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The **ISDC 2026 Conference Program** includes four morning plenary sessions, four lunches and four dinners featuring keynote speakers, an exhibit hall, poster sessions, NSS Space Settlement Contest, book signing and much more for executives, managers, industry professionals, entrepreneurs, young professionals, students, and space leaders and space enthusiasts. Thought leaders in the space industry will share about past, current and upcoming innovations. The International Space Development Conference, now in its 44th year, is the premiere event of the National Space Society. Through the education and development of future generations, the primary goal of the NSS is to enable the expansion of humanity into the solar system and promote the utilization of the vast resources in space to dramatically improve life on Earth.



Jeff Bezos at ISDC 2018
Los Angeles, California

The conference features highly engaging, world-class keynote speakers who will share past, current, and upcoming innovations and exciting plans for the future. Thought leaders will provide sessions on the settlement and utilization of the Moon and Mars, updates on new launch systems, the design and development of space infrastructure, the creation of space solar power systems, the expansion of space-based business, bio-sustainability, space elevators, planetary defense and more. Other activities include informative poster sessions that feature the NSS Space Settlement Contest, exclusive book signings, the imaginative creations of renowned artists, and much more.



Previous Featured Speakers

Dr. Nicola Fox, NASA Associate Administrator (ISDC 2025)
Chris Ferguson, former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2025)
Robert "Hoot" Gibson, former NASA Chief Astronaut (ISDC 2025)
Dr. Story Musgrave, former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2025)
Winston Scott, former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2025)
Tariq Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Space.com (ISDC 2025)
Susan Kilrain, Former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2024 & 2025)
José M. Hernández, Former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2024)
William Shatner, Star Trek's "Captain Kirk" (ISDC 2024)
Dr. Claire Leon, U.S. Space Force (ISDC 2024)
Jared Isaacman, Polaris Dawn Mission (ISDC 2023)
Bonnie Dunbar, Former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2023)
Dylan Taylor, CEO, Voyager Space (ISDC 2023)
Daniel Suarez, Science Fiction Author (ISDC 2023)
Kathryn Lueders, NASA Associate Administrator (ISDC 2022)
Jim Green, Former Chief Scientist, NASA (ISDC 2022)
Jim Bridenstine, NASA Administrator (ISDC 2019)
Tory Bruno, United Launch Alliance (ISDC 2019)

Scott Pace, National Space Council (ISDC 2019)
Thomas Zurbuchen, Associate Administrator, NASA (ISDC 2019)
Jeff Bezos, Amazon, Blue Origin (ISDC 2018)
Freeman Dyson (ISDC 2018)
Thomas Muller, Propulsion CTO, SpaceX (ISDC 2018)
Johann-Dietrich Wörner, Director General, ESA (ISDC 2017)
William Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, NASA (ISDC 2017)
Thomas P. Stafford, Gemini & Apollo Astronaut (ISDC 2017)
Alan Stern, Principal Investigator, New Horizons (ISDC 2016)
Ellen Ochoa, Director NASA's Johnson Space Center (ISDC 2016)
Lindley Johnson, Planetary Defense Officer, NASA (ISDC 2016)
Buzz Aldrin, Apollo 11 Astronaut (ISDC 2015)
Lori Garver, Former NASA Deputy Administrator (ISDC 2015)
Kip Thorne, *Interstellar*, Caltech (ISDC 2015)
Anousheh Ansari, X Prize, Private Space Traveler (ISDC 2015)
Elon Musk, SpaceX (ISDC 2014)
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India (ISDC 2013)
Mae Jemison, Former NASA Astronaut (ISDC 2013)

Previous Conferences

2025 Orlando, FL	2019 Arlington, VA	2015 Toronto, Canada	2011 Huntsville, AL
2024 Los Angeles, CA	2018 Los Angeles, CA	2014 Los Angeles, CA	2010 Chicago, IL
2023 Frisco, TX	2017 St. Louis, MO	2013 San Diego, CA	2009 Orlando, FL
2022 Arlington, VA	2016 San Juan, Puerto Rico	2012 Washington, D.C.	2008 Washington, D.C.



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Official Title: National Space Society's 44th annual International Space Development Conference® (ISDC® 2026)

What: The annual International Space Development Conference (ISDC) is the keynote event of the National Space Society, bringing together leading managers, engineers, scientists, educators, and business people from civilian, military, commercial, entrepreneurial, and grassroots advocacy space sectors, to work toward the common goal of developing a spacefaring civilization. ISDC has attracted over 1200 attendees from over 20 countries, and has featured renowned speakers. ISDC has been held in various locations throughout North America, with the 44th annual conference taking place in McLean, Virginia.



