

2017 IPMC Young Professionals Workshop at the 68th IAC in
Adelaide, Australia
Sunday September 24th, 2017

Call for Delegate Nominations for the 2017 IPMC Young Professionals Workshop

Goal: The International Project/Programme Management Committee (IPMC) Young Professionals Workshop seeks to gather input from young professionals in the international space community to gain the knowledge they need to better develop and empower the next-generation workforce.

We would like your organisation to nominate delegates for this workshop and represent your views in this international forum. Names and contact details for your nominations are to be sent before **Wednesday June 15th, 2017**, to the Workshop Organising Committee at yp_workshop@iafastro.org.

The **delegates** for this workshop are asked to be physically present at the day of the workshop as well as the International Astronautical Congress and would fit the profile of a young professional. Young professionals are typically defined as being age 35 and under and having at least one to two years of experience on a project team and/or in the aerospace industry. A diversity of backgrounds (e.g., engineering, management, science, etc.) is encouraged in order to produce thoughtful and well-rounded observations and recommendations that will be presented to the IPMC. The delegates will be working in teams on the workshop topics via skype, email, WebEx, etc. prior to the workshop with kick-off planned end of June. To each workshop topic, a mentor will be assigned to help the workgroups advance in their research.

The **topics** for the workshop have been defined by the Workshop Organising Committee and IPMC:

Topic 1: Building the case for On the Side Projects

Topic 2: Learning partnership between YPs and senior and/or retired aerospace professionals

Topic 3: Reshaping the space industry into Space 4.0 – Young Professionals Recommendations

The YP Workshop organisation does not provide grants for delegates to attend the workshop. Delegates are responsible for their own funding; nominating organisations are encouraged to financially aid their delegates.

Additional information on the IAF and the IPMC can be found at <http://www.iafastro.org/> as well as <http://www.iac2017.org/>. Questions on the Workshop can be addressed to ipmc.yp.workshop@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,

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