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Oct. 11-19
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Also Happening at World Space Congress
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Plenary Events
- Plenary Event: Life Science – Science in Space
- Plenary Event: Life Science – Science on Earth
- Plenary Event: The Vision of the Next 25 Years of Scientific Investigations
- Plenary Event: New Technologies for Space Applications, Joint
- Plenary Event: Space Propulsion – the enabling capability for all space missions
- Plenary Event: Humans Beyond Earth Orb
- Plenary Event: The International Space Station – A Key to the Future
- Plenary Event: Space as a Business: Special Event: An Integrated Approach to Minimizing Earth
- Plenary Event: The Vision of the Next 25 Years of Scientific Investigations
- Plenary Event: Space Activity: An Engine for Human Development
- Plenary Event: Future Projections of Space Exploration and Applications
- Science: Life Sciences
- Microgravity Sciences and Processes
- Technology: Astrodynamics
- Safety, Rescue and Quality
- Materials and Structures
- History of Space Applications
- Infrastructure: Space Power
- Space Propulsion
- Space Systems
- Space Transportation
- Missions and Exploration
- Space and Natural Disaster Reduction
- Earth Observation
- Ocean Sciences
- Space Exploration
- Space Stations
- Interstellar Space Exploration
- Titan and Space Suit
- Symposium on Small Satellite Missions
- 3rd UN/AIAA Workshop on Small Satellites at the Service of Developing Countries
- Symposium on Human Exploration of Mars & Mars
- Business & Applications
- Earth Observation
- Economics and Commercialization of Space Activities
- Legal and Policy Factors
- Space Policy and Planning
- Space Activity and Society
- Collaboration on Law of Outer Space
- Education and History
- Space and Education
- Student Conference
- History of Astronautics
- Multidisciplinary Astronautical Terminology
- Note: Many of the initial deadlines for abstracts have been extended. Please visit www.jsc.nasa.gov/WSC for current deadlines, or contact Sherie Condit at 667-158.

About WSC 2002
The World Space Congress 2002 is the second joint congress of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) and International Astronautical Federation (IAF), with its associate the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL). The Congress will be hosted by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) under the auspices of the United States National Academy of Sciences (NAS).

The first World Space Congress, held in Washington, D.C. in 1992, was the largest gathering of space professionals, with more than 15,000 scientists, engineers, business leaders, government officials, and journalists from more than 70 countries attending. World Space Congress 2002 is expected to surpass its predecessor in both scope and content making it the largest space event ever held.

WSC Web site www.aiaa.org/wsc
JSC Web site www.jsc.nasa.gov/wsc

Space Rocks!
Oct. 11
Space Rocks! is “The New Face of Space.” It embodies the objectives of the event to promote the expansion of the space community into new areas. Seven themes are being highlighted during the WSC: designed to bring together non-traditional space industries that can benefit from space technology.

Participants in World Space Congress
There are many ways to take part in World Space Congress 2002:
- General attendees
- Volunteers
- Other WSC-related volunteers
- Speakers/Presenters
- Official NASA Attendee

For details, please visit the Web site: www.wsc.jsc.nasa.gov/wsc