2017 Roundtable on Value & Benefit Creation in Commercial Space
September 6, 2017 Washington, DC

Agenda

8:00 – Continental Breakfast Available

8:30 – 9:00: Opening, Welcoming Remarks, Ground Rules

- Master Moderator: Ramin Khadem, Former CFO of Inmarsat, PLC
- Welcoming Remarks from Hosts & Sponsors

9:00 – 10:30: Discussion 1: “Always listen to experts. They’ll tell you what can’t be done, and why. Then do it.” – Recap/Revisit of Last Year

- Moderator: Ramin Khadem, Former CFO of Inmarsat, PLC
- Speaker 1: Adil Jafry, Chairman and CEO, Chandah Space Technologies
- Speaker 2: Sidney N. Nakahodo, Co-founder and CEO, New York Space Alliance
- Speaker 3: Del Smith, Senior Space Business Counsel, Reed Smith LLP

10:30 – 11:00: Break

11:00 – 12:30: Discussion 2: “Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done.” – Business Models Beyond LEO and GEO

- Moderator: Bernard Kutter, Chief Scientist and Manager Advanced Programs, United Launch Alliance
- Speaker 1: James Muncy, Washington Representative, Moon Express, Inc.
- Speaker 2: Ethan Hasse, Commercial Markets Lead, Blue Origin

12:30 – 1:30: Lunch

1:30 – 3:00: Discussion 3: “Anything which is physically possible can always be made financially possible...” – The Financiers’ Perspective

- Moderator: Jose H. Ocasio-Christian, Chief Executive Officer, Caelus Partners
- Speaker 1: Chris Kunstadter, Senior Vice President and Global Underwriting Manager – Space, XL Catlin
- Speaker 2: Matt O’Connell, President, MOC Partners

3:00 – 3:15: Break – Refreshments

3:15 – 4:00: Capstone Discussion – Identifying Benefit

- Speaker 1: Art Dula, Trustee, Heinlein Prize Trust
- Speaker 2: Elizabeth Evans, Partner, Reed Smith LLP
- Speaker 3: Michael Simpson, Executive Director, Secure World Foundation

4:00 – 5:00: Reception