine Ho
Associate Administrator, Office of
STEM Engagement

BY:  _____
Eric Fanning
President & Chief Executive Officer

DATE: _____

DATE: April 16, 2025
