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IAA elects 105 new Members

The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), the most prestigious of all academies in the field of space has elected 105 new members, many of whom will be inducted on September 28th, 2008 during the Academy Day Honor Night in Glasgow, Scotland.

The IAA is an honorary society with an action agenda. The Academy has a strong scientific program with each year about 10 standalone conferences around the world. The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) is an independent organization of distinguished individuals elected by their peers for their outstanding contributions to astronautics and the exploration of space. The IAA has both its independent studies and conferences and collaborates with others partner societies. Although the IAA has many connections to other similar organizations, it is distinctive as the only international academy of elected members in broad area of astronautics and space.

IAA membership consists of individuals who have distinguished themselves in one of the fields of astronautics or one of the branches of science of fundamental importance for the exploration of space. Full members are elected for life, while corresponding members are eligible for full membership after two years, but retire after five years.

The Academy was founded by the leaders among the early space pioneers. Continuing that distinguished tradition, current members include the leaders and the key managers in all the space agencies and many space industries, leading space engineers and scientists, prominent space lawyers and judges, and outstanding individuals at the interface of space and society. The new members in alphabetical order are as follows:

Full members:

Basic Science Section

Benz Willy, Switzerland
Blanc Michel, France
Debouzy Genevieve, France
Kolar Jan, Czech R
Lee Lou-Chuang, China
Lemarchand Guillermo, Argentina
Mardon Austin A. Canada
Shostak Seth G. USA
Stern Allan S. USA
Zerefos Christos, Greece

Engineering Science Section

Ailor William H. USA
Arnold James O. USA
Bezverby Vitaly K, Russia
Bodin Boris V. Russia
Bussolino Luigi, Italy
Djojodihardjo Harijono, Indonesia
Mashchenko Olexandr M. Ukraine
Nesterov Vladimir E. Russia
Polishchuk Georgy J. Russia

Prasad Malapaka Y.S. India

Slyunyayev Mykola M. Ukraine
Smirnov Nickolay N. Russia
Teofilatto Paolo, Italy
Viehböck Franz A. Austria

Life Science Section

Fuller Charles A. USA
Graef Peter, Germany
Heer Martina, Germany
Katuntsev Vladimir P. Russia
Loginov Vassili A. Russia
Ponomareva Irina P. Russia

Social Science Section

Borroffice Robert, Nigeria
Johnson-Freese Joan, USA
Lu Yu, China
Musabayev Talgat A, Kazakhstan
Moshnenko Yuriy, Ukraine
Paik Hong Yul, Korea
Teselkin Sergei F. Russia
Yuan Jie, China

Corresponding Members:

Basic Science Section

Akinyede Joseph, Nigeria
Argoun Mohamed B. Egypt
Burrows John P. Germany
Davies Paul CW. Australia
den Herder Jan Willem, Netherlands
Mal'tsev Vladimir M. Russia
Mauk Barry H. USA
Mitchell Donald G. USA
Nakamura Rumi, Japan
Nakamura Masato, Japan
Okeke Pius N. Nigeria
Onsager Terrance G. USA
Vargas Andre, France
Zarnecki John C. UK

Engineering Science Section

Apathy Istvan, Hungary
Ayari Mohamed L. Tunisia
Bertschi Markus, Switzerland
Bezruchko Konstantin V. Ukraine
Brook Richard A. UK
Cazenave Michel, France
Chidambaram T.R. India
Esper Jaime, USA
Gusynin Viacheslav P. Ukraine
Inatani Yoshifumi, Japan
Kim Byoungsoo, Korea
Kirankumar A.S. India
Malik N.K. India
Mihara Shoichiro, Japan
Misra Tapan, India
Neeck Steven P. USA
Novykov Olexander V. Ukraine
Pal Surendra, India
Park Sang-Young, Korea
Perino Maria Antonietta, Italy
Pichkhadze Konstantin M. Russia
Pieson Dmitry, Russia

Polyakov Mykola, Ukraine
Razoumny Yury N. Russia
Rittweger Andreas, Germany
Sevastiyanov Nikolay, Russia
Sinha P.P. India
Slyvyns'kyi Volodymyr I. Ukraine
Wang Jue, China
Zolotoy Sergei A. Belarus

Life Science Section

Boese Andrea, Germany
Buckey Jay C. USA
Conley Catharine A. USA
Duncan James M. USA
Gunga Hanns-Christian, Germany
Rayman Russell B. USA
Sargsyan Ashot E. USA
Sundblad Patrik, Sweden

Social Science Section

Aldrin Andrew J. USA
Bannova Olga, Russia
Becher Klaus, UK
Hassan Garba S. Nigeria
Hedman Niklas, Sweden
Karpov Anatoly S. Russia
Methnani Rhida, Tunisia
Moldabekov Meirbek M. Kazakhstan
Mowry Clayton, USA
Nicollier Claude, Switzerland
Snitch Mary, USA
Sun Yongcheng, China
Tomukum Chia, Cameroon
Tortora Jean-Jacques, France
Xu Xin Hua, China