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Graves is the founder and executive director of [Americans for Safe Aerospace](#), the first military pilot led nonprofit dedicated to UAP as a matter of national security, aerospace safety, and science.

Graves also serves as the first Chair of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Integration & Outreach Committee (UAPIOC), representing more than the 30,000 members of the aerospace industry. The goal of UAPIOC is to serve as a neutral, scientifically-focused group enabling safer commercial and military air and space operations.

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