



CONFERS Statement on U.S. National In-Space Assembly and Manufacturing Strategy

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The Consortium for the Execution of Rendezvous and Servicing (CONFERS) applauds the release of the U.S. National In-Space Assembly and Manufacturing Strategy.

This strategy paves the way for a robust ISAM industry and it addresses key challenges for the community, including those that CONFERS members are affected by. We hope this strategy will propel governments around the world to adopt best practices and standards for ISAM activities, and to provide a clear demand signal for commercial ISAM capabilities to foster a thriving servicing ecosystem.

CONFERS members are particularly pleased to see commitment to the pursuit of in-space commercial services to stimulate and sustain the ISAM sector and the incorporation of consensus standards. CONFERS has championed and worked on these issues over the last few years with broad, international support from commercial operators within the ISAM community, resulting in consensus of [Guiding Principles](#), [Design and Operational Practices](#), a [Lexicon](#), clarity of [Mission Phases for Earth-orbiting services](#), and an [international standard for on-orbit services](#). We look forward to working with and contributing to the alliance of ISAM Capability Stakeholders.