

# CompTIA Space Enterprise Council

## **2021 YEAR IN REVIEW**





## Overview

The SEC brings a unique voice to policy discussions that are centered on space and the innovative technology ecosystem. In both broad and more direct terms, the Council also provides insight on the economic and national security impacts delivered to Americans from our nation's space program.

### We stand for:

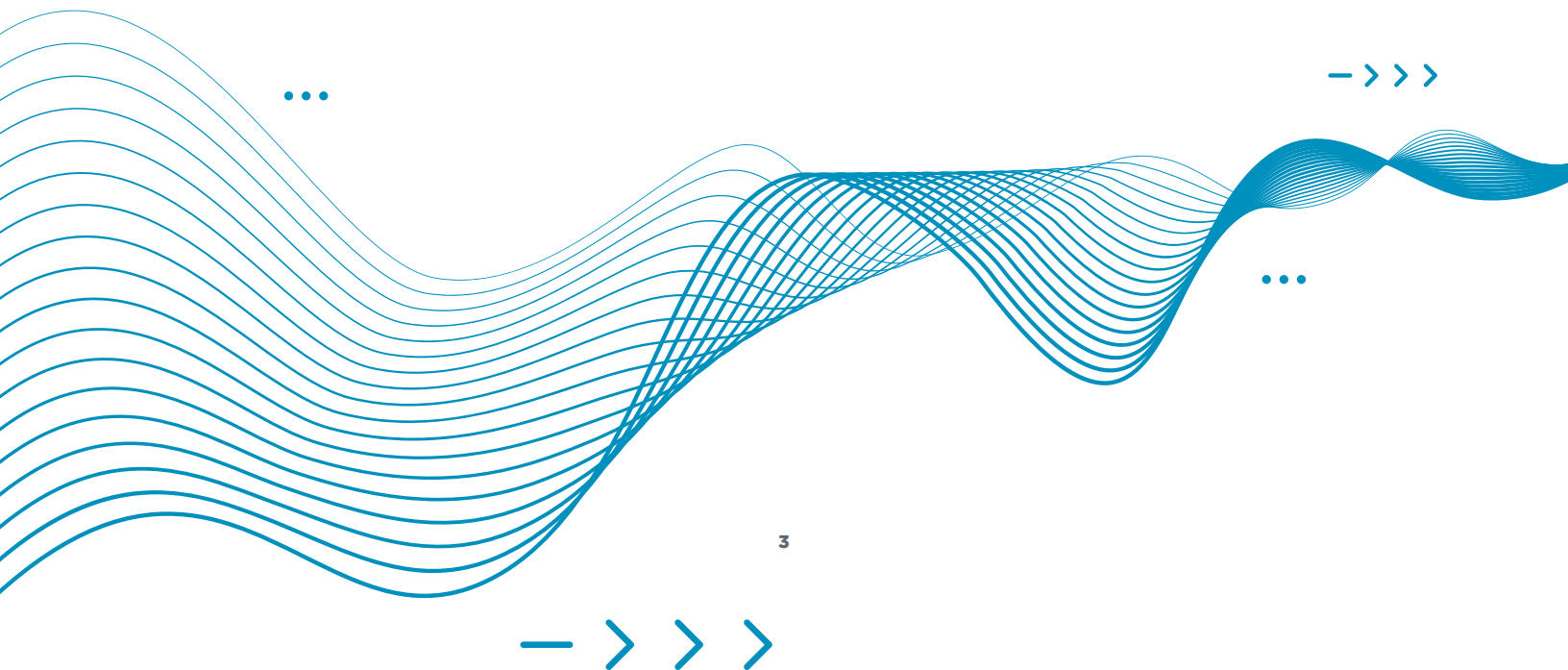
- Facilitating business relationships and networking opportunities between member companies and key Washington policymakers.
- Keeping member companies apprised of the very latest activities and news impacting their industry via interactions with Congress, Federal agencies and the Administration.
- Conducting monthly, closed-door, off-the-record meetings with key senior-level officials.
- Formulating policy and budget positions which are briefed to Congress, Federal agencies and the Administration.
- The Space Enterprise Council forges space cooperation with other like-minded nations by helping create a nurturing policy, regulatory, and legislative environment. The Council has created partnerships in Africa, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, and Vietnam and works closely with leaders in Mexico, Norway, and Paraguay.

