



CHICAGO'S LEADING EDGE NEWSLETTER

Team ROB

For those of you interesting in making donations for Team Rob, Lewis University has established the Robert Delaney Memorial Scholarship fund. To make a donation, please contact Megan Zahos at zahosme@lewisu.edu

Membership Meeting-November

In November we held our annual membership meeting at Palmer Place in LaGrange. We had an amazing turnout and a great time was had by all. A review of the previous year was given as well as some discussion on plans going forward. We also announced our new Officers for the upcoming term. A large number of those that attended were new members to our chapter. It is great to see our chapter continue to grow and 2017 is going to be our best year yet!



2016 Sky's the Limit-Girls in Aviation Day

On September 24th, we hosted our 5th annual Sky's the Limit event at Lewis University. This year, our event was in conjunction with Girls in Aviation Day and the event was a huge success! More than 100 girls from from all over the Chicagoland area attended the event. Some of the activities that the girls were able to participate in included a Q&A session with a career panel of various female aviation professionals, a tour of a 737, simulator flights as well as career presentations for Dispatch and Air Traffic Control. The event would not have been possible without the





Holiday Party 2016!

Join us on **December 13th** at Pilot Pete's (Schaumburg Airport) for our annual holiday party! This is one of our most fun events and we'd love to end the year by getting everyone together for a nice dinner and celebration. Scholarship winners will be announced at this event! Also, we'll be donating toys to Toys for Tots so please bring one un-wrapped aviation related toy. Also, it's become a tradition that several members bake cookies for the event and bring them for the group so if you're into baking cookies, let's see your skills! Register for the event at..

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chicagos-leading-edge-holiday-party-tickets-29518017184?>

help of all the amazing volunteers that offered their time and expertise. We anticipate holding our 6th annual Sky's the Limit in September 2017 and we're looking for volunteers to be part of the planning committee as well as volunteers for the day of the event. This is a fantastic event and if you've considered getting involved, this is a great event to start with. If you're interested in getting involved, please email us at chicagosleadingedge@gmail.com.

New Leadership

In late October and early November, we held elections for Officer positions for the next two year term. Congratulations to Julia Harrington (President), Andrew Fischenberg (Vice-President), Natalie Kasak (Secretary), and Jennifer Pfeifer (Treasurer)! We would also like to give a big thank you to Maureen Hallacy and Karyn Wojcik as our outgoing officers. Thanks to your hard work and dedication, our chapter has never been stronger and we look forward to having our new officers continue to carry on that legacy.



We are always looking for the next generation of leaders at Chicago's Leading Edge. If you are at all interested in taking on a leadership role or taking on one of our appointed chair positions in the future, we'd love to hear from you now. Our current leadership would love the opportunity to help mentor our future leaders. We'll teach you everything you need to know and set you up for success! Please don't hesitate to reach out if this is something you'd be interested in.