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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER SENIOR INSTRUCTOR TO RECEIVE AIAA AWARD

December 4, 2006 -- Reston, Virginia -- The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is pleased to announce that Donna S. Gerren is the 2006 recipient of the AIAA Faculty Advisor Award. The award is presented to the faculty advisor of a chartered AIAA Student Branch who, in the opinion of student branch members and the AIAA Student Activities Committee, has made outstanding contributions as a student branch faculty advisor, as evidenced by the record of his or her student branch in local, regional, and national activities.

The award will be presented to Gerren during the January 8-11, 2007 AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit at the Grand Sierra Resort (formerly Reno Hilton) in Reno, Nevada. Gerren is being honored “For outstanding and sustained commitment and enthusiasm for student education and involvement in the AIAA Student Branch at the University of Colorado, Boulder.”

Gerren most recently joined the faculty of the University of Colorado at Boulder in the Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department teaching aircraft design and serving as a senior projects advisor, and previously worked as an aerospace engineer at Douglas Aircraft and at NASA Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

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