

# Pathways to Aviation Strategic Plan - Industry/Community Survey

## What do you believe Pathways to Aviation does?

Pathways to Aviation helps students (young and old) to connect to one another within aviation family. Also, is a great platform to reach out to the public for those seeking the opportunity to be a part of the vast world of aviation, especially those that might not now that the opportunity is just over the horizon.

Pathways connects job seekers in the aerospace industry with career advice, opportunities for networking, mentors, and professional development programs.

Helps educate and guide young people to next steps and career possibilities.

Introduce Aviation Knowledge and events to the public with concentration in the education facilities

Help job ready applicants for aviation related businesses.

Generates interest among youth in the field of aviation, and exposes them to aviation career opportunities.

Educates and encourages people, particularly young people, about the careers that are possible in the aviation/aerospace fields. It introduces them to people in all walks of aviation/aerospace, provides seminars on a wide variety of topics and helps and educates interested people in contacting like-minded individuals.

It connects students with Industry people and forge a strong aviation network.

Works with youth to educate about and facilitate careers in aviation

Connect young people (students) to aviation as a possible career/avocation.

Pathways enables future aviation professionals to gain industry exposure. As such, it widens the perspectives of participants to the range of available opportunities. In parallel, it provides a framework for participants to hone their personal brand and understand how to market that brand going forward.

## What are ways Pathways to Aviation is making a difference?

Pathways to Aviation, is showing the public the world of aviation and all that it can be. By helping with education, scholarships and helping connect students with future school ideas and potential employers. Not to mention the ability to reach the next generation of pilots, engineers, airplane builders, ETC.

It is providing invaluable access to experienced industry professionals, allowing job seekers to ask wide-ranging career questions, build their professional networks, and discover employment opportunities.

identifying and mentoring potential and current aerospace personnel.

Helping candidates prepare for careers in aviation and connects candidates with employers.

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By bringing attention to the aviation industry and its myriad of career opportunities. By promoting aviation education, scholarship and certification opportunities.

Education, scholarships, resume content and writing workshops

- "1. Students get to learn from the speakers and their careers, this helps students to envision themselves in the industry.
2. Students build amazing connections while still in school, leading to referrals, recommendations, and potential employment opportunities.
3. Offering scholarships to deserving students to pursue their aviation dreams."

Introducing kids to the potential of a job in aviation

Creating pathways for students to learn about and explore career ideas.

The program's framework on personal brand development is a major benefit. I've also seen participants gain the insights required to navigate in a corporate environment. Largely college-aged, their involvement in Pathways provided a better understanding of relationship building and opportunity identification

### What would you like to see Pathways to Aviation do better or do more of?

I think that it could be beneficial for Pathways to put together a couple of annual "field trips" say, out to Fallon NAS. Of course continue to host the forums that have been in the past, they are a hugh HIT! Now that Reno air races are no long in Reno. I think the time has come for some sort of air and space museum in the Reno area. With a static display and a hands on approach to all things aviation. Which inturn could give organizations like Civil Air Patrol, RTTA amongst many others in the area a platform in order to help all of us reach out to the public.

Send Pete out to events to promote Pathway's programs.

Promote curriculum at all levels of education

Always strive to improve event planning, organization, event content and marketing.

Provide information on aviation career paths in the USAF and USN.

I can't think of any at this point in time, but if I have any suggestions or ideas I'll make sure to reach out to Pete Parker.

Be more engaged with schools from elementary to college so young people can learn about career ideas and opportunities.

I'm located in Denver, CO. As such, remote access is the only way I'm able to participate. While certainly a large undertaking, I'd like to see a refocus on such virtual events.