Call for Delegate Nominations for the 2016 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 IAF affiliated 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 Friday June 3rd, 2016, 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 and work for an IAF affiliated organisation. 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 kickoff planned in June.

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

- **Topic 1** – Agile, Low-cost and High-performance space projects (improvements to Project Management processes, methodology and tools)
- **Topic 2** – Knowledge management in the aerospace sector (ideas on intergenerational knowledge exchange and transfer)
- **Topic 3** – 5 years of IPMC Workshop: Practice and Aspirations (updating and implementing past recommendations in practice)

Additional information on the IAF and the IPMC can be found at [http://www.iafastro.org/](http://www.iafastro.org/) as well as [http://www.iac2016.org/](http://www.iac2016.org/). Questions on the the Young Professionals Workshop can be addressed to ipmc yp workshop@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,

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