

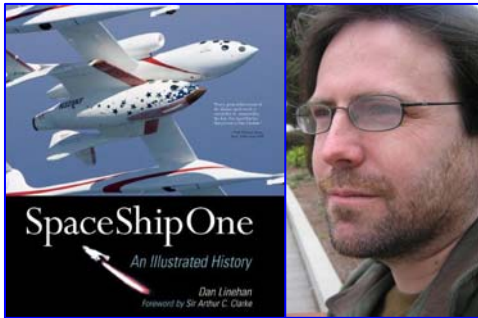


*American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics*  
**Los Angeles Section**

## Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - 2008 Dinner/Presentation

**Dinner RSVP Deadline - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug 19th**

**Speaker: Mr. Dan Linehan - Engineer/Scientist, Author, Poet**



### ► **SpaceShipOne An Illustrated History**

In April, 2003, a company called Scaled Composites lifted the veil of secrecy from a longtime research program and introduced SpaceShipOne to the world. With only fifteen test flights completed beforehand, SpaceShipOne captured the \$10 million Ansari X Prize in 2004. And the age of commercial space travel took off . . . like a rocket!! SpaceShipOne: An Illustrated History chronicles the development of the world's first commercial

manned space program—a program that includes an airborne launcher (White Knight), a spaceship (SpaceShipOne), rocket propulsion, avionics, simulator, and full ground support. With ample illustrations, photographs, and behind-the-scenes information, SpaceShipOne provides a full picture of this highly secret project—from the conception and design to the deals that brought together Scaled Composites' Burt Rutan and Virgin Airlines' Sir Richard Branson to the plans for building a fleet of commercial suborbital spaceships (SpaceShipTwo) & launch aircraft (White Knight Two).

**Dan's Book "SpaceShipOne: An Illustrated History" recently hit the #1 best selling book ranking on Amazon in Science: Aeronautics & Astronautics**

Dan Linehan received an A.S. in electrical engineering from Suffolk County Community College, New York, a B.S. in physics from Stony Brook University, New York, and a M.S. in materials engineering from Purdue University, Indiana. His research focused on making superconductors and analyzing them with x-rays, electron beams, and atomic force. He headed west, where Dan worked as a microchip engineer in California and he then left engineering to pursue writing and has not looked back. He lives in Monterey and writes freelance. Dan's first non-fiction book, *SpaceShipOne: An Illustrated History* (foreword by Arthur C. Clarke, Zenith Press, 2008), chronicles the historic spaceflight of SpaceShipOne and its capture of the \$10 million Ansari X Prize in 2004. Among his projects in development are a book about SpaceShipTwo, which is the commercial, passenger-carrying version of SpaceShipOne, and a book about environmental issues from experiences and research he got from his travels in Antarctica and the surrounding regions.



**Dinner/Presentation: Thursday, August 21st, 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m. – Event Check-in with Networking Reception and Cash Bar**  
**The Crowne Plaza Hotel - LAX, 5985 Century Blvd. Los Angeles, CA.**

**When you Register, please indicate if you want - Beef, Chicken, or Vegetarian for your meal.**

- ▶ \$34.00 Regular
- ▶ \$29.00\* AIAA Members
- ▶ \$26.00\* Active Military and Young Professionals
- ▶ \$26.00\* Educators/Teachers and Students
- ▶ \$10.00\* Student AIAA members (*Special Value!!*)
- ▶ \$5.00 Presentation Only – No Meal

Use one of the three different ways to register for the Event

- 1) Online at: <http://www.aiaa-la.org/dinnermtgs.html>
- 2) AIAA reservation line at: 1(800) 683-AIAA (2422)
- 3) Or by an email to: [westcoast@aiaa.org](mailto:westcoast@aiaa.org)

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you cannot attend, please cancel your registration within 72 hours at the email or phone at the contact information listed above. Otherwise, you are still obligated to pay for the reserved meal.

