



As of 4/24/26

**Thursday, June 4**

**Registration**

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Foyer**

**Morning Plenary**

8:30 am - 9:45 am

**International BC**

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

Welcome: Dale Skran, NSS Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Officer, NSS Board of Directors

**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: Dr. Jennifer Rochlis, Spaceflight Consultant

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**

**AI and Space**

**Interplanetary Infrastructure**

**Many Roads to Space**

**Space Policy**

**Space Solar Power Symposium**

**Morning Sessions**

**Dallas**

**Statler** (lower level)

**Stevens** (lower level)

**Beverly**

**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: Aarti Holla-Maini, Director, UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)  
Presenting of the NSS Space Pioneer Award to UNOOSA

MC: Dr. Fredrick Jenet, Founder and Executive Director, Expanding Frontiers, NSS Vice President of Technology and Entrepreneurship, National Space Society, NSS Board of Directors

**Student Activities**

12:30 pm - 5:00 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**

**AI and Space**

**Space Health**

**Many Roads to Space**

**Space Policy**

**Moon Symposium**

**Space Solar Power Symposium**

**Afternoon Sessions**

**Dallas**

**Statler** (lower level)

**Stevens** (lower level)

**Beverly**

**Breakout 3**

**Amphitheater** (lower level)

Podcast

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Istanbul**

Space Business Podcast from ISDC

Hosted by Thomas Olson, Center for Space Commerce and Finance

**NextGen Program**

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**International BC**

FEATURED SPEAKER: Susan Kilrain, Former NASA Astronaut

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

**Cocktail Reception**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**International A**

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

**Dinner**

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**International BC**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. James Green, Senior Advisor NASA Headquarters

Presenting of NSS Ad Astra Award to John F. Kross

Presenting of NSS Chapter Awards

MC: Dr. Sherry Bell, National Space Society

**NSS Meeting**

10:00 pm - Till

Networking