When: Thursday, June 4 through Sunday, June 7, 2026

Where: Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102

ISDC Attendance: On average, 800-1000 people attend an ISDC annually. They include:

- Executives, managers, consultants, business owners and entrepreneurs
- Leaders and decision-makers from space agencies
- Public and private policy makers and influencers in space aerospace
- Scientists, engineers, and researchers from industry and academia
- Representatives of aerospace companies
- NSS Governors, Directors, Chapter Leaders, and Members
- Representatives of other space organizations including Space Tourism Society, AIAA, Mars Society, Planetary Society, Aero Space & Defense Forum, Space Frontier Foundation, SEDS, Explore Mars, Moon Society, and Yuri's Night.
- NSS Space Settlement Student Contests participants and winners including attendees from 20+ countries including India, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Japan, Romania, Turkey, Mexico, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay



William Shatner at ISDC 2024
Los Angeles, California

ISDC Session Topics

Interplanetary Infrastructure
LaunchPad Talks
Living In Space
Mars

Many Roads to Space
Moon
Planetary Defense
Space Ambassadors

Space Business
Space Elevators
Space For All
Space Health

Space History
Space Law & Policy
Space Settlement
Space Solar Power



Kip Thorne at ISDC 2015
Toronto, Canada

For more information or to explore opportunities for ISDC 2026 sponsorship please contact Aggie Kobrin at 949-836-8464 or aggie.kobrin@nss.org



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About the National Space Society (NSS)



Buzz Aldrin at ISDC 2015
Toronto, Canada

NSS is an independent, educational, membership, nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation of spacefaring civilization. NSS is widely acknowledged as the preeminent citizen's voice on Space, with over 30,000 members and supporters, and a vibrant network of international chapters. The Society publishes the *Ad Astra* magazine, an award-winning periodical chronicling the most important developments in space.

NSS also actively recruits the next generation of young people to encourage their interest in STEM, developing math and science skills and foster their interest in becoming a part of the next generation of scientists, astronauts, and explorers. Your financial and sponsorship support can further assist us with this worthwhile goal. To learn more, visit nss.org.

Demographic Data

- NSS members receive the Society's quarterly print magazine, *Ad Astra* and an additional distribution of 12,000 magazines are distributed annually.
- Half of all members have college or graduate degrees.
- Most have higher than average discretionary incomes (top 20%).
- Approximately 40-50 percent are between 30 and 60 years of age.
- Another 10-20 percent are under 30 years of age.
- NSS actively engages and recruits college-age students.



Elon Musk at ISDC 2014
Los Angeles, California

ISDC Sponsorships

ISDC 2026 provides an excellent marketing opportunity for your company or organization through our sponsorship program. We have general conference sponsorships and specific sponsorships available. Whether you just want an ad in the program book or if you want all of the perks that come with being the official presenting sponsor for either the ISDC 2026 Conference, or a dinner sponsor, or conference bag sponsor there is something for every budget.

For more information or to explore opportunities for ISDC 2026 sponsorship, please call Aggie Kobrin 949-836-8464



Buzz Aldrin and Jeff Bezos at ISDC 2018
Los Angeles, California

ISDC® 2026 Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

Partner with the National Space Society

Please consider a sponsorship opportunity. Promote name and brand recognition of your organization throughout the conference. Showcase your support of the Space Movement. Sponsorships are on a first-come, first-served basis; limitations do apply. General descriptions are provided below, details per opportunity are available.

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BENEFITS	☐ GALAXY \$20,000	☐ STELLAR \$10,000	☐ GOLD \$5,000	☐ SILVER \$2,500	☐ BRONZE \$1,000
MARKETING					
Year Round Recognition in NSS Marketing Materials	★				
Recognition in Conference Program, Registration Area and Digital Display at Conference	★	★	★	★	★
Advertisement in ISDC 2026 Program	Full Page Premier Placement	Full Page Premier Placement	Full Page	Half Page	
Distribution of Organization Literature in Conference Bag	★	★	★	★	★
Organization Logo and Link on ISDC 2026 website	★	★	★	★	★
EVENT PARTICIPATION					
Special Recognition at Saturday Dinner	★	★			
Booth in Exhibit Hall	Premium	Premium	General	General	General
Complimentary Annual NSS Memberships	8	6	4	2	
Full Conference Registration Passes (includes all meals)	4	3	2	1	

Sponsorships listed below do not include the Benefits listed above:

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS:

- ☐ Saturday Dinner Sponsor (1).\$20,000
- ☐ Dinner Sponsor (3)\$10,000
- ☐ Lunch Sponsor (4)\$5,000
- ☐ Session Tracks\$2,500
- ☐ Receptions (4)\$2,500

ATTENDEE AMENITIES SPONSORSHIPS:

- ☐ Hotel Key Card\$5,000
- ☐ Lanyards\$5,000
- ☐ Conference Bags\$5,000

ADVERTISING SPONSORSHIPS:

- ☐ Program Back Cover\$2,500
- ☐ Program Inside Front Cover\$2,300
- ☐ Program Inside Back Cover\$2,200
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- ☐ Quarter Page Program Ad.....\$600
- ☐ Conference Bag Insert\$300

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