



As of 4/24/26

Friday, June 5

Registration
8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Foyer

Morning Plenary
8:30 am - 9:45 am

International BC
Panel: *Space Industry*

Student Registration
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

International A
Registration for students in the NSS Gerard K. O'Neill Space Settlement Contest and the *Live in a Healthy Space* Design Competition.

NextGen Program
10:00 am - 10:45 am

International BC
FEATURED SPEAKER: Robert "Hoot" Gibson, Former NASA Chief Astronaut
MC: Holly Melear, CEO & Founder of STEAMSPACE Education Outreach® & the Cities in Space Events®

Exhibitors
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Atrium
Please visit the exhibitor, sponsor and NSS exhibit tables

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Morning Sessions

Interstellar

Statler (lower level)

Space Business

10:00 am

Dallas

10:30 am

Space Capital: The Tipping Point of a New Frontier. Roseanne Healy (Enterprise Corporation)
Programmable Finance in Orbit: How Smart Capital Could Power the Space Economy. James Anthony Wolff (Greenspoon Marder LLP)

11:00 am

From Orbital Debris Mitigation to Circular Space Infrastructure: Designing Scalable Stewardship in Low Earth Orbit. Sandy Therrien (Blue Moon Space Operations)

11:30 am

Building Empires in the Sky: The Legal Frameworks for Safeguarding Property Rights and Interests in Off-Earth Assets, Territory and Areas of Operations. Camisha Simmons (Simmons)

Space Settlement

10:00 am

Beverly

11:00 am

Updates on the Rotating Space Settlement Design Project. Dale Skran (National Space Society)
Designing Farms in Space: Balances for Life Support, Food and Settlement. Latest Technologies for closing the Mass Flow Loop in Space Settlements. Bryce Meyer (St. Louis Space Frontier)

Space Solar Power

Amphitheater (lower level)

Student Activities
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Continental B
STEM activities with NSS SpacEdge Education. Engage in team building, engineering, critical thinking, and prototype activities.

Lunch
12:00 noon - 1:50 pm

International BC
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jeffrey Manber, Special Representative to the Chairman and CEO, Voyager Technologies
MC: Camisha L. Simmons, Principal | Managing Member, Simmons Legal PLLC.

Student Activities
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Fowler (lower level)
Mini Space Elevator Workshop. Engineering with World Space Elevator Competitions

Poster Session
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
(International A closed during lunch: 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm)

International A
Contest students' posters on display with the student presenters representing entries in the NSS Gerard K. O'Neill Space Settlement Contest and the *Live in a Healthy Space* Design Competition.



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2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Planetary Defense

Space Business

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

3:30 pm

4:00 pm

4:30 pm

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

Space Settlement

2:00 pm

2:30 pm

3:30 pm

3:45 pm

4:45 pm

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

Space Solar Power

Rising Stars

NextGen Program

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Cocktail Reception

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Governors' Dinner

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

NSS Meeting

10:00 pm - Till

Afternoon Sessions

Statler (lower level)

Dallas

An Interactive Commercial Space Station Cost Simulator. Jim Plaxco (Chicago Society for Space Studies)

Solving the Space Access Bottleneck with Business Logic. Mordy Friedman (World Space Elevator Competitions)

De-bundled: How Hardware-Software Partnerships Are Reshaping the Space Ecosystem. Lee Anderson (U.S. Space Sector Practice, KPMG)

From Prototype to Orbit: Building a Space Company the Hard Way (and Why That's an Advantage. Joe Latrell (Quub, Inc.)

Solving the Space Access Bottleneck with Business Logic. Mordy Friedman (World Space

De-bundled: How Hardware-Software Partnerships Are Reshaping the Space Ecosystem. Lee Anderson (U.S. Space Sector Practice, KPMG)

From Orbital Debris Mitigation to Circular Space Infrastructure: Designing Scalable Stewardship in Low Earth Orbit. Sandy Therrien (Blue Moon Space Operations)

Beverly

Innovative Design for Efficient Artificial Gravity in Long Duration Space Missions. Muhammed Marzooq (University of Calicut)

No Blueprint for the Moon: Fascinations and Risks of Lunar Architecture. Dr. Caitlin Ahrens (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center)

NSS Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation

ISRU Construction Activities for Sustainable Lunar and Martian Settlement. Melodie Yashar

NSS Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation

System and Sustainability Determinants of Life in Space: A Framework for Human Health and Sustainable Settlements Beyond Earth. Dr. Jennifer Young (University of the Cumberland)

Making Space Human-Friendly with Artificial Gravity. Jules Ross (Joules Space Technology)

Amphitheater (lower level)

Stevens (lower level)

International BC

FEATURED SPEAKER: Dr. Pascal Lee, Planetary Scientist, SETI Institute; Co-Founder and Chairman, Mars Institute; and Director, Haughton-Mars Project at NASA Ames Research Center and NSS Vice President for Planetary Development

MC: Holly Melear, CEO & Founder of STEAMSPACE Education Outreach® & the Cities in Space Events®

International A

Join us for an open reception that includes a cash bar and appetizers.

International BC

FIRESEIDE CHAT: Gerry Griffin, Apollo Flight Director Mission Control and Rod Pyle, NSS Director of Communications, Author, and Editor-in-Chief, *Ad Astra* Magazine

Governors' Message: Col. Karlton D. Johnson, USAF (Ret.), NSS Chief Executive Officer & Chairman, NSS Board of Governors

Presenting of NSS Chris Pancratz Activist of the Year Award

Presenting of NSS Excellence Awards

Presenting of NSS Distinguished Service Merit Award

MC: Isaac Arthur, Host and Executive Producer, *Science & Futurism with Isaac Arthur* on YouTube and NSS President

Dinner Sponsored by the Heinlein Prize Trust

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