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67th IAC

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September **26th-30th** 2016
Guadalajara, México



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The IAC annually convenes decision and policy makers, CEOs, top-level scientists, engineers, lawyers, students and young professionals from the space sector world-wide in a major cities around the world.

- 59th IAC in **Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2008**
- 60th IAC in **Daejeon, Republic of Korea, 2009**
- 61st IAC in **Prague, Czech Republic, 2010**
- 62nd IAC in **Cape Town, South Africa, 2011**
- 63rd IAC in **Naples, Italy, 2012**
- 64th IAC in **Beijing, China, 2013**
- 65th IAC in **Toronto, Canada, 2014**





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→ 66th IAC in **Jerusalem, Israel**, 12 – 16 October 2015



Theme «*Space – the Gateway for Mankind's Future*»

- ✓ More than 2400 attendees and over 100 exhibitors
- ✓ 30 parallel Symposia containing 180 technical sessions
- ✓ 10 Plenaries, Highlight Lectures, Late Breaking News
- ✓ IAF Global Networking Forum, with networking opportunities, round tables and social events





Upcoming IACs



→ 67th IAC in **Guadalajara, Mexico**,
26 – 30 September 2016

*«Making Space Accessible and
Affordable to all Countries»*

→ 68th IAC in **Adelaide, Australia**, 25 - 29 September 2017

→ 69th IAC in **Bremen, Germany**, 1 – 5 October 2018

→ **Call for hosting the 70th IAC in 2019 is OPEN**

→ Decision at IAC 2016 in Guadalajara







Deeply inspired by the observation of the firmament, Mayans developed sciences such as astronomy and mathematics, and constructed precise instruments that helped in the creation of detailed calendars that enabled them to understand the movements of the earth, the moon, the sun and the constellations.

This is why the logo, designed collaboratively between the Mexican space agency and the international astronautic federation specially for the 2016 meeting, features the constellation of the Pleiades, which Mayans followed as guidance for the agricultural activity but the logo also link this past to our promising future!!!





IAC Contents

- **Technical Programme**
 - 180 Technical Sessions
 - 20 parallel technical streams
 - 2000 papers presented
 - 5 Categories (Science & Exploration, Applications & Operations, Technology, Infrastructure, Space & Society)
- **Plenary Programme**
 - 7 Plenaries (incl. HoA Plenary, Host Plenary)
 - 3 Highlight Lectures
 - 1 Late Breaking News Session





IAC Contents

- GNF, The Global Networking Forum
- Young Professional and Students Programmes
- International Meeting for Members of Parliament
- UN/IAF Workshop
- Space Exhibition
- Social Events, Technical Tours
- Gala Dinner
- Mexican Aerospace Industry Exhibition
- Mexican Research and Universities Exhibition





Important dates:

Call for abstracts deadline: 29 February 2016

Presentation Confirmation deadline: June 2016

Manuscript submission deadline: 8 September 2016

Presentation submission deadline: 16 September 2016

Congress: 26-30 September 2016





Message from the IPC Co-Chairs

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to submit an abstract for the 67th International Astronautical Congress to be held in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Guadalajara is a cosmopolitan city where the icons of Mexican culture are intertwined with modern facilities and first level services, which will provide an outstanding offer to all of the attendees to the IAC2016.

The observation and knowledge of the sky has a long tradition in Mexico. Nowadays through the decisive impulse of the Mexican Space Agency, a new era in the use and exploration of space for Mexico and Latin America has initiated. The development of academic projects, the formation of human capital, the strengthening of the aerospace and telecommunication industries, and a technological culture in diverse areas of space exploration are pillars that support the conformation of a multidisciplinary platform that will be offered to scientists, technologists, heads of space agencies, students, companies and industries of space, societies and institutes from all nations coming to the IAC2016 to make space accessible and affordable.

The space telecommunication sector, one of the strongest in Latin America, will play a relevant role in different activities during the IAC2016 not only due to its closeness to the general public, but also because of the leading role it represents among the academic, technological, and economic sectors for our region.

We hope that this Call for Papers will encourage you to submit an abstract for one of the various topics that will integrate the 67th International Astronautical Congress Technical and Plenary Sessions, and we will be looking forward to welcoming you in Mexico!

