



As of 4/23/26

Sunday, June 7

Registration

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Foyer

Morning Plenary

8:30 am - 9:45 am

International BC

Lunar Panel

SPEAKERS: tbd

Moderator: Rod Pyle, NSS Director of Communications, Author, and Editor-in-Chief, *Ad Astra* Magazine

Student Registration

9:00 am - 11:30 am

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

International A

NextGen Program

10:00 am - 11:30 am

International BC

Planetary Defense Workshop: Look Up It Is An Asteroid

Join us to learn about the new developments in planetary defense and how you can help defend Earth from killer asteroids.

PANELISTS: tbd.

Moderator: Nancy C. Wolfson, American Planetary Defense Program Management and Space Education Professional, AIAA

Exhibitors

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Please visit the exhibitor, sponsor and NSS exhibit tables

Atrium

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Morning Sessions

Moon Symposium

Statler (lower level)

Living In Space

10:00 am

Stevens (lower level)

10:45 am

Human Science on Mars: Exploration and Discoveries on the Red Frontier. Dr. Jim Bell (Arizona State University)

11:00 am

NSS Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation

How We Can Settle Mars, and Why We Must. Dr. Robert Zubrin (Mars Society)

BioSpace

Amphitheater (lower level)

Lunch

12:00 noon - 1:50 pm

Jr. Ballroom F

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Lindy Elkins-Tanton, Lead, NASA Psyche Mission; Director, Space Sciences Laboratory at UC Berkeley

MC: Dr. Pascal Lee, Vice President for Planetary Development, National Space Society; ISDC 2026 Conference Chair

Student Ceremony

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

International BC

Student Recognition Ceremony

FEATURED SPEAKER: Dr. Steven Hawley, Astronomer & Former NASA Astronaut



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2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Moon Symposium

Living In Space

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

4:00 pm

4:45 pm

5:00 pm

BioSpace

Cocktail Reception

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

NSS Meeting

10:00 pm - Till

NSS Board Meeting

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Afternoon Sessions

Statler (lower level)

Stevens (lower level)

The Earth-Disconnect Phenomenon and Long-Distance Space Missions. Dr. Nick Kanas (University of California, San Francisco)

Leading the Commercial Spaceflight Era: Blue Origin Astronaut Leadership Patterns and Trends Over Time. Dr. Gretchen Green (Blue Origin Commerical Astronaut) and Julia Lantos (Saint Mary's School)

Problematic Use of Artificial Intelligence: Psychological Risks for Astronauts. Dr. Logan Smith (Space Psychology Institute)

Into the Deep: From the Blue Economy to the Space Economy. Nick Georges (Central Wyoming College and Astra Nova)

Panel: Moon vs. Mars vs. Somewhere Else: Settling Space in the Next 30 Years. Moderator: Dr. Logan Smith (Space Psychology Institute). Isaac Arthur (National Space Society), Dr. Gretchen Green (Blue Origin Commerical Astronaut) and Julia Lantos (Saint Mary's School).

Amphitheater (lower level)

International A

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

International BC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Bill Diamond, President and CEO, SETI Institute

Presenting of Student *Live in a Healthy Space* Design Competition Grand Prize Award

Presenting of the NSS Space Pioneer Award to Keith Cowing

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NSS Networking

Monday, June 8

International C