

We cordially invite you to “Space Law & Policy 2010,” a high-level symposium that will examine space regulations and how they affect civil, commercial, and military space activities, as well as the average citizen’s daily life. This one-day event is being held in Washington, DC, on May 11, 2010 by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) in partnership with Secure World Foundation, Arianespace, and the European Space Policy Institute.

The goal of this event is to highlight the relevance of current space law issues to U.S. policymakers, as they may not be as familiar with them and yet are every day affected by the space regulatory environment. Understanding how current regulations at both the national and international level govern actors in space is therefore crucial.

Speakers at this event will also address the development of the international legal regime for space and evaluate if it is sufficient. As space become increasingly ubiquitous, there will be a need to refine the space regulatory environment. Understanding what system is currently in place and how we may need to amend it in the future to suit changing U.S. and global needs is key.

Attached please find a provisional agenda. We hope you will be able to participate in what we think will be a very stimulating and enlightening event.

RSVP required; please send responses to Tiffany Chow at 202.462.1842 or tchow@swfound.org . Also, please note that the event runs from 8:30AM to 4:30PM on May 11, 2010, and will be held at 1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20036.



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AGENDA

- 0830** Check in and coffee
- 0845** Welcomes — organisers and sponsors
IISL, IAA, SWF, Arianespace, ESPI
- 0900** KEYNOTE 1 — TBC
- 0930** PANEL 1 — The Commercial Space Legal Perspective
What are the top three biggest legal challenges for US space Industry?
Patricia Cooper, Satellite Industry Association; Dean Manson, Hughes Network Systems; Doug Brandon, TerreStar Networks
- 1045** Coffee
- 1100** KEYNOTE 2 — Ambassador Ciro Arévalo, Chair, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
- Introduced by Dr. Jean-Michel Contant, IAA
- 1130** PANEL 2 — International Aspects
How do you view the development of the international legal regime for space and is it sufficient?
Ken Hodgkins, US Department of State; Kai-Uwe Schrogl, European Space Policy Institute; André Farand, ESA
- 1245** Lunch — Speaker
- 1400** PANEL 3 — United States Government:
Space Law in Government Daily Life – Successes and Failures
Scott Pace, George Washington University; Phil Meek, USAF (ret.); Margaret Roberts, NASA
- 1515** KEYNOTE 3 — Deputy Administrator Lori Garver, NASA
- Introduced by Dr. Ray Williamson, SWF
- 1545** Wrap up discussion
- 1630** Adjourn

