International Space Development Conference® 2026

Program at-a-Glance

Update 5/13/26

		8:30 9:00	10:00 11:00	12:00 1:00	2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00	6:00	7:00	
Thursday June 4	Registration (all day)	International BC Plenary **Opening Session**	International BC: 10:00-10:45 NextGen **Dr. Jennifer Rochlis** Spaceflight Consultant Dallas: AI and Space Statler: Interplanetary Infrastructure Stevens: Many Roads to Space Beverly: Space Policy Amphitheater: Space Solar Power Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm) International A: Posters	International BC Lunch **Aarti Holla-Maini** Director, UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)	International BC: 3:30-5:00 NextGen **Susan Kilrain** Former NASA Astronaut Dallas: AI and Space Statler: Space Health Stevens: Many Roads to Space Beverly: Space Policy Amphitheater: Space Solar Power Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm) International A: Poster session (1:30-3:30)	International A Reception	International BC Dinner **Dr. James Green** Former NASA Chief Scientist NSS Ad Astra Award NSS Chapter Awards	
Friday June 5	Registration (all day)	International BC Plenary Panel **Industry Panel**	International BC: 10:00-10:45 NextGen **Robert "Hoot" Gibson** Former NASA Chief Astronaut Statler: Interstellar Dallas: Space Business Beverly: Space Settlement Amphitheater: Space Solar Power Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm) International A: Posters	International BC Lunch **Jeffrey Manber** Special Representative to the Chairman and CEO, Voyager Technologies	International BC: 3:30-5:00 NextGen **Dr. Pascal Lee** Planetary Scientist Statler: Planetary Defense Dallas: Space Business Beverly: Space Settlement Amphitheater: Space Solar Power Stevens: Rising Stars Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm) International A: Poster session (1:30-3:30)	International A Reception	International BC Governors' Dinner **Gerry Griffin** Apollo Flight Director Mission Control NSS Excellence Awards NSS Distinguished Service Merit Award NSS Activist of the Year Award	
Saturday June 6	Registration (all day)	International BC Plenary Panel **Astronaut Panel** Robert "Hoot" Gibson Susan Kilrain Dr. Steven Hawley	International BC: 10:00-10:45 NextGen **Dr. Steven Hawley** Former NASA Astronaut Beverly: Mars Amphitheater: Space Elevators Statler: Space Ambassadors Dallas: LaunchPad Stevens: Chapters Assembly Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm) International A: Posters	International BC Lunch **Michael López-Alegría** Former NASA Astronaut / Chief Astronaut, Axiom Space	International BC: 3:30-5:00 NextGen **Melodie Yashar** Space Architect Beverly: Mars Amphitheater: Space Elevators Statler: Space Ambassadors Dallas: Rothblatt Business Plan Competition Stevens: Spaceports Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm) International A: Poster session (1:30-3:30)	International A Reception	International BC Dinner **Dr. Harrison H. "Jack" Schmitt** Apollo 17 NASA Astronaut Rothblatt Competition Awards NSS Gerard K. O'Neill Space Settlement Contest Grand Prize Award	International A **Party** 9:30 - 12:30 Saturday Night Party
Sunday June 7	Registration (all day)	International BC Plenary Panel **Lunar Panel**	International BC: 10:00-11:30 NextGen **Planetary Defense,** Nancy Wolfson Statler: Moon Stevens: Living in Space Amphitheater: BioSpace Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm)	**International A** Lunch **Dr. Lindy Elkins-Tanton** Principal Investigator, NASA Psyche Mission	International BC: 2:00-5:00 Student Recognition Ceremony **Dr. Steven Hawley** Former NASA Astronaut Statler: Moon Stevens: Living in Space Amphitheater: BioSpace Atrium: Exhibitors (10 am - 6 pm)	International A Reception	International BC Dinner **Bill Diamond** President and CEO, SETI Institute "Live in a Healthy Space" Design Competition Grand Prize Award	