### Leadership

**Chair:** David Beering, Intelligent Designs

**Vice-Chair:** Earl Madison, Lockheed Martin

**Vice-Chair:** Lee Rizzo, SAIC



**New Members**

Atlas Space Systems	Satelloptic
Cisco	Spire Global
Fenimore Ventures	Swedish Space Corporation
iSpace	URSA Space Systems
Oracle	Virgin Galactic
Orion AST	

**Monthly Meeting Speakers**

Pierre Chao, Renaissance Partners

Waleed Abdalati, University of Colorado (Biden NASA Transition Team)

John Stopher, former HASC PSM

Mark Lewis, Emerging Tech Portfolio, NDIA

Scott Pace, former Secretary, National Space Council

FY22 NDAA Briefing with HASC and SASC PSMs

General Bucky Butow, DIU Space Portfolio

Tom Cremins, Chief of Staff, NASA

Shawn Barnes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration

Pam Whitney, PSM, House Science Committee Space Subcommittee

Dean Cheng, Chinese Space Program Expert, Heritage Foundation

Kathy Lueders, Associate Administrator of the Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, NASA

Joel Graham, PSM, Senate Commerce Committee, Space and Science Subcommittee

Paula Trimble, Legislative Affairs, Space Development Agency

Jim Reuter, Associate Administrator for Space Technology, NASA

Dave Gauthier, Director, Commercial and Business Operations, NGA

Kelly Turner, Chief of Staff, NOAA NESDIS

Michael Dickey, former Director of the Force Design Integration Office, U.S. Space Force Space Warfighting Analysis Center

Clare Grason, Chief, Commercial Satellite Communications Office, U.S. Space Force

Ezinne Uzo-Okoro, Director, Space Policy, OSTP

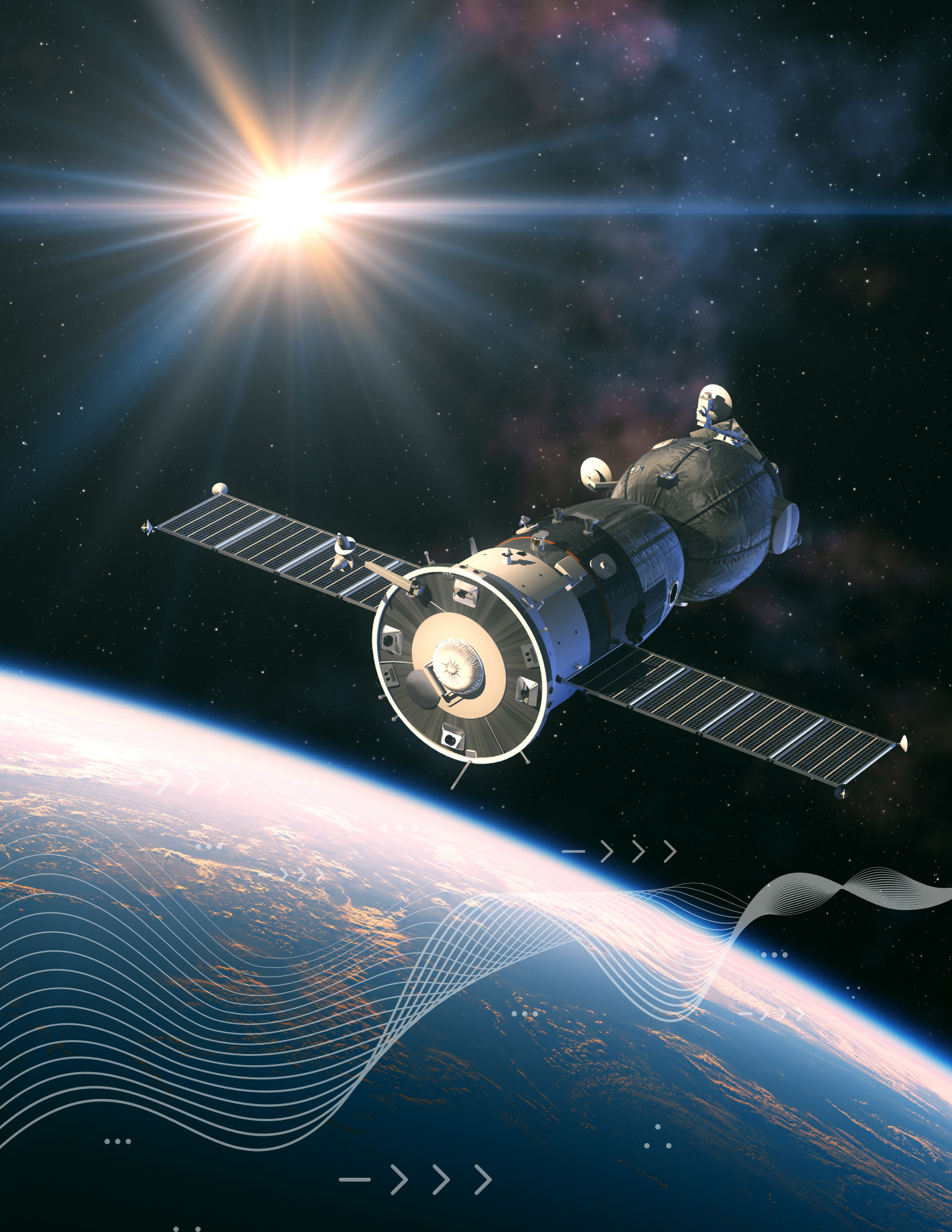
Joseph Rouge, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, U.S. Space Force

