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**Shared Experiences in Space:  
Learning from Each Other in the Suborbital Flight Community**  
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**Community of Practice Webinar Series – April 7, 2021**  
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## Welcome to the Community of Practice Webinar Series!

***First, a bit of housekeeping...***


- Please mute your microphone and turn off your camera
- Today's session will be recorded
- Recordings for all sessions will be posted on the Flight Opportunities website
- Please engage!
  - Use the chat throughout the session to ask questions

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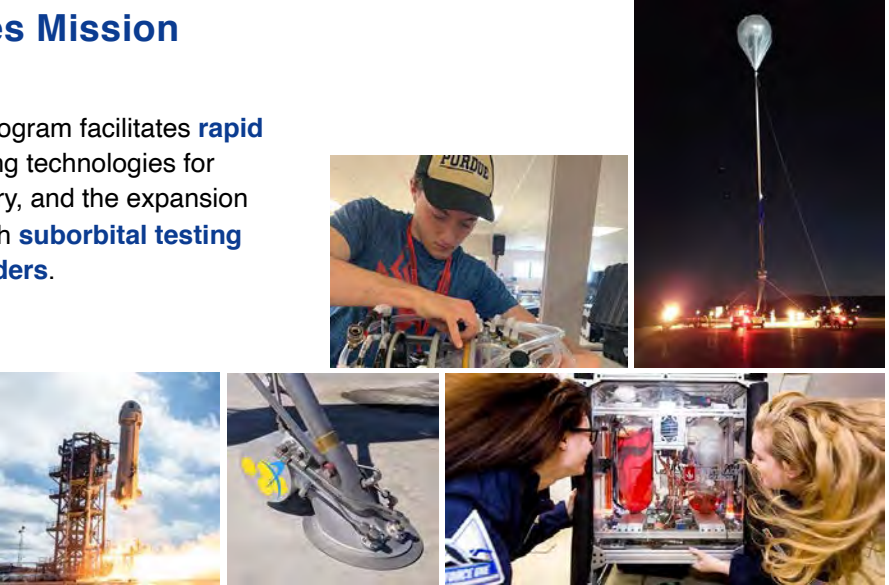
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## Flight Opportunities Mission

The Flight Opportunities program facilitates **rapid demonstration** of promising technologies for space exploration, discovery, and the expansion of space commerce through **suborbital testing with industry flight providers**.




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## Today's Speakers



**George Pantalos**  
Professor | Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, Bioengineering  
University of Louisville

**Robert Ferl**  
Distinguished Professor | Horticultural Sciences  
Assistant Vice President for Research  
University of Florida

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## Opportunities for Reduced Gravity

- Drop Tower: 2-5 seconds
- Parabolic Flight: 15-20 seconds
- Suborbital Flight: 3 - 5 minutes
- Low Earth Orbit: days to years
- Lunar Surface: days to years
- Interplanetary: years

