

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Location

Palais des Congrès d'Arcachon  
Boulevard Veyrier Montagnères  
33120 Arcachon – France  
(3/4 hour drive from Bordeaux International  
Airport)

### Arcachon

Arcachon in May should be terrific!

The conference center is second to none.  
Located on the beach of the Arcachon Bay,  
there you will profit by famous oysters,  
world known Bordeaux wine, and all possi-  
bilities of local entertainment.

<http://congres.arcachon.com>

### Secretariat

All correspondance and inquiries should be  
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Conference Objectives : Please  
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## **2<sup>ND</sup>** International IAA Symposium on Private Human Access To Space

Arcachon/France

May 30  
to 1<sup>st</sup> June  
2011

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for abstract  
submission is extended to  
January 24, 2011

Three years after the success of the first "Symposium on Private Human Access to Space" held in Arcachon in May 2008, the International Academy of Astronautics IAA has the pleasure of reconducting the Symposium in order to identify the progress made since three years on this promising and fascinating topic.

## Conference objectives :

The Symposium aims at addressing all subjects related to the "Space Transportation of Passengers on a Commercial Basis". The overall goal is to identify and evaluate the key topics associated to Private Human Access to Space, mainly concerning Sub-Orbital Missions.

- The Symposium will deal with the major Technical features of the potential solutions, providing participants with a good understanding of the progress made by the entities already engaged in development and those on the verge of doing so,
- The Symposium will address Legal, Regulatory and Insurance aspects, on both certification and safety features of commercial human space flight: current limitations will be identified and future actions will be proposed,
- The Symposium will deal with the Financial aspects associated to the development of Private Human Access to Space, mainly in terms of overall evaluation of development and operational efforts, associated business plans and financing schemes,
- The Symposium will help identifying the motivations of the potential customers in order to consolidate the foreseen market

and associated customers requirements linked to this new branch of Access to Space,

- The Symposium will deal with the constraints associated to human flights in the frame of commercial initiatives, mainly in the physiological aspects, the psychological ones and the associated ergonomics constraints,
- The Symposium will deal with ground infrastructures, future spaceports, space tourism bases together with associated services such as side activities and entertainment.

### A PLACE FOR EXCHANGES AND NETWORKING

The International Academy for Astronautics has the ambition of making this Symposium a key focal point for all partners interested in the subject, researchers, industrials, entrepreneurs, space companies, agencies, universities, government representatives, associations, academies...

The conference will propose outstanding communications on all those topics, but will also reserve time for networking and fruitful exchange among all delegates.

A special attention will be given to students

in order to guarantee presence of fresh blood who will undertake in near future the dreams of older sceptics...

### TOWARDS A POSITION PAPER

The International Academy of Astronautics IAA has undertaken the preparation of a Position Paper related to "Private Manned Access to Space". Commission III (Space Technology and System Development) and Commission V (Space Policy, Legal and Economic Aspects) have tasked a dedicated Study Group to fulfil this action: your

exchanges and presentations during the conference will serve this project.

## Language

Papers will be presented in English. Simultaneous translation facilities will not be available.

## Exhibition

Please note that a significant exhibit can be organized in the main lobby of the conference center.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

IAA is calling for outstanding papers to be presented during that conference. Please respect the deadline for providing your abstracts to the conference secretary.

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January 24, 2011**

### Instructions for your abstract

Your abstract in english should precise your coordinates, title of your conference, and should be of roughly one page (# 500 words). Preferred format Word or pdf.

### Key dates

– Notification  
The Programme Committee will notify all authors of its decision in January 2011.

This notification will be accompanied by detailed instructions allowing selected authors to prepare and send to the secretariat their full paper.

– Programme and registration form distribution: March, 2011

The abstracts should be sent to:

E-mail : [jfb@avantage-aquitaine.com](mailto:jfb@avantage-aquitaine.com)

All the papers and presentations will be distributed to all registered participants shortly after the Symposium.