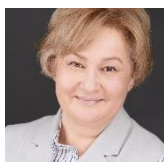


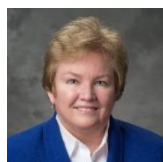
It's less than three months to this year's IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition and soon we'll be able to share the full Young Professionals Programme Schedule. There are so many events for you to participate. Keep the dates! Stay safe and stay connected!!

## IAF NEWS

The IAF is pleased to announce the award recipients of the 2020 IAF Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations to all of them!! For details see here: <http://www.iafastro.org/iaf-distinguished-service-award-2020-winners/>



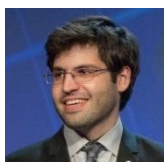
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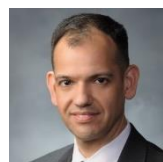
Kathleen Howell



Tom Krimigis



Ali Nasser



Robie Samanta Roy



Rainer Sandau



Gunter Schreier

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2021 "IAF Distinguished Service Award" that recognises distinguished service by volunteers and/or staff to the activities of the Federation. For more information, see here <http://www.iafastro.org/iaf-distinguished-service-award-2021-call-for-nominations/>. The deadline for nominations is 15:00 CET (Paris time) on the **30th of August 2020**.

Dr Christian Feichtinger, Executive Director IAF attended ICASSE-2020 to invite everyone to the 71st International Astronautical Congress. <https://icasse.sjtu.edu.cn/>



2020 Luigi G  
Napolitano Award

IAF is pleased to announce the opening of the call for applications for the 2020 Luigi G Napolitano Award. This award is assigned every year to one young scientist who has significantly contributed to the advancement of Aerospace Science. The award consists of Luigi G Napolitano Commemorative medal and a certificate of citation given at the IACs every year.

The deadline is 30 August, 2020. Read more here <http://www.iafastro.org/the-2020-luigi-g-napolitano-award-call-for-applications-is-now-open/> for nomination and selection criteria.

## IAF EVENTS

Opportunities (Upcoming Events):



October 12-14,  
2020



The theme of the IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition will indeed be about the IAF Motto: **"IAF Connecting @/I Space People"**. The IAF has understood that all the measures to address the COVID-19 pandemic that rely on social distancing and social isolation are placing a huge strain on communities. As the world is grappling with this massive challenge, the role of the Federation in the space community has become of paramount importance in connecting people back together. **Virtually and for free, we will embrace resilience by being connected together.** <http://www.iafastro.org/events/iac/iac-2020/>

IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition will be hosted on the vFairs platform. Keep an eye on IAF website for more updates as the IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition Technical Programme takes shape!

We are glad to announce the 2020 edition of the IPMC Young Professionals Workshop, to take place on Sunday October 11, 2020. Our goal is to gather input from young professionals in the international space community to gain the knowledge needed to better develop and empower the next generation



IAF IPMC  
Workshop  
October 11,  
2020

workforce and offer them a great formative opportunity. This year's attendance is free of charge and implies no need to travel, since it is based on a virtual online forum associated with the IAC CyberSpace Edition. Details are also available online at:

<http://www.iafastro.org/activities/education/young-professionals-workshops/> For any question, the Workshop Organising Committee (WOC) can be contacted at [ipmc.y.p.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:ipmc.y.p.workshop@gmail.com). We hope to welcome many great YP's from WD-YPP members' organizations to participate to the workshop.



June 14 – 18,  
2021

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is pleased to invite you to the Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX) 2021 to take place in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation from 14 – 18 June 2021. The Conference, co-organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and ROSCOSMOS, will bring together leaders and decision-makers within the science and human exploration community – engineers, scientists, entrepreneurs, educators, agency representatives and policy makers. For more details, read here <http://www.iafastro.org/events/global-series-conferences/glex-2021/>



May 31 – June 2  
2022

Following its mission to promote international development and share knowledge, the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and its member the [Norwegian Space Agency \(NOSA\)](#) are pleased to announce that the 2022 Global Space Conference on Climate Change (GLOC 2022) will be taking place in Oslo, Norway on 31 May – 2 June 2022. GLOC 2022 will contribute to the global efforts to better understand and battle climate change through the use of space-based services and applications. For more details, read here <http://www.iafastro.org/events/global-series-conferences/gloc-2022/>

## MEMBER'S SECTION

Space events in the month of August and September 2020:



34<sup>th</sup> Small Satellite Conference  
August 1-6, 2020, online



2020 ISS R&D Conference  
August 3-6, 2020, online



AAS/AIAA Astrodynamics Conference  
August 9-13, 2020, Global online



Deutscher Luft- und Raumfahrtkongress  
September 1-3, 2020, online



UN/Austria Symposium  
September 1-3, 2020, online



Spaceport Norway  
September 9-10, 2020, Oslo, Norway



YP Events @ IAC

1. Next Generation Plenary.
2. Global Technical Sessions.
3. Cross Cultural Presentation Workshop.
4. Networking Receptions for Young Professionals.
5. Global Networking Forum.

These events are exclusively for you. IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition is a virtual congress, so some of the YP events might change. For more details about all these events (@IAC 2020) keep on reading our newsblast every month and follow us on Twitter and Facebook - @IAFYPP.

## IAF NEWSLETTER



IAF-WD/YPP committee focuses on early career professionals in all the areas of the aerospace community and provides overall guidance to IAF's Young Professional Programme. It is our pleasure to present to you the second issue of a newsletter specifically for Young Professionals and students in the space industry. Our committee's mission is to inspire the next generation of space professionals and we are constantly looking for ways to expand that beyond the International Astronautical Congress.

**Click on the left picture to download your copy.** We invite good scientific articles, stories, achievements etc. to be considered for publication in our newsletter. Read upcoming publications for detail. **(Next Issue: August 2020).**



This is to remind you that there is an open call for articles for our next issue of YP newsletter in the month of August 2020. Send your proposals to: [iaf.wdypp@gmail.com](mailto:iaf.wdypp@gmail.com). Deadline for article proposal submission is extended to August 10, 2020.

## IAF WD/YPP MEMBER OF THE MONTH



IAF WD/YPP  
Committee



Member of the Month  
August 2020

**Kathleen Coderre**  
(Lockheed Martin Space)

Kat Coderre joined Lockheed Martin in 2007 and currently works with the Human Landing System (HLS) team at Lockheed Martin Space as the Ascent Element External Integration Lead. Kat holds a dual undergraduate degree in Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York, and a Master's in Space Systems Engineering from Steven's Institute of Technology in New Jersey. Kat has 13 years of experience working in Human Spaceflight, first as a contractor at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston and now in Denver. Kat is also the Lockheed Martin project manager for the AstroRad Vest; a radiation protection vest for astronauts in the deep space environment. Kat loves to travel, both domestically and internationally, and holds a private pilot's license.

## IAF WD/YPP SCIENTIFIC WRITING SERIES

### Webinar on "Preparing and submitting a video for IAC 2020-The CyberSpace Edition"

Please join us on Wednesday, 2020-08-19 at 10.00 EDT (16.00 CEST or 14.00 GMT) for our next webinar to help you put together your video presentation for the upcoming virtual IAC. This year's IAC will be different, as you will have to prepare and submit a video as well as your IAC paper, and we will present some helpful advice on how to do this. We look forward to seeing you on our YouTube Channel.



Scott Madry



Carol Carnett



August 19, 2020 Webinar, Join us via our YP  
YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/IH-55J49egY>

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