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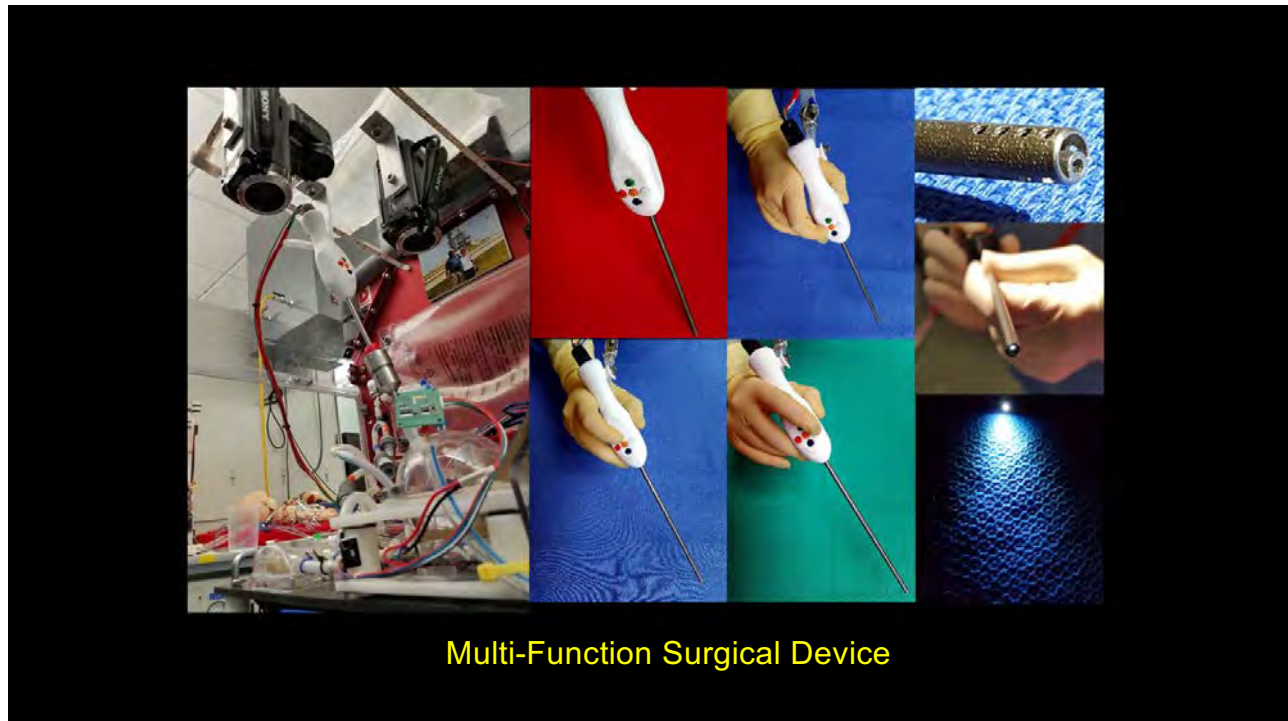
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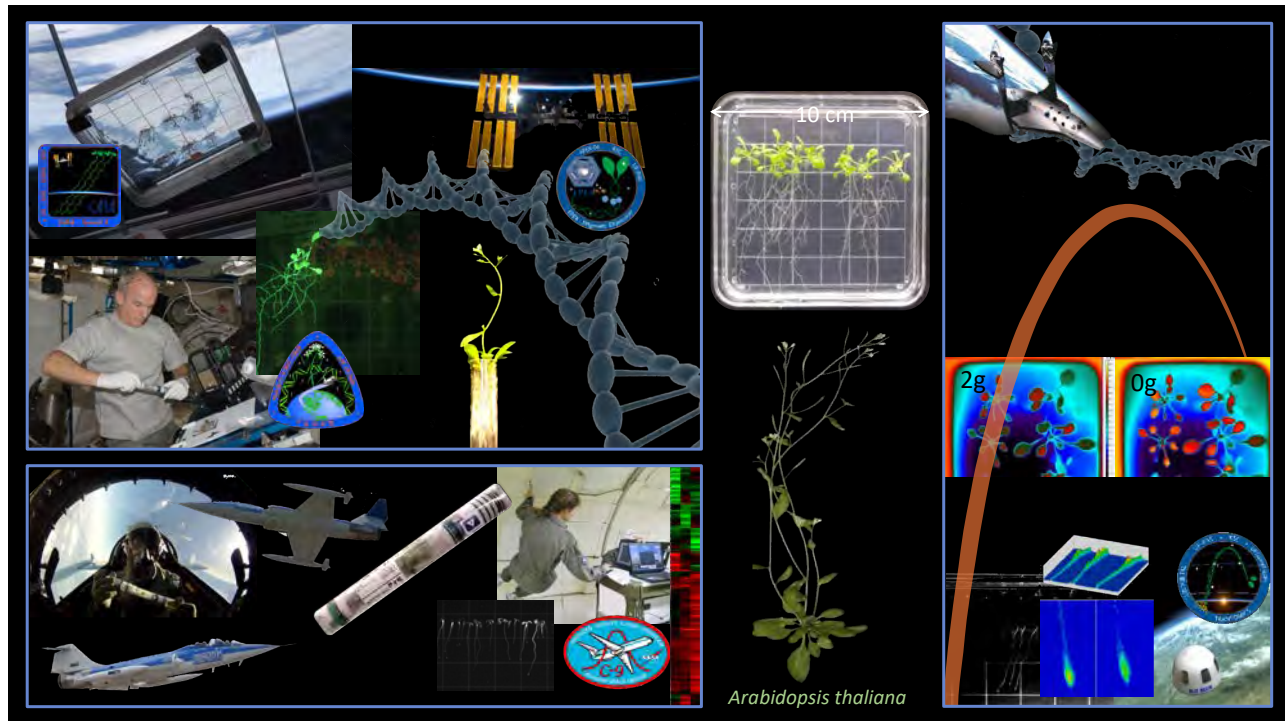


