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Travis nominee selected for Mini JCOC program

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. –Dr. Phillip Kaminsky, University of California, Berkeley, Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research and Executive Associate Dean, College of Engineering, was selected January 16 to attend the mini Joint Civilian Orientation Course April 22-25.

The JCOC is the oldest and most prestigious public liaison program in the Department of Defense and is the only outreach program sponsored by the Secretary of Defense.

Kaminsky has been a mentor to Travis AFB's Phoenix Spark team and attended Phoenix Collider events on base to help advance ideas to other industries and academia.

“Travis AFB recognizes the awesome opportunities to collaborate with the incredible talent of local universities,” said Col. John Klein, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander. “We cannot wait to continue to work with Dr. Kaminsky and UC Berkley.”

The mission of the JCOC is to increase public understanding of national defense by enabling American business and community leaders to directly observe and engage with the U.S. military. This includes:

- Educating and informing participants about the strength and readiness of the U.S. Armed Forces through the personal observation of Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard operations.
- Providing a better understanding of the challenges faced by our men and women in uniform and by the families who support them, both on and off the battlefield. This includes help in closing the military/civilian divide and assisting transitioning service members.
- Providing the American public opportunities to obtain a better understanding of national defense policies and programs through the eyes of opinion leaders who will share their observations and knowledge based on firsthand experiences.

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About Travis Air Force Base: *Travis is comprised of our host unit, the 60th Air Mobility Wing, along with the 621st Contingency Response Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing and more than 50 partner organizations, with more than 26,000 Travis active duty, reservists and civilian employees assigned. The 60th Air Mobility Wing is the largest air mobility organization in the Air Force with a versatile fleet of C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III cargo and KC-10 Extender refueling aircraft. As the host unit of Travis Air Force Base, the wing controls more than \$11 billion in total resources and handles more cargo and passengers than any other military air terminal in the United States. Travis is the West Coast terminal for aeromedical evacuation aircraft returning sick or injured patients from the Pacific area. For more information, go to www.travis.af.mil.*