

**** North Texas AIAA October Meeting Announcement ****



The SR-71 Blackbird

by: Author & AIAA Distinguished Lecturer Richard Graham



Agenda: Join the North Texas section and the University of Texas at Arlington chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) for a fascinating presentation about the SR-71 Blackbird, the world's fastest and highest flying piloted jet aircraft. Free pizza and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by October 27, 2009. Details below.

Speaker Bio: Colonel Richard Graham (USAF retired) entered the SR-71 Reconnaissance program in 1974 at Beale AFB, California. During his 25 years of service as a US Air Force officer, he amassed some 756 hours in the SR-71 and approximately 4,600 hours total, including some in the U-2, T-38 and KC-135Q. He is currently a Distinguished Lecturer for the AIAA. He has written three popular books on the SR-71, titled *SR-71 Revealed*, *SR-71 Blackbird: Stories, Tales, and Legends*, and *Flying the SR-71 Blackbird*.

Book Signing: Colonel Graham (USAF retired) will be available for book signing and will have autographed copies of his three books available for sale during the event.

Date: October 29, 2009

Social Hour: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Presentation: 7:00 to ~8:30 PM

Location: UT Arlington, Nedderman Hall, Room 100, 416 S Yates St, Arlington, TX

Cost: Free

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