



# Wichita Council of Engineering Societies Annual Engineers Week Banquet – 2016

Speaker – **Ken Gidlow, Federal Aviation Administration**

**ENGINEERS WEEK 2016**

**FEBRUARY 21-27**

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Mechanical Engineers

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Facilities Engineering

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Electronics Engineers

Institute of  
Industrial Engineers

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Black Engineers

Project Management  
Institute

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Process Engineering

Society of American  
Military Engineers

Society of  
Automotive Engineers  
(SAE International)

Society of  
Manufacturing Engineers

Society of  
Petroleum Engineers

Society of  
Plastics Engineers

Wichita Society of  
Professional Engineers

Society of  
Allied Weight Engineers

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## Commercialization of Space –

*The 10 USA Commercial Spaceports Accommodate Diverse  
Transportation Vehicle Profiles*

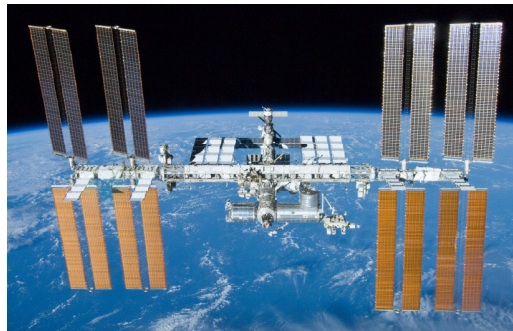
**Place: Marriott Hotel**  
9100 East Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, Kansas

**Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016**

**Times: 5:30 p.m. -- Social & Engineering Mini-Fair**

**6:30 p.m. -- Dinner**

**7:30 p.m. – Program**



**Bio:** Ken Gidlow is an Aerospace Engineer/ Technical Advisor for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST) at the NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston, Texas. Ken opened this new FAA AST field office at JSC in 2009 to improve coordination between the FAA Licensing Teams in D.C. and the NASA JSC Managers of the following programs:

- Commercial Resupply Services (CRS)—SpaceX and Orbital-ATK deliver NASA cargo to and from the International Space Station (ISS) after the Space Shuttles were retired.
- Commercial Crew Program (CCP)—SpaceX and Boeing are developing spacecraft vehicles to carry NASA Astronauts and personnel to and from the ISS after 2017.

**Tickets:** Two ways to purchase

**Eventbrite:** \$35 + \$2.74 transaction fee.

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**Cash or check:** \$35 payable to WCES– call/email contacts below.

Tickets can be mailed to you or picked up at the event.

**Tickets Contact:** Vicki Johnson (316-517-3424/vsjohnson@txtav.com)

Steve Huscher (316-733-2179/Shuscher61@yahoo.com)

**Reservation Deadline:** Noon, Monday, February 15, 2016.

**\*Meal served is Chicken Diane**

**\*Guests with special diet requirements please state so when ordering tickets**

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