



Mentoring Working Group

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Agenda

- Quick Check-In
- Resources for Career Growth
 - Review of some key free resources
 - Courses, Webinars, and Podcasts
 - Publications
- Breakout Rooms OR Discussion of Future Meetings

Key Organizations with multiple resources

- **SSPI - obviously - with podcasts, webinars, and much more**
 - <https://www.sspi.org/news-and-resources>
 - The Orbiter newsletter
 - Podcasts: Better Satellite World, Making Leaders and SSPI-WISE Presents
- **Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)**
 - <https://spacegeneration.org/>
- **GSOA**
 - GSOA News <https://www.news@gsoasatellite.com>
 - GSOA Webinars <https://webinars@gsoasatellite.com>
- **MSUA**
 - Newsletters: <https://www.msua.org/mobility-news>
 - Webinars: <https://www.msua.org/webcasts>
- **AIAA**
 - Multiple resources, some cheap/free for students, and some webinars available for replay
 - <https://aiaa.org/events-learning/webinars/aerospace-perspectives-series/>
- **SWE** (Society of Women Engineers)
 - Has multiple online and global resources, some aerospace focused and some requiring a very small membership fee (US\$10)
 - <https://swe.org/swe-magazine/>
 - <https://swe.org/membership/global-programs/>
- **ASME** (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
 - Has some aerospace resources but requires membership, although there are student discounts
 - <https://www.asme.org/about-asme>

General Space Industry Newsletters and Other Free Publications

- **Via Satellite** <https://www.satellitetoday.com/>
- **SpaceNews newsletters:** <https://spacenews.com/newsletters/>
 - First Up
 - Space Minds
 - Military Space
 - China Report
 - Europe Report
 - Editor's Choice
 - SpaceNext AI
 - SpaceNews This Week
 - Opinions
 - SNMB Golden Dome
 - Marketing Minute
 - Events
 - Breaking News Alerts
- **SatNews** <https://satnews.com/>
- **SpaceWatch Global** <https://spacewatch.global/>
- **Payload** <https://payloadspace.com/>
 - Webinars, Newsletters, Conferences – some focus on startups

Other Educational Programs and Career Opportunities

- **ITU** - many resources including their training academy programs, a number of which are free on-line if you sort by "free".
- <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue>
- **SatProf/SBQ** - multi-level courses have fees but very good introductory overview course is free
- <https://satprof.com/courses/SBQ400>
- **Secure World Foundation** - multiple resources including reports and webinars focused on secure, sustainable, and peaceful uses of outer space
- <https://www.swfound.org/>

- **Sampling of Job Boards**
- <https://jobs.itu.int/>
- <https://careercenter.aiaa.org/>
- <https://jobs.esa.int/>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/careers/>
- <https://www.iafastro.org/activities/next-generation/> - not strictly a job board, but interesting young professional opportunities

- **Recommended book for spacecraft engineering:**
- <https://www.amazon.com/Spacecraft-Systems-Engineering-Peter-Fortescue/dp/04707501>
- **Useful podcast on negotiations**
- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3mrGl6xDFF5HvSW7iPwk22?si=ht9x9cZ7Q7ebtTIXwL8ofw&nd=1&dlsi=a4439714a2d54147>