

Press Release

Announcing the 2013 Space Elevator Conference

The International Space Elevator Consortium [ISEC] is proud to announce the 2013 Space Elevator Conference! This annual event will be held at the [Museum of Flight](#) in **Seattle, Washington** from August 23rd through the 25th. Come experience learning, brainstorming, and working together in an atmosphere of invention and discovery! In addition to the Conference, a Family Science Fest is to be held on August 24th. Both the conference and family science fest attendees will be stimulated and energized with planes hanging from the Great Gallery glass ceiling and jets taking off from Boeing Field.

3-Day Technical Conference

The ISEC is very proud to announce that Jerome Pearson, the American engineer who co-invented the idea of a Space Elevator, will be the Keynote speaker at this year's Conference. Mr. Pearson will attend the conference for all three days.

The theme of this year's Technical Conference is "**Tether Climbers.**" Several papers will be presented on this and other space-elevator related topics. In addition, multiple workshops have been scheduled around four topics: Tether Climbers, Lunar Elevators, Operational Concepts, and Balloon Experiments.

Family Science Fest

The Family Science Fest on Saturday, August 24th will also be held at the Museum of Flight. This event is open to the public and is included in the Museum of Flight admission price. The Family Science Fest includes Space Elevator 101 and 201 presentations, a youth robotics competition, exhibits from universities and science clubs, and much more.

More details of the conference program and the Family Science Fest are posted on the conference website (<http://spaceelevatorconference.org>) including information on registration and lodging.

The Space Elevator is one of the most magnificent Engineering projects ever conceived. It promises abundant access to space and a multitude of benefits for humanity. Come to the Conference and hear presentations and join discussions with people who are working to make the Space Elevator a reality!