



Aviation and Space Education (AVSED)

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NASA Smart Skies
Executive Director

Charlie Bates Solar Astronomy Project
(4 hour Breakout)

Stephen W. Ramsden is a 22 year veteran controller at Atlanta ARTCC in Hampton, GA. He is a member of PWC, Southern Region webmaster for the NBCFAE, on the National NATCA IT Committee, and runs the largest private Solar Astronomy outreach program in the United States from his home in Atlanta, GA.

Mr. Ramsden is also the FAA's leading AVSED instruction provider for the last three years having reached over 90,000 young adults in the Southeast through his various STEM presentations including NASA Smart Skies, his role as a NASA Solar System Ambassador and position of Master Outreach Provider with the Astronomical League, NASA Night Skies Network, the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers and various other STEM related organizations.

Mr. Ramsden was the only Air Traffic Controller to ever receive the FAA Administrators Keeping the Promise of EEO award in 2008.

All attendees at Mr. Ramsden breakout will be certified as FAA AVSD instructors at the completion of the course. More information about his projects can be found on his nonprofit website at www.charliebates.org