Two-Day Aerospace Seminar Set Next Week At The Junior College

A two-day Aerospace Seminar to develop guidelines for career flying and allied occupations will be hosted March 30-31 by the Junior College of Broward County.

The event is expected to attract 60 to 80 national and regional aviation authorities. The seminar will be under the direction of the Division of Community Junior Colleges of the Florida Department of Education at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale.

The Broward Manufacturers Association and the Greater Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor the sessions.

Dr. Myron R. Blee, president of JCBC, will open the aerospace program following registration at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Broward, Miami-Dade and Manatee junior colleges will be represented in presentation of flight programs offered in Florida, with Dr. Dayton Roberts of the State Department of Education as chairman. The panel will be made up of members of the junior colleges.

Jack Crannell, executive director of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Bethesda, Md., will be a speaker at the Friday dinner meeting, following a full day of panel sessions on aerospace training.

The program includes Federal Aviation Authority requirements for flight training, maintenance costs and procedures, ground school instruction, etc.

The Broward junior college launched its aerospace program with six Cherokee 140 and 72 students last year. The CAA certified the program for private pilots and in mid-January extended certification to commercial and instrument rating. Aerospace technology is part of the technical, semi-professional and occupational programs directed by Dean Edward Ketch at the Broward institution.