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Dear Author:

We are pleased to inform you that your paper has been accepted for presentation at the AAS/AIAA Space Flight Mechanics Meeting in Clearwater, Florida to be held January 23-26, 2000. Please note the following:

1. Please see the Clearwater Conference webpage on the Space Flight Mechanics Committee website ([http://www.space-flight.org/AAS\\_meetings/2000\\_winter/2000\\_winter.html](http://www.space-flight.org/AAS_meetings/2000_winter/2000_winter.html)) for a complete set of author instructions. The instructions for the paper format and proceedings submission/publication, a preliminary program, and a blank cover sheet will be available on the website by November 17, 1999. Your assigned paper number will be listed in the preliminary program along with the name of your Session Chair. Consider the site your primary source for author information.

If you wish to observe the paper format instructions before November 17, please go to the Girdwood Conference (August 1999) webpage on the SFM Committee website and consult the author instructions.

2. Each presenter will be scheduled for a total of 20 minutes (nominally a 15-minute presentation and 5-minute discussion). Please keep in mind that the time schedule is fixed so that attendees may move between sessions.
3. You must bring 50 copies of your paper with you to the meeting. **Additionally, you must bring an original copy that will be used for the proceedings.** These preprints will be for sale in the paper room at the meeting. In addition, conference proceedings will be published after the meeting. It is important that you bring these copies with you as there is a "No paper-No podium" rule that will be strictly followed.
4. Please note that publication in the proceedings is not considered an archival publication. You are encouraged to submit your paper after the conference to one of the relevant journals such as:

Journal of the Astronautical Sciences  
Kathleen Howell, Editor-in-Chief  
School of Aeronautics and Astronautics  
1282 Grissom Hall  
Purdue University  
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Journal of Guidance, Control and Dynamics  
George Schmidt, Editor-in-Chief  
Mail Stop 57  
The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory

555 Technology Square  
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(617) 258-3841; (617) 258-2333  
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5. Finally, please send a biographical sketch to the Session Chair **no later than December 17** for use in making introductions. There will be a Speaker's Breakfast each morning of the conference for all speakers presenting on that day. It is requested that you attend this breakfast so that you can meet you Session Chair and coordinate any final presentation details.

We thank you for submitting this paper for consideration at the meeting, for your work involved in preparing the paper, presenting it, and sending the final version for the proceedings. We look forward to your participation in the Space Flight Mechanics Meeting.

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