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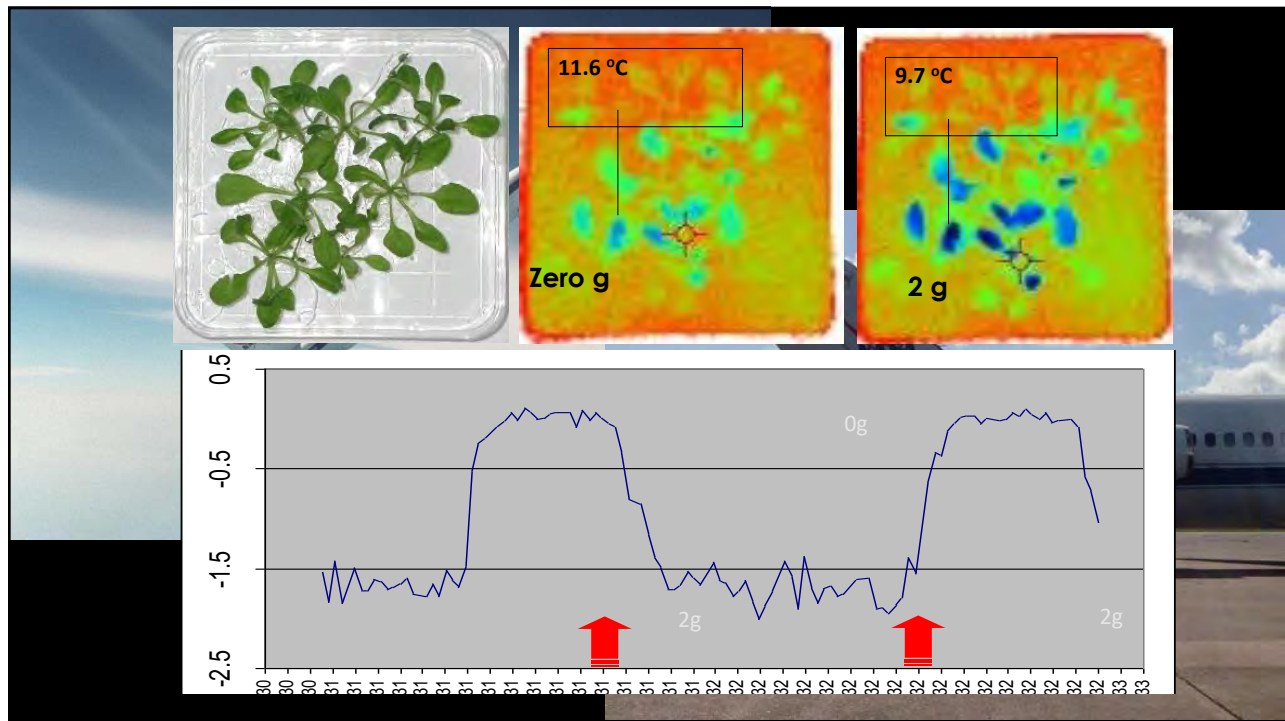