We also share with you that preparations for the 2017 IAC in Adelaide, Australia are already well underway and we look forward to welcoming the global space community "Down Under" for a full program of events exploring the theme Space: Unlocking Imagination, Fostering Innovation and Strengthening Security.

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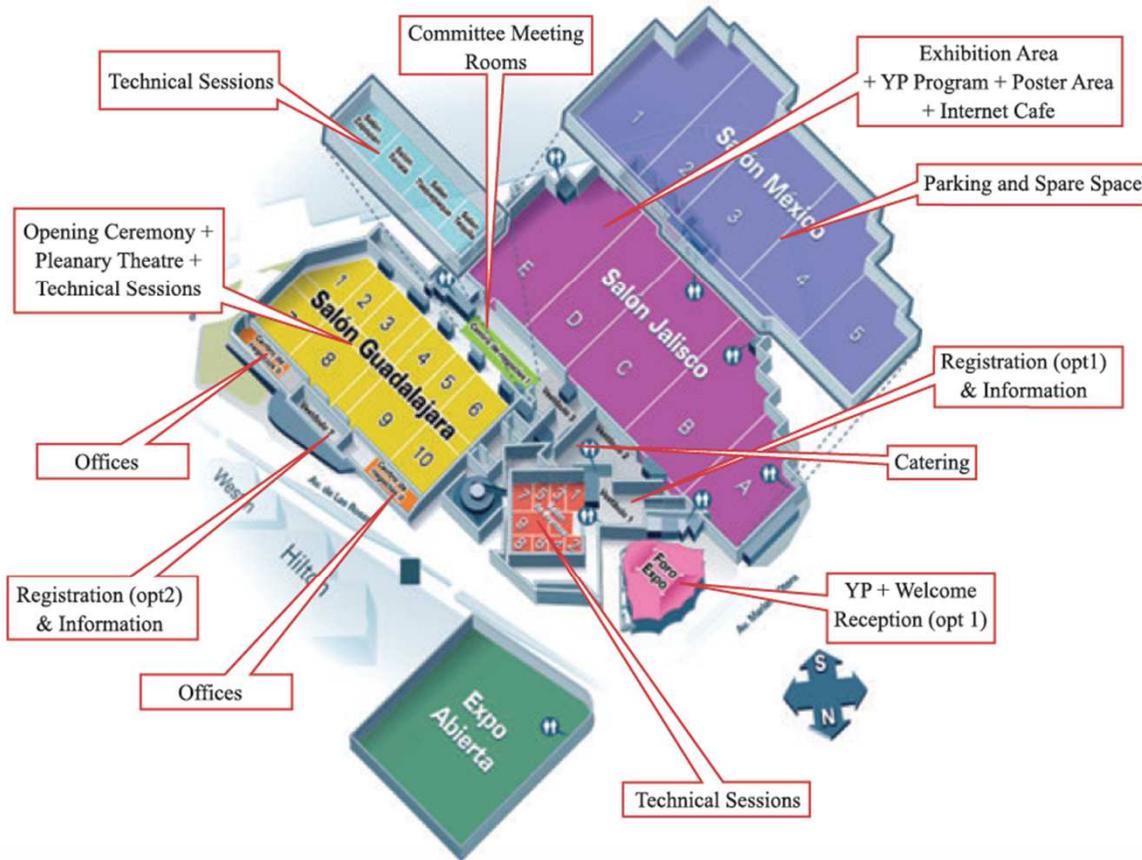


- A proudly Mexican international company, specialized in MICE (Meetings, Incentive, Conventions and Events) tourism, leaders in technological evolution within the industry. Consultant specialists for congresses, events and conventions.
- Official PCO – Mariana Espinoza is the Manager for the IAC2016





Expo Guadalajara



<http://www.expo-guadalajara.com/recorrido/index.html>





<http://www.iac2016.org/>





IAC Oportunities

- Full scholarships to at least one representative of every Latin America country with an accepted technical paper.
- At least 10 full scholarships and 50% discount on the registration fee to Mexican Academics with an accepted paper.
- Discount in 50% of the registration fees to all the Mexican students.
- Discounts on the exhibition floor to all Mexican companies and non-for profit and academic institutions from Mexico and Latin America.





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