



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Logistical Information for Vice President Mike Pence's Address at the 70th International Astronautical Congress Opening Ceremony

Event Details:

U.S. Vice President Mike Pence will address the Opening Ceremony of IAC 2019 on Monday, 21 October, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Grand Ballrooms ABC.

Date of Event:

Monday, 21 October 2019

Location of Event:

Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Grand Ballrooms ABC
801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001

Media Schedule

*All time is local, EDT

4:00pm – 6:00pm on Sunday, 20 October 2019: Media call time and pre-set for video cameras and tripods. **NOTE: All cameras and tripods MUST be preset by 6:00pm on SUNDAY Evening for the Monday Event. Only TV cameras and heavy equipment need to pre-set. Still photographer can enter at the media call time and their equipment will be swept when they arrive.**

6:00pm Sunday – 6:00am Monday (12-hours): Access to ballrooms and equipment closed to press for security sweep.

7:30am – 8:30am: Day-of event media call time for print reporters and still photographers, television media readmitted to set-up equipment.

Approximately 10:15am: Vice President addresses delegates and attendees at the Opening Ceremony of the 70th International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2019).

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Media Location Directions and Logistics:

- Satellite truck parking is NOT available.
- 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: 50 feet

Media Registration and Credentialing Details: Media must register onsite at the Washington Convention Center. Registration is open from 7:00am – 6:00pm on Sunday, 20 October and opens at 6:00 am on Monday, 21 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.

****For all on site and additional logistical questions regarding the Vice President's visit to IAC 2019, 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. from 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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