



HONOURS & AWARDS

Every year, the International Astronautical Federation confers a number of awards to individuals and groups who have distinguished themselves in space cooperation and space activities at global level and who are engaged with or participate actively in the activities of the Federation.

These awards granted reflect the great importance of recognizing the efforts made by space enthusiasts who actively contribute to a better world by offering their knowledge and know-how for the benefit of humanity.

The different awards are:

- **IAF World Space Award**

The IAF World Space Award is the IAF's most prestigious award and is presented for an outstanding contribution or contributions in space science, space technology, space medicine, space law or space management of exceptional impact to the world's progress in astronautics.

This award is given only when nominations of world-class outstanding merit are received and no more than one per year.

The award shall be preferably granted to a single person. Exceptionally, it may be granted to two persons if their contributions are equal or contributions made were the result of their joint efforts.

IAF World Space Award			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2017	Charles	Bolden	USA
2016	Yuri	Koptev	Russia
2013	Edward	Stone	USA

- **Allan D. Emil Memorial Award**

The Allan D. Emil Memorial Award is one of the most prestigious IAF awards. Since 1977, the Allan D. Emil Memorial Award is presented annually for an outstanding contribution to space science, space technology, space medicine or space law. This contribution either involved the participation of more than one nation or furthered the possibility of greater international cooperation in astronautics.



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Allan D. Emil Memorial Award			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2017	Lei	Fanpei	China
2016	Charles	Elachi	USA
2015	Virendra	Jha	India
2014	Koppillil	Radhakrishnan	India
2013	Xingrui	Ma	China
2012	Kuninori	Uesugi	Japan
2011	Kuniaki	Shiraki	Japan
2010	Nikolay	Anfimov	Russia
2009	Wei	Sun	China
2008	Conrad	Lautenbacher	USA
2007	Gerhard	Haerendel	Germany
2006	Oleg	Alifanov	Russia
2005	Ernesto	Vallerani	Italy
2004	Krishnaswamy	Kasturirangan	India
2003	Liu	Jiyuan	China
2002	Jean-Claude	Husson	France
2001	Richard	Kline	USA
2000	Marcio	Barbosa	Brazil
1999	Edward	Stone	USA
1998	Alvaro	Azcarraga	Spain
1997	James	Harford	UK
1996	Anatolyi	Grigoriev	Russia
1995	Karl	Doetsch	Canada
1994	Saturo	Saito	Japan
1993	Hubert	Curien	France
1992	George	Müller	Germany
	U. Ram	Rao	India
1991	Guy	Severin	Russia
	Yuri	Semenov	Russia
1990	Oleg	Gazenko	Russia
	Arnauld	Nicogossian	USA
	Karl	Klein	Germany
1989	Johannes	Geiss	Poland
1988	Vladimir	Kopal	Czech Republic



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1987	Ruedeger	Reinhard	Germany
	Burton	Edelson	USA
	Roger	Bonnet	France
	Roald	Sagdeev	Russia
	Minoru	Oda	Japan
1986	Robert	Freitag	USA
1985	Hans	Hoffmann	Germany
1984	Lubos	Perek	Czech Republic
1983	Roy	Gibson	UK
1982	Roger	Chevallier	France
1981	Peter	Jankowitsch	Austria
	Leonid	Sedov	Russia
1980	Thomas	Stafford	USA
1979	Santiago	Astrain	Chile
1978	Konstantin	Bushuyev	Russia
	Glynn	Lunney	USA
1977	Charles	Draper	USA

- **IAF Hall of Fame**

The IAF Hall of Fame is intended to create a standing forum of personalities that have contributed substantially to the progress of space science, technology, and space benefits to mankind, within the framework of the IAF activities.

IAF Hall of Fame			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2013	Edward	Stone	USA
2014	Vladimir	Kopal	Czech Republic
2015	Paolo	Ferri	Italy
	Hans	Hoffmann	Germany
2016	Norman	Crabill	USA
	U.R.	Rao	India
	Wang	Xiji	China
	Manfred	Fuchs	Germany
	Yuri	Koptev	Russia
2017	Richard	Kline	USA
	Berndt	Feuerbacher	Germany
	Stanislav	Konyukhov	Russia
	Robert	Briskman	USA
	Charles	Bolden	USA



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- **IAF Distinguished Service Award**

The IAF Distinguished Service Award is intended to reward active volunteers for their contributions to the progress of astronautics and the Federation.

IAF Distinguished Service Award			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2015	Gerard	Brachet	France
	John David	Bartoe	USA
	Sergei	Chernikov	Austria
	Heung-Sik	Choi	Republic of Korea
	Stacey	Edgington	USA
	Aaron	Janofsky	USA
	Heiner	Klinkrad	Germany
	Karlheinz	Kreuzberg	Germany
	Jean-Pierre	Marec	France
	Tanja	Masson-Zwaan	The Netherlands
	Lewis	Peach	USA
	Brent	Smith	USA
	Chris	Welch	UK
	Lyn	Wigbels	USA
Junhua	Yang	China	
2016	Ahmed	Farid	Egypt
	Andrea	Boese	Germany
	Arun	Misra	India
	Carlo	Mirra	Italy
	Geir	Hovmork	Norway
	Li	Ming	China
	Maria Antonietta	Perino	Italy
	Michel	Arnaud	France
	Rhoda	Hornstein	USA
2017	Carolyn	Knowles	USA
	Antonio	Viviani	Italy
	Frank	Friedlaender	USA
	Suzann	Parry	UK
	James	Zimmermann	USA
	Chong Yean	Joo Augustine	Singapore
	Orna Marie	Orshan	Israel
	Martin	Sweeting	UK



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- **IAF Excellence in “3G” Diversity Award** is intended to recognize IAF member organisations (industry, government, academia) worldwide for outstanding contributions to the fostering of “3G” (Geography, Generation, Gender) Diversity within the space sector. It is an annual award presented at the IAC, but is given only when nominations of exceptional merit are received.

