

Welcome to our March newsletter.

The year has started with a bang, with a hugely successful Avalon 2019, where our inaugural Australian Space Industry Conference attracted 340 registrants. With a jam packed program running over 2 days, there was something for everyone. See our article below for a link to photos from the event.



In other news, recently our Secretary Mr Peter Nikoloff announced his retirement from the Board of the SIAA. Peter has been a massive support and a driving force for our organisation and we are very sorry that his circumstances are such that he is no longer available to continue in this role. We wish Peter all the best.

If you have any articles or events that you would like us to include in the newsletter you can email our operations manager, Sherri Dawson (email [operations@spaceindustry.com.au](mailto:operations@spaceindustry.com.au))

*Rod Dwiry*  
SIAA Chair

## AUSTRALIAN SPACE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

In conjunction with the AVALON2019, Aerospace Australia Limited and the SIAA joined forces to hold the inaugural two-day Australian Space Industry Conference. With 340 registrants, this hugely successful event was held on 25 and 26 February 2019, with Day 1 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, and Day 2 at Avalon.

We have also issued a survey to participants – if you attended it would be great if you can spend 5 minutes providing feedback so we can make sure the next event is even better! A link to the survey should arrive in your inbox soon.

Thanks to volunteer Terry Clark for taking so many fantastic photos during the event - you can check them out [here](#).

Thanks to our major event sponsor **EOS Space Systems**, and our supporting sponsors the **ACT Government**, **Northrop Grumman**, the **South Australian Space Industry Centre**, and **Venture Catalyst** (UniSA) – we couldn't have done it without you.

Many thanks also to our volunteers who were so vital to the success of the event and for the smooth running of our booth at Avalon – with special mention to the Space Association of Australia and the International Space University for their assistance in finding volunteers.



## NEW SIAA MEMBERS

Our organisation continues to go from strength to strength, and we are extremely pleased to welcome the following new members:



### **Corporations and Govt Orgs**

- ▶ Australian Geospatial Intelligence Organisation
- ▶ Banlaw
- ▶ Cingulan
- ▶ Corporate Conversations
- ▶ DEWC Systems Pty Ltd
- ▶ eCADna Engineering
- ▶ Kellogg Brown and Root Pty Ltd
- ▶ Space Industries
- ▶ Wolgunya

### **Individuals**

- ▶ Mr Leith Biddell
- ▶ Mr Ian Cattell
- ▶ Mr Damon Ellender
- ▶ Mr Daniel Field
- ▶ Mr Daniel Gluer
- ▶ Dr David Hooke
- ▶ Mr David Hyland-Wood
- ▶ Dr Ryan Keenan
- ▶ Mr Ian Partis
- ▶ Dr Sarah Jane Pell
- ▶ Dr Susan Pond AM
- ▶ Dr Shelley Robertson
- ▶ Mr Philip Walls
- ▶ Mr Steve Warr

### **Young Professionals**

- ▶ Mr Alan Carrington
- ▶ Ms Sarah Fitzjohn
- ▶ Ms Lauren Hanson
- ▶ Mr Benjamin Hofmann
- ▶ Mr Titus Huang
- ▶ Mr Eamon Lawson
- ▶ Ms Bronwyn Lovell
- ▶ Mr Michael Maynard
- ▶ Mr Moritz Mihm
- ▶ Ms Alexandra Ryan
- ▶ Mr Sai Vallapureddy

## NEWS

### Space Connect Online

This is a fabulous publication, which will give you all the latest space news, direct to your inbox... to subscribe visit their website at <https://www.spaceconnectonline.com.au/>.

### South Australian Space Scholarships now open.

Applications are now open for the SA Space Scholarships program, which awards successful applicants with funding of up to \$20,000 to assist in developing leadership skills, experience and knowledge in the space sector through education, and/or training at best practice workplaces or educational institutions.

The scholarship program aims to support potential entrepreneurs and innovators with relevant tertiary qualifications to attend either a formal academic program, or a period of supervised industrial experience. Students eligible to apply must be a South Australian resident with a postgraduate or relevant other qualifications in science, technology, engineering, law, medicine, IT, economics and business. Successful applicants must demonstrate an interest in improving their knowledge and skills as future founders of space companies.

To find out more, and to apply go to <https://www.sasic.sa.gov.au/industry-and-grants/space-scholarships>.

## MEMBER LOGO

### SIAA MEMBER LOGO AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE

The SIAA has designed a specific logo that your organisation can use on your website to show that you are one of our members. For the full policy and to download the logo, click [here](#).

## SAVE THE DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

### ADM Space Summit

Tuesday 30 April 2019, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

The summit will focus on the Australian governments continuing aim to develop an internationally competitive Space sector. The conference will hear from Government, Researchers, Defence and Industry as they consider the expansion, development and growth of space industry across Australia.

<https://www.admevents.com.au/space-summit/>

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