AIAA Distinguished Lecture

Professor Ronald Hess

Pilot/Vehicle Analysis in Aircraft Loss-of-Control Research

1062 Bainer Hall, UC Davis

Thursday, May 15; 6:00—7:00 pm

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**Biography:** Professor Hess received his Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 1970. Before joining the UC Davis Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Department in 1982, he was an Assistant Professor of Aeronautics at the Naval Postgraduate School and directed research on advanced V/STOL aircraft at NASA Ames Research Center. Professor Hess has been an Associate Editor of numerous academic journals including the AIAA Journal of Aircraft for several decades. In 2000 he was awarded the AIAA Mechanics & Control of Flight Award for outstanding contributions to the field of aircraft guidance and control. Professor Hess is considered to be a leading expert in the field in Aerospace Human Factors and is regularly consulted by NASA and the FAA on the subject.