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New Vice President Appointed to the NH Aviation & Space Education Council

CONCORD, NH – David McDonald, education director at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, has recently been elected vice president of the New Hampshire Aviation and Space Education Council (NHASEC).

NHASEC is a unique partnership consisting of general and commercial aviation, educational institutions, aviation industry, and the aviation community teamed together to nourish and enhance a better understanding of aviation and its value to the State of New Hampshire. NHASEC's mission is to foster increased understanding and awareness of aviation and aerospace.

“I am honored to be elected as vice-president of such a prestigious aerospace organization that is committed to inspiring the next generation of pilots, engineers and technicians to join in and implement the goals of our highly technical aerospace industry,” said David McDonald.

NHASEC seeks to prepare students for the technological needs of a global aviation industry and provide a network of aviation information, materials, and human resources to educators. New members are welcome and applications are available for download at http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/aerorailtransit/aeronautics/education/documents/nhasce_form.pdf.

The new McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is a lively science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium and a variety of science, technology, engineering and math programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners. For more information, visit www.starhop.com.

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