

Welcome to the first edition of the SIAA newsletter for 2019. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season and that you are feeling refreshed and ready to tackle the year ahead!

SIAA Board

I am pleased to advise you that the 2019 Board has elected the following office holders:

- Chair – Rod Drury CSC
- Deputy Chair – Dr Alice Gorman
- Secretary – Peter Nikoloff
- Treasurer/Deputy Chair – David Ball

For a full listing of our Board please see our [website](#).

The year ahead

As you know, there have been some exciting developments in the space industry over the last 12 months, including the establishment of the Australian Space Agency under the leadership of Dr Megan Clark. We look forward to seeing what exciting outcomes 2019 will deliver!

As the premier representative body for the space industry in Australia, I am pleased to report that our membership has now grown to over 200 members and we expect to continue to attract new members throughout 2019.

This year we are very excited to partner with Aerospace Australia Limited, organisers of the Avalon Airshow, to host the inaugural Australian Space Industry Conference. I strongly encourage you to register for the Conference as soon as possible, as attendee numbers will be limited. Of note, we are offering a special discounted price for SIAA members to attend the Conference. Details for how to register are in this newsletter and on our [website](#).

I hope you like the layout of our new newsletter – I welcome your feedback. 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.)

Regards

Rod Drury

SIAA Chair, January 2019



AUSTRALIAN SPACE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

In conjunction with the AVALON2019, Aerospace Australia Limited and the SIAA have joined forces to launch the [inaugural two-day Australian Space Industry Conference on 25 and 26 February 2019](#).

Join a constellation of space industry, R&D and Government speakers presenting on issues for the space industry and the space-enabled industries it will support focusing on opportunities for business development.

The conference will feature keynote speakers from the Australian Space Agency, the Department of Defence,



the Defence Science and Technology Group and the CSIRO. In addition, a dedicated keynote will deliver an update on the much anticipated DEF799 project (Enhanced Satellite ISR Capability).

As well as the keynotes, the conference will feature a number of panel sessions covering topics such as satellite communications, earth observation, position navigation and timing, space situational awareness and R&D/STEM/future workforce. Panellists will be drawn from international and Australian industry players and end-users.

Day One of the conference will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and Day Two of the conference will be held at Avalon at the Airshow itself. In addition to attending the conference sessions, delegates will have the opportunity to see the flying displays and tour the Avalon Airshow exhibition as part of their registration (valid for trade days Tuesday through Thursday only). The SIAA will also be exhibiting at the Airshow as part of the event.

- An event overview is available [here](#)
- The event program can be found [here](#)
- Registrations are now open – you can register [here](#).

SIAA members are eligible to register at a discounted rate. You will receive the SIAA member discount when registering. Please use the discount code SIAAMBR when completing the registration (discount will be applied at the end of the registration process).

We hope to see you there.

NEW SIAA MEMBERS

The SIAA Board is extremely pleased to welcome the following new members:

- Amentum Aerospace
- Mr Alen Bukashev, Young Professional
- FAL lawyers
- Mr Angelo Fantasia, Individual
- Mr Lou Fantasia, Individual
- Mr Kyle Faulkner Young Professional
- Mr Craig Lindley, Individual
- Mr Rami Mandow, Individual
- Mr Simon Meik, Individual
- Mr Derek Reuther, Individual
- Mr Antonio Simeone, Individual



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers from within our membership to assist us at Avalon Airshow this year. We have an Exhibitors Booth for the Air Show, and we also have a 2 day conference – we need your help for both of these activities. If you or anyone in your organisation is available to assist us for a few hours at either of these events, please contact our Operations Manager Sherri Dawson via email to operations@spaceindustry.com.au.

SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING EVENTS

SIAA SPACE INDUSTRY FORUM

SYDNEY (UNSW), 7 FEBRUARY 2019

We are bringing together a group of industry experts to discuss the “Moon Treaty”. This agreement is a UN space treaty that prohibits private ownership of extra-terrestrial property and requires an international regime for the safe and orderly development and management of the resources and sharing of the benefits.



Although Australia signed this treaty, not all countries have done so – what does this mean for the Australian Space Industry going forward? Join us as we explore this fascinating topic further. This event is free for SIAA members, but registration is essential. You can register [here](#). To download a flyer for this event click [here](#).

Also check out our [Events](#) page for other events.