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We welcome you to the Washington Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS). Upon joining this branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society, you will become associated with an organization with a 140-year history.

The 8th Duke of Argyll and his like-minded aerial navigation enthusiasts formed the Society in 1866 to promote heavier-than-air flight. The headquarters of the Society is located in London, England and has over 63 branches and 19,000 members throughout the world. As the Society website (<http://www.raes.org.uk>) describes, the RAeS is “the one multidisciplinary professional institution dedicated to the global aerospace community”.

The Washington Branch of the RAeS was inaugurated to serve the Washington area on 17 December 2003, the centenary of the Wright Brothers’ manned flight. The aims of the branch are to stimulate advances in aviation safety and technology by providing a forum to improve further the technical, political and social interchange between the US, UK and global aerospace communities. The lecture meetings and the COMPLIMENTARY receptions beforehand, provide a good opportunity for interdisciplinary discussions. The Washington Board of Directors encourage you to join and attend the four to five annual lecture meetings and receptions, including the annual RAeS Washington DC Branch Transatlantic Award presented at the Annual General Meeting, recognizing a person whose leadership and achievements have contributed significantly to the advancement of aerospace technology between North America and Europe.

Please just complete the form below and you can join right away with a check for \$55.00 or \$95 for 2 years - or e-mail me with your basic information and I will follow up with you.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you at our meetings.

Kind Regards,

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**Mission: To provide a forum to stimulate advances in aeronautical technology and safety between the US, UK and global aeronautical communities.** The Branch website is <http://www.raeswashington.org/>.