



Call for Papers

<http://iaassconference2013.spacesafetyfoundation.org>

6th IAASS Conference "Safety is Not an Option"

21 - 23 May 2013,
Montreal - Canada

Conference main topics

Designing safety into space vehicles
Safety on long duration manned missions
Safety of extravehicular activities
Launch range safety (current and future)
Space debris and space debris removal
Environmental impacts of space operations
Spacecraft re-entry safety
Payload safety
Nuclear safety for space systems
Human factors and performance for safety
Safety critical software design and IVV
Safety risk management
Probabilistic risk assessment
Organisational culture and safety
Regulations and standards for safety
Space-based safety critical systems
Space traffic control
Operations safety
Space materials safety
Safe & Rescue
Commercial human spaceflight safety
Lessons learned from space accidents and close calls

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Logos: cnes, esa, NASA, JAXA, CSA

Dear Colleague,

I would like to inform you about the upcoming 6th IAASS Conference "**Safety is Not an Option**", which will be held in Montreal (Canada) in the period 21 – 23 May 2013.

The IAASS conference is the premiere international forum dedicated to the discussion of a wide variety of space safety topics. I believe that the IAASS Conference will offer a unique opportunity to meet international colleagues, from industry academia and agencies. It will favour the exchange of views and the establishment of new professional bonds toward the final goal of forging an international space safety culture. Should you be interested to submit a paper, please note that the deadline for abstracts submittal is set to **14 December 2012**. The submittal is made by accessing the conference website at <http://iaassconference2013.spacesafetyfoundation.org>

Thanks for your kind attention and hoping to see you at the conference,

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Calls for Awards Nominations

At the occasion of the Conference Gala Dinner on May 22, 2013, the IAASS will assign three awards:

- Jerome Lederer - Space Safety Pioneer Award
- Vladimir Syromyatnikov - Safety-by-Design Award
- Space Sustainability Award

These prestigious awards are a means for IAASS to honour and recognize scientists, safety professionals, and systems designers and engineers who have made outstanding contributions towards space safety and sustainability. For detailed award criteria and to download the Award Nomination Form, please visit <http://www.iaass.org/About.aspx>. The deadline for nominations submittal is set to **14 December 2012**.

Filled nominations forms should be e-mailed to the IAASS Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Firooz Allahdadi fa.allahdadi@comcast.net