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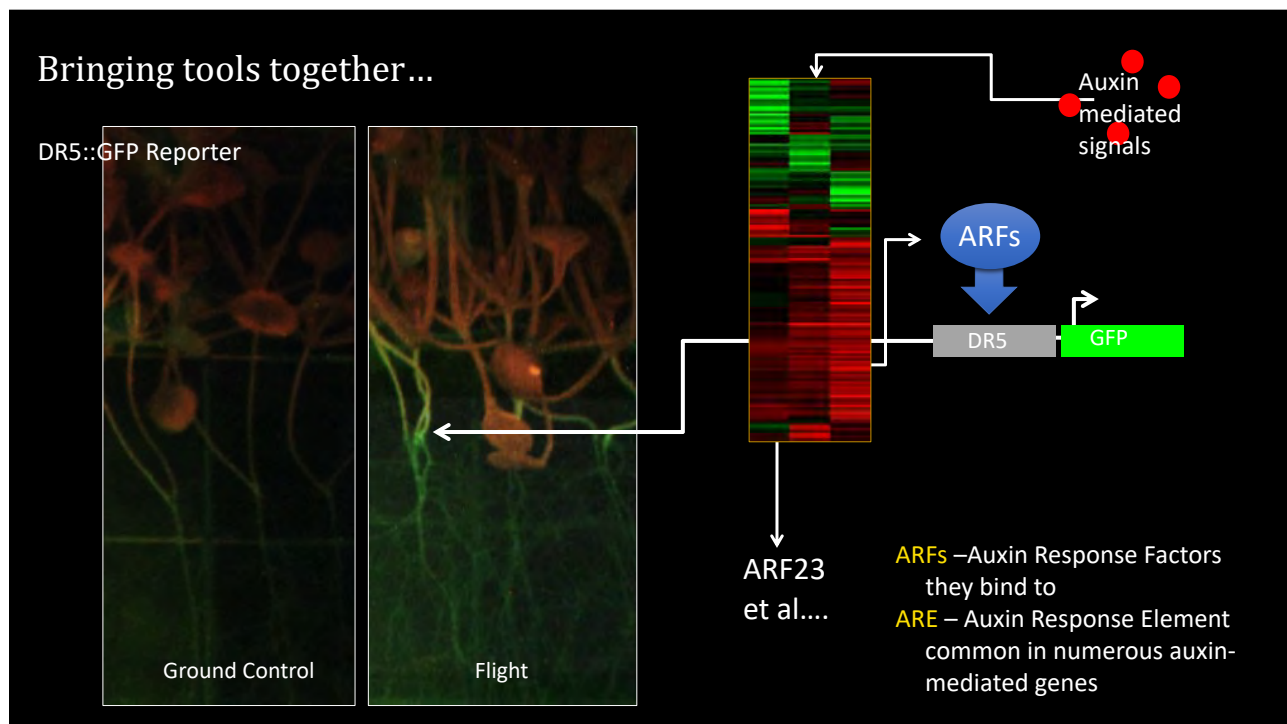
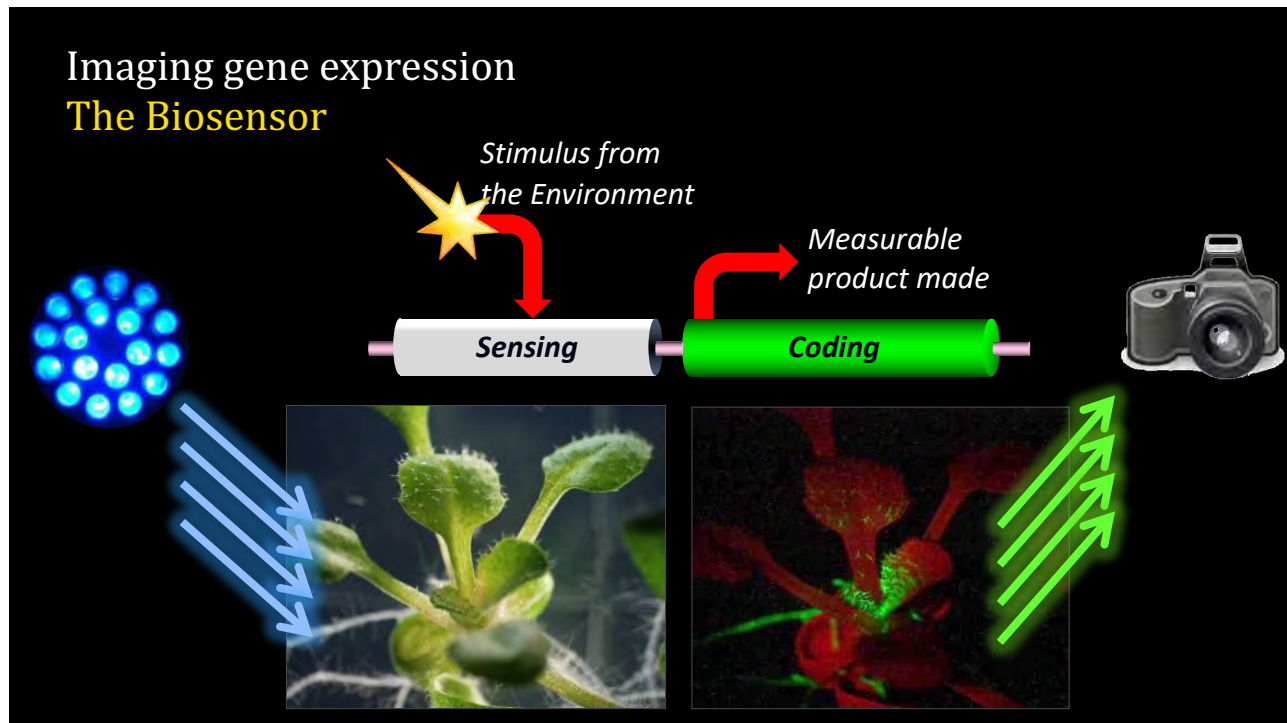


