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IAC 2016 will Recognize Achievements!

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

This year, the **67th International Astronautical Congress** to be held in **Guadalajara, Mexico** from **26 - 30 September 2016** will welcome the 2016 IAF awards recipients on **Friday 30 September** during the Closing Ceremony.

Among them will be recognized the IAF's most prestigious award recipient, **Dr. Yuri Koptev**, ROSCOSMOS, for the **IAF World Space Award**, the **Allan D. Emil Memorial Award** recipient, **Dr. Charles Elachi**, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, the **Frank J. Malina Astronautics Medal** recipient, **Ms. Bénédicte Escudier**, ISAE-SUPAERO and the **IAF Hall of Fame** award recipients, **Prof. U.R. Rao**, **Mr. Norman Crabill**, **Prof. Wang Xiji** and **Dr. Manfred Fuchs**.

In addition, the IAF will also recognize its **2016 Young Space Leaders** for their outstanding leadership in their academic or early careers: **Ms. Jessica Culler**, NASA, **Ms. Victoria Alonsoperez**, Chipsafer, **Ms. Andrea Boyd**, European Space Agency, **Mr. Amalio Monzon**, Airbus and **Mr. Takashi Ohtani**, JAXA.

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