

**Aerospace Center for Excellence
President & Chief Executive Officer**

The Aerospace Center for Excellence (ACE), located in Lakeland, FL, is a 501(c)3 non-profit that is a nationally recognized leader in STEM related aerospace education. As a primary source of funding for ACE, the SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo (501c3) is conducted annually along with dozens of other year-round capital raising events.

We seek candidates for the President/CEO position with the goal of filling it by **February 1, 2022**. The President/CEO is responsible for the strategic direction and execution of strategies relating to ACE and the SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo. The role is to ensure the entire organization is dedicated and committed to the mission of **“Engage, Educate & Accelerate the next generation of Aerospace Professionals.”**

Candidates must possess a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution, possess at least 5 years’ executive level experience in organizations of 25 employees or larger, and a working familiarity with the aerospace industry. Oversight of the budgeting process and working with the Board of Directors will be a focus of the responsibilities inherent in this position. A current private pilot’s license is required as well as demonstrated success at communicating with others, including public speaking skills. **Advocacy of volunteerism and demonstrated support of STEM education are mandatory attributes.**

Preferred qualifications include a Master’s Degree, working knowledge of 501(c)3, organizations, **experience in fundraising and grant writing**, as well as familiarity with the legislative process and regulatory environment in the aerospace industry.

Compensation and benefits are competitive and dependent upon experience. Send resumes to SHR Human Resources at dselvage@shrllc.com.

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