The award was presented for the very first time at the IAC 2017 in Adelaide, Australia in September 2017 to Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre – MBRSC.

- **IAF Young Space Leaders Recognition Programme** which recognises exceptional students and young professionals (age 21-35) who demonstrate leadership in their academic or early careers.

IAF Young Space Leaders Recognition Programme			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2012	Ariane	Cornell	USA
	Agnieszka	Lukaszczyk	The Netherlands
	Nicolas	Peter	Germany
	Kevin	Stube	USA
	Danielle	Wood	USA
2013	Julio	Aprea	Argentina
	Kimberley	Clayfield	USA
	Kat	Coderre	USA
	Jacob	Sutherlun	USA
	Trong	Thu Vu	Vietnam
2014	Michael	Brett	USA
	Andrea	Jaime	Spain
	Rui	Li	China
	Nahum	Romero	Mexico
	Yusuke	Muraki	Japan
2015	Ryan	Kobrick	USA
	Lulu	Makapela	South Africa
	Xiaozhou	Yu	China
	Liz	Seward	UK
	Christopher	Vasko	The Netherlands
	Guillaume	Girard	France
2016	Jessica	Culler	USA
	Takashi	Ohtani	Japan
	Victoria	Alonsoperez	Uruguay
	Andrea	Boyd	Australia
	Amalio	Monzon	Spain
2017	Minoo	Rathnasabapathy	South Africa



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	Patrick	Hambloch	Germany
	Stephanie	Wan	USA
	Timiebi	Aganaba-Jeanty	Nigeria
	Laszlo	Bacsardi	Hungary

- **Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal**

Since 1986, the Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal is presented annually to an educator who has demonstrated excellence in taking the fullest advantage of the resources available to them to promote the study of astronautics and related space sciences.

Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2017	Lynn	Cominsky	USA
2016	Bénédicte	Escudier	France
2015	Boris	Pschenichner	Russia
2014	Bryan	Debates	USA
2013	John	Logsdon	USA
2012	Amelia	Ercoli-Finzi	Italy
2011	Yves	Gourinat	France
2010	Jean-Marie	Wersinger	USA
2009	Barbara	Morgan	USA
2008	Anne	Brumfitt	Australia
2007	Peter M.	Bainum	USA
2006	Tetsuo	Yasaka	Japan
2005	G.P. "Bud"	Peterson	USA
2004	Eugene	Dzhur	Ukraine
2003	William A.	Hiscock	USA
2002	Sir Martin	Sweeting	UK
2001	Carlo	Buongiorno	Italy
2000	Roland	Doré	Canada
1999	John L.	Junkins	USA
1998	Kiran	Karnik	India
1997	Vladimir V.	Prisniakov	Russia
	Skip	Fletcher	USA
1996	Julius E.	Dash	USA
	Motocki	Hinada	Japan
1995	John L.	Whitesides	USA
1994	Richard A.	Seebass	USA
1993	Hans H.	Von Muldau	Germany
1992	Oleg M.	Alifanov	Russia



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	Willy	Sadeh	USA
1991	Gerald M.	Gregoreck	USA
1988	André	Lebeau	France
1987	Luigi G.	Napolitano	Italy
1986	Sharon Krista	McAuliffe	USA

- **Luigi G. Napolitano Award**

The Luigi G. Napolitano Award is presented annually by the Space Education and Outreach Committee (SEOC) of the International Astronautical Federation to a young scientist, below 30 years of age, who has contributed significantly to the advancement of the aerospace science and has given a paper at the International Astronautical Congress on the contribution.

Luigi G. Napolitano Award			
Year	First Name	Last Name	Country
2017	Akshata	Krishnamurthy	India
2016	Melissa	Mirino	Italy
2015	Kiko	Ho	Japan
2014	Alessandro	Golkar	Italy
2013	Sreeja	Nag	USA
2012	Valerio	Carandente	India
2011	Nishchay	Mhatre	India
2010	Andrew	Flasch	Japan
2009	Daniel	Kwom	USA
2008	Giuseppe	Del Gaudio	Italy
2007	Paul	Williams	Australia
2006	Carlo	Menon	Italy
2005	Nicola	Baggio	Italy
2004	Julie	Bellerose	USA
2003	Veronica	de Micco	Italy
2002	Stefano	Ferreti	Italy
2001	Noboru	Takeichi	Japan
2000	Frederic	Monnaie	France
1999	Chris	Blanksby	Australia
1998	Michael	Donald Ingham	
1997	G.W.R.	Frenken	The Netherlands
1996	W.	Tang	China
1995	O.G	Liepack	Germany
1994	Ralph D.	Lorenz	UK
1993	Shin-Chin	Nishizawa	Japan



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