



# Autonomy in Aviation: Exploring Merlin & the Future of Flight

Ted Sieffert, Systems Engineering Technical Lead at Merlin and Purdue University School of Aeronautics and Astronautics alum, will be leading an informational session on "Autonomy in Aviation: Exploring Merlin & the Future of Flight" on Thursday, October 30th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm!

Join us in PHYS 110 for some free pizza and a discussion as Ted shares more about Merlin, the leading U.S.-based developer of cost-effective, takeoff-to-landing autonomy for both legacy and next-generation airborne systems. With \$100M+ total in prime contracts awarded from military customers and plans to go public in early 2026, Merlin is helping to solve national security challenges through safe, reliable autonomy.



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