



MEDIA ADVISORY

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IAC 2019 Kick-off Press Conference to be Held on 20 October at 12:30 hrs at Walter E. Washington Convention Center

Event Details:

Leaders of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), IAC 2019 Local Organizing Committee (LOC), and IAC 2019 Host American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) will brief the media on the highlights of the 70th International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2019) taking place 21—25 October at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. A light lunch will be offered.

Date and Time of Event:

Sunday, 20 October
12:30 hrs EDT

Location of Event:

Walter E. Washington Convention Center – Room 206
801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001

Event Programme:

IAC 2019 Kick-off Press Conference Speakers (Biographies hyperlinked below)

- [Jean-Yves LE GALL](#), President, International Astronautical Federation
- [Vincent C. BOLES](#), Co-Chair, IAC 2019, Local Organizing Committee
- [Daniel L. DUMBACHER](#), Executive Director, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Media Location Directions and Logistics:

- Satellite truck parking is NOT available.
- This press conference will NOT be Livestreamed.
- Press should proceed through the main lobby entrance for registration and check-in.
- TV quality lighting, power, Wi-Fi and mult-box will be provided.

Camera throw: 40 feet

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Media Registration and Credentialing Details: Media must register onsite at the Washington Convention Center. Registration is open from 07:00 – 18:00 hrs on Sunday, 20 October.

At the time of registration or credential pick-up, members of the media MUST provide a government issued photo ID proving that they are accredited working media. IAC 2019 staff reserve the right to accept or deny media credentials based on identification provided.

Pre-approved and registered media must pick up their credential at the **SCAN and GO** registration desk before being allowed access to the Press Center, Press Conference Room, or to drop equipment for the Opening Ceremony in Grand Ballrooms ABC.

The IAC 2019 Press Kit is available at <https://bit.ly/2BCBn5X>.

****For all onsite and additional logistical questions and to RSVP for the press conference, please contact John Blacksten, AIAA, at johnb@aiaa.org or 571-356-8150****

About the International Astronautical Congress

The 70th International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2019) will take place in Washington D.C., 21–25 October 2019. It will bring together international space leaders across government, industry, and academia, to explore the latest capabilities and advancements in space. The 2019 theme, **Space: The Power of the Past, the Promise of the Future**, will highlight how global advancements in space exploration, technology, science, and research continue to progress as rapidly as a rocket launch—addressing what we’ve learned in the last 50 years, and where we’ll go in the next 50. Detailed information about IAC 2019 and the hosts and sponsors is available at <https://www.iac2019.org/>.

IAC is a programme of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF). IAC 2019 is hosted by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and the IAC 2019 Local Organizing Committee. Co-organizers include: The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), and the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC).

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