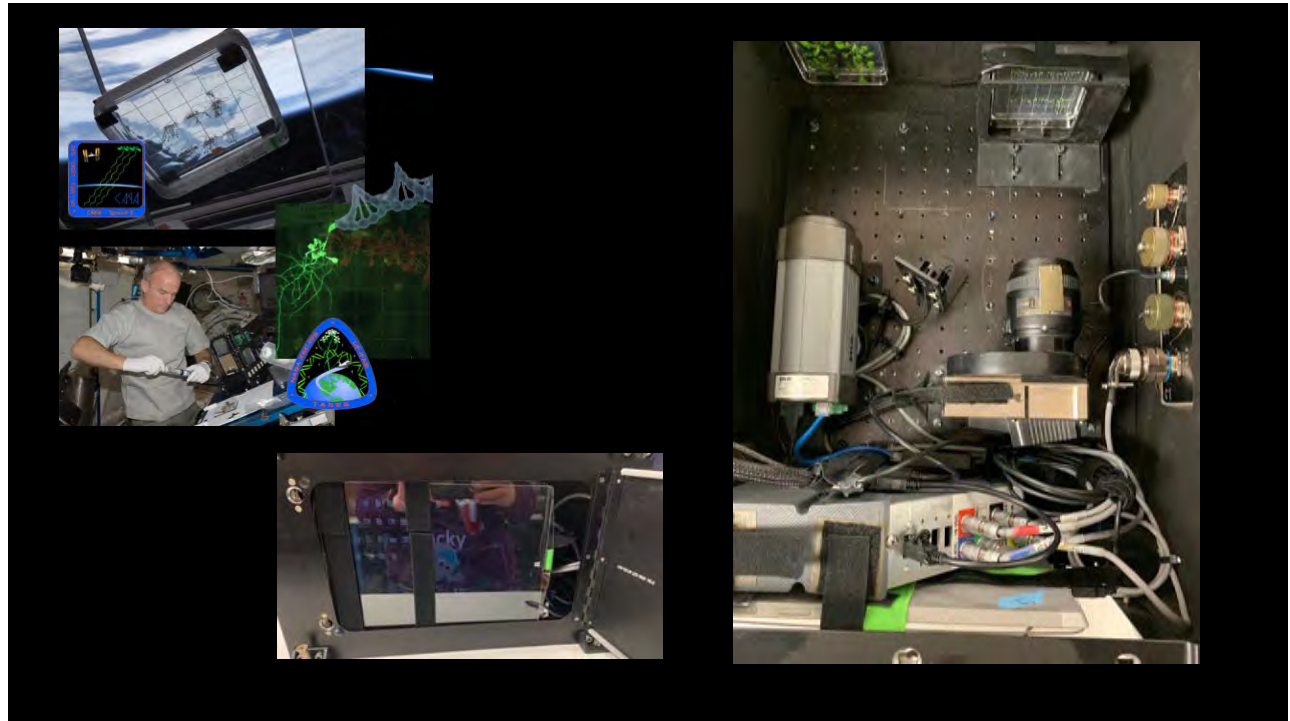


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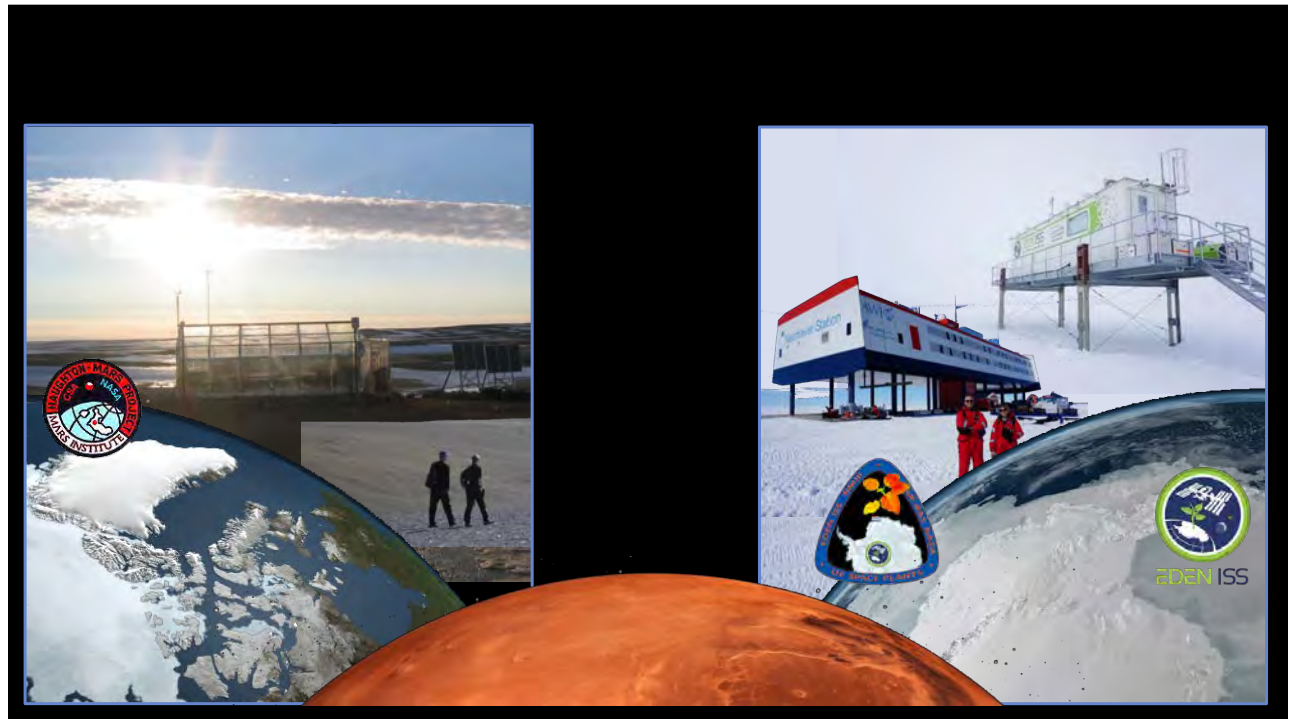


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## Join us for future Community of Practice webinars!

### Effectively Preparing for Flight

Paul De Leon, Flight Opportunities Campaign Manager  
Annie Meier, Ph.D., NASA's Kennedy Space Center  
Brett Streetman, Ph.D., Draper


 May 5 at 10 a.m. PST

### Future webinars

- Webinars are held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. PT
- Topics will be announced in the Flight Opportunities newsletter and website
- Session recordings will be posted on the Flight Opportunities website
- Let us know session topics you would like to see covered

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## Thank you!

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