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IAA elects 104 new Members

The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), has elected 104 new members, many of whom will be inducted on October 11th, 2009 during the Academy Day Honor Night in Daejeon, South Korea.

The IAA is an honorary society with an action agenda. The Academy has a strong scientific program with this year about 16 standalone conferences around the world. The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) is an independent organization of distinguished individuals elected by their peers for their outstanding contributions to astronautics and the exploration of space. The IAA has both its independent studies (38 in preparation and 4 published since January) and conferences and collaborates with other partner societies. Although the IAA has many connections to other similar organizations, it is distinctive as the only international academy of elected members in broad area of astronautics and space.

IAA membership consists of individuals who have distinguished themselves in one of the fields of astronautics or one of the branches of science of fundamental importance for the exploration of space. Full members are elected for life, while corresponding members are eligible for full membership after two years, but retire after five years.

The Academy was founded by the leaders among the early space pioneers. Continuing that distinguished tradition, current members include the leaders and the key managers in all the space agencies and many space industries, leading space engineers and scientists, prominent space lawyers and judges, and outstanding individuals at the interface of space and society. The new members in alphabetical order are as follows:

Section 1 Basic Sciences

Corresponding Member			Full Member		
Adeniyi	Jacob Olusegun	Nigeria	Bartoe	John-David F.	USA
Coradini	Angioletta	Italy	Beutler	Gerhard	Switzerland
Kurth	William S	USA	Gimenez	Alvaro	Spain
Liou	Yuei-An	China	Glassmeier	Karl-Heinz	Germany
Pu	Zuyin	China	Inoue	Hajime	Japan
Richter	Lutz	Germany	Koskinen	Hannu E. J.	Finland
Schindler	Sabine	Germany	Rodrigo	Rafael	Spain
Yau	Andrew W	Canada	Zielinski	Janusz B.	Poland

Section 2 Engineering Sciences

Corresponding Member			Full Member		
Abdussalam	Saleh R.G.	Libya	Agrawal	Vinod K.	India
Balint	Tibor S	Hungary	Anselmo	Luciano	Italy
Chang	I-Shih	USA	Avignon	Michel	France
da Silva Curiel	Ramon A	Netherlands	Gasbarri	Paolo	Italy
Flamenbaum	Serge	France	Glazkova	Inessa A.	Russia
Gill	Eberhard K.A.	Germany	Hasegan	Dumitru	Romania
Holm	Jeanne M	USA	Hernandez, Jr.	Miguel A	USA
Iskander	Magued S	Egypt	Jha	Virendra K.	Canada
Klaedtke	Ralf	Germany	Koudelka	Otto F.	Austria

Kusnierkiewicz	David Y	USA	Kowatsch	Max	Austria
Laufer	Rene	Germany	Lenard	Roger X	USA
Lee	Joo-Jin	Korea	Makarov	Olexandr L	Ukraine
Lopota	Vitaly A.	Russia	Mostert	Sias	South Africa
Lysyy	Sergey R	Russia	Sasaki	Susumu	Japan
Menking	Michael	Germany	Stroe	Ion V	Romania
Miau	Jiun-Jih	China	Ulivieri	Carlo	Italy
Milovanov	Aleksandr G	Russia	Ventskovsky	Oleg	Ukraine
Schildknecht	Thomas	Switzerland			
Takegahara	Haruki	Japan			
Tonkonozhenko	Anatoly M	Ukraine			
Tremayne-Smith	Richard J	UK			
Van Der Ha	Jozef C	Netherlands			
Yang	Liwei	China			

Life Sciences

Corresponding Member

Chen	Shanguang	China
Chiao	Leroy	USA
Iwase	Satoshi	Japan
Payette	Julie	Canada
Torchia	Francesco	Italy
Ullrich	Oliver	Germany
Yi	Soyeon	Korea

Full Member

Clervoy	Jean-Francois	France
Fullerton	Richard K.	USA
McPhee	Jancy C	USA
Moukhamedieva	Lana N.	Russia
Oman	Charles M.	USA
Paloski	William H.	USA
Rodionova	Natalia	Ukraine
Shurshakov	Vyacheslav A.	Russia
Smirnov	Igor A.	Russia
Zhuang	Fengyuan	China

Social Sciences

Corresponding Member

Ajayi	Baba Jide	Nigeria
Arevalo Yepes	Ciro A	Colombia
Breton	Jacques	France
Bruenner	Christian	Austria
Choi	Heung-sik	Korea
De Cooker	Chris	Netherlands
Kibe	Seishiro	Japan
Kleinsasser	Andrea	Austria
Maire	Christian	France
Marboe	Irmgard	Austria
Pace	Scott N	USA
Raulin-Cerceau	Florence	France
Riess	Cornelia	Germany
Rothmund	Christophe	France
Simpson	Michael K	USA
Vakoch	Douglas A	USA
Yang	Junhua	China

Full Member

Bouvier	Antoine	France
Dang	Minh Vu	Vietnam
Hofmann	Mahulena	Czech Republic
Languedoc	Geoffrey ED	Canada
Li	Hong	China
Liu	Jizhong	China
Malitikov	Efim M.	Russia
Mohammed	Seidu Oneilo	Nigeria
Radhakrishnan	Koppillil	India
Saggese	Enrico	Italy
Spude	Mathias	Germany
Straus	Joe M.	USA
Yuan	Jiajun	China
Zinchenko	Olexander O	Ukraine