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THE FUTURE OF SPACE POLICY FORUM & EXPO

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to promote the Denver Council on Foreign Relations' 3rd Annual Future of Space Policy Forum! **Space exploration and policy has ramped up in the last few decades and Colorado is poised to be at the center of the discussions.**

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE
AND SCIENCE

OCTOBER 15TH, 2026
6-9PM

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ABOUT THE EVENT

This forum serves as **a bridge between the foreign policy community and space experts**; between young professionals and established leaders; and between emerging startups and major space contractors. It **offers value to both new and established organizations through a dedicated expo**, where participants may showcase their work.

This year, **speakers will explore the collision of megaconstellations, debris, and geopolitics, focusing on the risks, responsibilities, and future of a congested and contested orbital environment**. The event will be **open to anyone** and will attract an audience largely composed of individuals with backgrounds in foreign policy, international affairs, and aerospace.

LAST YEAR'S EVENT:



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:
\$85 FOR NON-DCFR MEMBERS |
\$75 FOR DCFR MEMBERS
FREE FOR FIRST 40 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS



JOIN OUR EXPO AREA, STUDENT SHOWCASE & PROGRAMMING!



SPACE FORUM AND EXPO 2026 THEME – IS SPACE AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN?

The Collision of Satellites, Debris, and Geopolitics

History tells us that vast, ungoverned spaces do not stay that way for long. In 2026, low Earth orbit is approaching that inflection point, crowded with competing megaconstellations of satellites, decades of accumulated debris, and a legal framework never designed for the traffic it now faces.

This forum brings together the experts shaping the next decade of space policy to tackle the questions that matter most: who is responsible, who is watching, and what happens if we get it wrong.

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AGENDA

Denver Museum of Nature and Science **October 15th, 2026**

- **4:00 pm** | Expo & showcase setup
- **6:00 pm** | Doors Open – Cocktails, food and networking
- **7:00 pm** | A brief welcome by DCFR and a word from our Sponsors
- **7:10 pm** | Moderator Sets the Stage and Goes into Speaker Introductions
- **8:20 pm** | Audience questions
- **8:45 pm** | Ending Announcements by DCFR & Additional Networking

AUDIENCE

Anticipated attendance: 150

Expected Audience Breakdown:

Foreign policy experts, space industry professionals, DCFR members, university students, and young professionals.

Panelists include experts in the field from companies such as Lockheed Martin and Advanced Space

SPACE FORUM AND EXPO 2025 THEME – LUNAR LAUNCHPAD, THE RACE TO BUILD A BASE

Speakers Included:

- **Angel Madrid – School of Mines Director, Space Resources Program** – to discuss *The Logistics of Setting Up a Base on the Moon*
- **Rob Chambers – Lockheed Martin** – Senior Director of Space Exploration Strategy to discuss *Where Lockheed and Industry Partners are Currently & What they are Planning*
- **Skip Smith – Greenberg Traurig** – Chair of the Space and Satellite Industry Group to discuss *International Space Law and Current Treaties*
- **Christopher Johnson– Secure World Foundation** – Senior Director of Legal Affairs and Space Law to discuss the *Safety, Sustainability, and Security Implications of a Base on the Moon*



This highly attended forum continues to gain momentum each year, offering dynamic discussions and up-to-date perspectives that reflect the pace and complexity of today's space environment.

With growing audiences and rising industry relevance, this forum delivers exceptional value to sponsors by connecting their brand to forward-looking dialogue and influential decision-makers in the space sector.

SPACE FORUM AND EXPO 2024 THEME – HOW DOES COLORADO FIT INTO THE BROADER SPACE ECONOMY

Speakers Included:

- **Robert Beletic: Aerospace and Defense Industry Manager at the OEDIT – Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade**
- **Col Raj Agarwal: Commander, Space Delta 2, Space Force**
- **James "Jim" Crocker: Retired Vice President and General Manager of Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company.**



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

This forum offers a rare opportunity to engage at the crossroads of diplomacy and the next frontier.

SATELLITE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

- Logo on all event materials and will be prominently displayed at event
- **One booth in the Expo Area**
- Sponsor Seating at the event
- **2 priority tickets**

\$1000

SHUTTLE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

- All benefits listed in the Satellite Sponsorship Package
- Sponsor name recognized in event opening and closing remarks
- Free DCFR **Institutional Membership** that includes 3 guest tickets to all DCFR Global Dinner Events through May 2027
- **Reserved slot for next year's forum**
- **Total 6 priority tickets**

\$2500

STATION SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

- All benefits listed in the Satellite and Station Sponsorship Package
- **Buy-in on topics discussed for 2027 event**
- **2 minutes of speaking time before the event starts**
- Dedicated social media feature before and after the event
- Free DCFR **Global Partnership Membership** that includes one table at all DCFR Global Dinner Events through May 2027 (if you don't fill the table we will!)
- **One table or priority seating based on room configuration (includes 8 tickets)**

\$5000

For more information on becoming a sponsor or tabling at the event, please contact DCFR's Executive Director, Casey Moher at casey.moher@denvercfr.org.