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CAP Members,

Civil Air Patrol is excited to announce the creation of the Aerospace Competition & Economic Security (ACES) Squadron, a Board-approved prototype initiative that explores how the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary can leverage specialized civilian expertise to support Department of the Air Force priorities.

Founding Members - ACES Squadron

ACES seeks professionals across a wide range of disciplines, including aerospace, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, manufacturing, logistics, finance, strategic communications, public affairs, technology, academia, and executive leadership. Members may join the squadron directly or participate as attached members while remaining assigned to their current CAP unit.

Inaugural Squadron Commander

CAP is also seeking candidates to serve as the inaugural ACES Squadron Commander, a unique opportunity to help establish the culture, governance, and operating framework for this prototype effort. Candidates should have demonstrated CAP leadership experience (Wing/Region Commander experience and Lt Col/Col grade are highly desired), strong communication skills, and the ability to work with senior military, government, and industry leaders.

How to Apply
Interested members should submit a Letter of Interest, a resume or CAP biography, and a summary of relevant experience to **Col Joe Winter, ACES Prototype Lead**, at jwinter@capnhq.gov by **July 10, 2026**.

Respectfully,

Major General Regena M. Aye, CAP
CEO/National Commander

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