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## **The International Space Elevator Consortium (ISEC) announces the 2016 Space Elevator Conference!**

*This annual event will be held at the Museum of Flight in Seattle, Washington  
from Friday, August 19th through Sunday, August 21st.*

Seattle, WA, July 8, 2016 - Come experience learning, brainstorming, and international collaboration in an atmosphere of history, invention, and discovery! A Family Science Fest day will be held in conjunction with the conference.

This year at the Museum of Flight, as part of Boeing's centennial, the travelling "Above and Beyond" exhibition will be at the museum (which includes a simulated space elevator ride).

### **3-Day Technical Conference**

The theme of this year's conference is the "Apex Anchor, Geo Node, and Communication Architecture." Papers will be presented on these and other space-elevator related topics. There will be a mini-workshop on the Apex Anchor node, Geostationary Altitude Node, and Communications Architecture, a mini-workshop on Design Considerations for Space Elevator Modeling and Simulation, as well as the ever popular Shotgun Science Session competition.

ISEC is proud to announce that our keynote speaker at the technical conference this year is Vernon Hall. Mr. Hall will present a talk on his experience developing a multi-billion-dollar transportation infrastructure.

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 space elevators a reality!

## **Family Science Fest**

The Family Science Fest on Saturday, August 20th will also be held at the Museum of Flight. This event is open to the public (no registration required) and is included in the museum admission price. The Family Science Fest includes Space Elevator 101 and 201 presentations, a youth robotics competition, exhibits from science organizations and clubs, and much more.

More details of the conference program and the Family Science Fest events are posted at <http://spaceelevatorconference.org>, including information on registration for the technical conference and lodging. Registration for the technical conference closes August 14th.

## **About The International Space Elevator Consortium (ISEC)**

The International Space Elevator Consortium (ISEC) is composed of individuals and organizations from around the world who share a vision of humanity in space. Our Vision is a world with inexpensive, safe, routine, and efficient access to space for the benefit of all mankind. Our Mission is to promote the development, construction and operation of a Space Elevator (SE) Infrastructure as a revolutionary and efficient way to space for all humanity.

To learn more about ISEC, please visit our website at <http://www.isec.org>.

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