



Space Settlement Design Competition at ISDC

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPACE?

Do you dream of taking part in space exploration, space travel and living in space? Do you want to have an impact on the future of human space exploration? Do you want opportunities to meet and engage with leaders in the space industry, astronauts and other space advocates? The National Space Society (NSS) offers you the opportunity to do all that and more. Since the dawn of human spaceflight in 1961, only 500 citizens of Earth have had the experience of venturing into space. At NSS, we dream of making the journey and viewing Earth from that inspiring celestial perspective. A new era is dawning in which private citizens will travel to space for business or pleasure and we invite you to help shape that future.

TAKE ACTION WITH NSS

Share Your Passion for Space – Meet like-minded people at one of our many local chapters – or start one in your community – and actively participate in promoting space through workshops, technical and educational projects, and much more.
[See: chapters.nss.org](http://chapters.nss.org)

Make the Case for Space – Ensure your voice is heard. Shape the space legislative agenda by sharing your views and priorities on various current and future space projects. NSS offers multiple avenues, such as the NSS Political Action Network (PAN), the Space Exploration Alliance Legislative Blitz, the March Storm, the Alliance for Space Development, and more that enable you to make the case for space with your elected officials.
[See: go.nss.org/legislative](http://go.nss.org/legislative)



Visiting Congress at March Storm, a joint project of Space Frontier Foundation and NSS

Shape the Future of Space – If you are a student, you can take part in one of many design competitions NSS offers.
[See: space.nss.org/contests](http://space.nss.org/contests)

Stay Informed – The NSS website, the award winning *Ad Astra* magazine, *Downlink* newsletter, PAN alerts and numerous local and national programs keep you connected to the space movement. [See: space.nss.org](http://space.nss.org)

Contribute Ideas – NSS members are forming new educational initiatives, space projects, videos and more in order to create awareness of the importance of space and to propose new space concepts. You can help an existing project or find collaborators for your own project through NSS.
[See: go.nss.org/projects](http://go.nss.org/projects)

Get Energized – Make new friends at our annual International Space Development Conference (ISDC®), and compare notes, assess the status, and plan for the future. Meet astronauts, government and space industry leaders, space entrepreneurs, scientists, educators, and space advocacy leaders. Network and learn about the latest advances in space exploration and development at ISDC talks, meal events, workshops, tours, exhibits, and fun socials. [See: isdcs.nss.org](http://isdcs.nss.org)



Burt Rutan, Robert Bigelow and Buzz Aldrin at ISDC

NSS SPACE ADVOCATES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Engage – NSS members include many well-known entertainers, current and former astronauts, aerospace industry leaders and mostly, citizens just like you who want to ensure humanity's continued presence in space. NSS activities offer you the opportunity not only to exchange ideas with fellow space enthusiasts, but also to meet and hear from government officials and leading space scientists and visionaries.

Participate – NSS members have a demonstrated history of influencing the space legislative agenda and contributing to the development of new space projects. Over the years, hundreds of NSS leaders and activists have had their voices heard and have made an impact. Currently Bruce Pittman is leading the way in bringing new industries to space, Anita Gale and Al Globus are exciting students around the world through space settlement design contests, Lynne Zielinski and Frances Dellutri are paving the way for student experiments to fly into space, John Mankins and Pete Garretson are working to advance space solar power, Burt Dicht and Ronnie Lajoie are supporting members, Larry Ahearn and David Stuart are supporting chapters, and Jeremy Wainscott is leading NSS' policy and legislative efforts. You too can join and Make A Difference.
[See go.nss.org/participate](http://go.nss.org/participate)



Return To Star City by Bill Wright

OTHER BENEFITS OF NSS MEMBERSHIP

Ad Astra - Enjoy a full year subscription (printed and online versions), to our award-winning quarterly magazine, featuring insightful articles on space exploration and development with stunning full color photography.

NSS Downlink - Get inside access to the latest developments on NSS activities and the greater world of space via our monthly electronic newsletter.

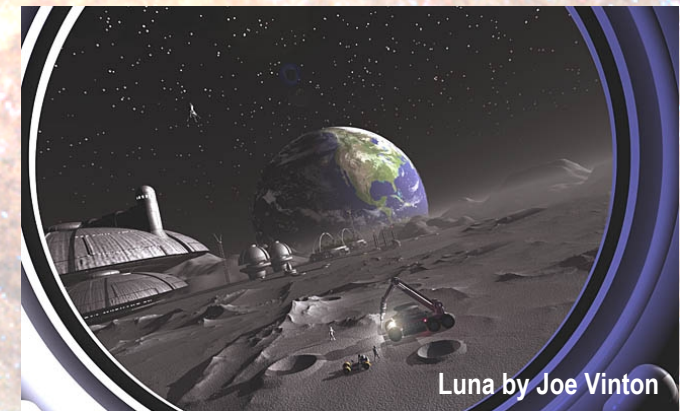
Special members-only discounts to the NSS ISDC, other sponsored events, and select space museums and merchandise.

NASA Federal Credit Union invitation to take advantage of membership benefits such as special rates on deposits and loans.

The satisfaction of knowing you are playing a key role in the exploration and development of the space frontier.
[See: space.nss.org/member-benefits](http://space.nss.org/member-benefits)

BECOME AN NSS MEMBER NOW!

Get involved today by completing the attached membership form and mailing it to NSS headquarters, along with your membership



Luna by Joe Vinton

NSS New Member Form

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NSS MEANS SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND SETTLEMENT

NSS is the largest space organization dedicated to advancing human space exploration, development, tourism, and settlement. We are thousands of individuals, with more than fifty local chapters, dozens of activist committees and projects, all committed to bringing about a spacefaring civilization.

We are seeing the emergence of a new space age. Commercial space ventures such as SpaceX, Blue Origin, Sierra Nevada, Virgin Galactic, and many others are poised to open up new and innovative ways to increase the human presence in space. NASA is developing the Orion spacecraft and the Space Launch System with the aim of taking humans to deep space. Countries such as China, India, Europe, and Russia are expanding their space programs.

As we progress into this new space age you can make a difference! NSS is striving to overcome the barriers to space travel and launch us all into our shared future as a spacefaring people. Be a part of promoting social, economic, technological, and political change to advance the day when humans live and work in thriving communities beyond the Earth and use the vast resources of space for the dramatic betterment of humanity. See: go.nss.org/philosophy

GET INVOLVED STAY INFORMED BE PART OF CREATING A SPACEFARING CIVILIZATION



National Space Society

We began as wanderers, and we are wanderers still. We have lingered long enough on the shores of the cosmic ocean. We are ready at last to set sail for the stars. -- Carl Sagan

In order for us to have a future that's exciting and inspiring, it has to be one where we're a spacefaring civilization. -- Elon Musk



STS-116 spacewalk courtesy NASA