



# 1<sup>st</sup> IAA Conference on Space Situational Awareness (ICSSA) Orlando, FL, USA, Nov. 13-15, 2017



The ozone hole is in recovery thanks to the Montreal agreement. Unlike the ozone problem, Earth orbits congestion and collisions in space will not solve themselves by simply stopping orbital injections. “We need to fix this plane while it is flying”. And we have to do it yesterday.

## **ICSSA 2017 stats:**

1. 91 attendees
2. 16 countries (including Brazil, Canada, China, European Union (ESA), France, Italy, Germany, Spain, China (Hong Kong), Korea, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States).
3. 15 US States (Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Washington State).
4. U.S. Government Involvement from AFOSR/EOARD, NASA, Lockheed Martin Corporation, and the U.S. Air Force.
5. 4 keynote speakers.

## **The future looks bright:**

1. ICSSA 2019 in Washington, DC, Nov. 18-20: To Be Confirmed
2. Forming a new IAA Committee on SSA, (TBC) with the following goals:
  - Sensitize the public about the future of space accessibility
  - Run ICSSA conferences
  - Make recommendations for space traffic management
  - Create an international body above government agencies