Ron Keen, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Risk Management Center (NRMCC)

Col. Eric Felt, Commander, Air Force Research Laboratory Space Vehicles Directorate

Raj Agrawal, Chief, International Affairs Space Division, U.S. Space Force





## JANUARY

CompTIA signed on to a multi-association letter advocating for the **continuation of the National Space Council under the Biden Administration.**

## FEBRUARY

CompTIA Senior Director David Logsdon participated in a panel session, **More Than a Tango in Space, Argentina-U.S. Cooperation in Emerging Technologies**, hosted by Argentina at the 2021 South by Southwest Conference.

CompTIA and the Norwegian Industrial Forum for Space Activities (NIFRO) hosted a **U.S.-Norway Space Cooperation webinar** featuring presentations from both the U.S. and Norwegian private sectors.

## MARCH

CompTIA submitted **testimony** for the record for the U.S. House Committee on Energy & Commerce's **LIFT America: Revitalizing Our Nation's Infrastructure and Economy** March 22nd hearing.

## APRIL

CompTIA hosted the first-ever **Americas Space Summit** featuring country presentations from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, and Paraguay, and keynotes from NASA and the Department of State.

## MAY

CompTIA Senior Director David Logsdon moderated via satellite an EMEA conference panel session, **U.S.-Australia Space Cooperation: Maximizing Joint Potential in Communications Technologies and Services.**

CompTIA and Australian MOU partner SIAA sent a letter to both **U.S. and Australian governments advocating for a Technology Safeguards Agreement** to be signed and ratified by both governments. A TSA would allow U.S. companies the ability to launch from Australian launch sites. SEC received notification back from Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Marise Payne that both governments have agreed to commence TSA negotiations.

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## JUNE

CompTIA signed on to a Hill letter in support of the **RETAIN GPS and Satellite Communications Act**.

CompTIA hosted the webinar **Keeping Secrets in Space: Exploring the Unique Challenges of Cybersecurity in Space Systems**.

CompTIA signed an **MOU with Space in Africa** to help accelerate U.S.-African space cooperation.

## JULY

CompTIA hosted an **in-person roundtable discussion with U.S. launch providers**, featuring Australian Ambassador Arthur Sinodinos and Australian Trade Minister Dan Tehan.



## AUGUST

CompTIA signed an **MOU with the Vietnamese Space Technology Institute** to help accelerate U.S.-Vietnamese space cooperation.

## SEPTEMBER

CompTIA was asked to be the private sector lead for the **DHS CISA Space Systems Security and Resilience Landscape Working Group**.

CompTIA hosted a **U.S.-Argentina private sector roundtable discussion** at the Argentine Embassy.





## OCTOBER

CompTIA co-hosted with the Satellite Industry Association a webinar, **Protecting the Higher Ground: Advancing Space Cybersecurity and Next Steps for Space Policy Directive-5**.

CompTIA signed an **MOU with the Norwegian Industrial Forum for Space Activities (NIFRO)** to help accelerate U.S.-Norwegian space cooperation.

## NOVEMBER

CompTIA co-hosted with African MOU partner Space in Africa a virtual event, **U.S.-African Space Cooperation: Unlocking Innovation Across the Continent**, featuring presentations from Egypt, Kenya, and South Africa.



CompTIA's Space Enterprise Council Executive Committee **briefed National Space Council Executive Secretary Chirag Parikh** on the Council's 2022 Policy Priorities