



## Call for Papers

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# 6<sup>th</sup> IAASS Conference "Safety is Not an Option"

21 - 23 May 2013,  
Montreal - Canada

### Conference main topics

Designing safety into space vehicles  
Safety on long duration manned missions  
Safety of extravehicular activities  
Launch range safety (current and future)  
Space debris and space debris removal  
Environmental impacts of space operations  
Spacecraft re-entry safety  
Payload safety  
Nuclear safety for space systems  
Human factors and performance for safety  
Safety critical software design and IVV  
Safety risk management  
Probabilistic risk assessment  
Organisational culture and safety  
Regulations and standards for safety  
Space-based safety critical systems  
Space traffic control  
Operations safety  
Space materials safety  
Safe & Rescue  
Commercial human spaceflight safety  
Lessons learned from space accidents and close calls

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Logos: cnes, esa, NASA, JAXA, CSA/ASST

Dear Colleague,

I would like to inform you about the upcoming 6th IAASS Conference **"Safety is Not an Option"**, which will be held in Montreal (Canada) in the period 21 – 23 May 2013.

The IAASS conference is the premiere international forum dedicated to the discussion of a wide variety of space safety topics. I believe that the IAASS Conference will offer a unique opportunity to meet international colleagues, from industry academia and agencies. It will favour the exchange of views and the establishment of new professional bonds toward the final goal of forging an international space safety culture. Should you be interested to submit a paper, please note that the deadline for abstracts submittal is set to **14 December 2012**. The submittal is made by accessing the conference website at <http://iaassconference2013.spacesafetyfoundation.org>

Thanks for your kind attention and hoping to see you at the conference,

T. Sgobba

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### Calls for Awards Nominations

At the occasion of the Conference Gala Dinner on May 22, 2013, the IAASS will assign three awards:

- Jerome Lederer - Space Safety Pioneer Award
- Vladimir Syromyatnikov - Safety-by-Design Award
- Space Sustainability Award

These prestigious awards are a means for IAASS to honour and recognize scientists, safety professionals, and systems designers and engineers who have made outstanding contributions towards space safety and sustainability. For detailed award criteria and to download the Award Nomination Form, please visit <http://www.iaass.org/About.aspx>  
The deadline for nominations submittal is set to **14 December 2012**.

Filled nominations forms should be e-mailed to the IAASS Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Firooz Allahdadi [fa.allahdadi@comcast.net](mailto:fa.allahdadi@comcast.net)