



*The space sector's premier in-space infrastructure
and operations event*

The Westin Arlington Gateway | Arlington, VA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Submissions: May 17, 2024

The Consortium for Execution of Rendezvous and Servicing Operations (CONFERS) - *the* independent non-profit global trade association fostering the satellite servicing industry - announces the Call for Abstracts for its 7th Annual Global Satellite Servicing Forum & Exhibition (GSSF&E). The GSSF&E is the space sector's *premier* in-space infrastructure and operations event featuring **global perspectives** through key-note addresses, panels/roundtables, fireside chats, audience participation exercises, Spotlight Presentations, collegial networking, and the table-top exhibition. This year's GSSF&E will take place at The Westin Arlington Gateway, Arlington, VA, Wednesday, November 13 - Thursday, November 14.

Through this Call for Abstracts, CONFERS cordially invites experts from industry, government, academia, non-profits, and the media **from around the world** to share their expertise in On-Orbit Servicing (OOS); In-Space Servicing, Assembly and Manufacturing (ISAM); and, Rendezvous and Proximity Operations (RPO) by contributing to the collaborative dialogue generated at the GSSF&E that will continue to foster a sustainable, safe and diverse space economy.

Categories for presentations on OOS, ISAM and RPO within the space domain extending from low-Earth orbit (LEO) to cislunar orbit and beyond, may fall into - *but are not limited to* - the following general areas:

- Business Models/Business Cases
- Emerging Technologies
- Finance
- Insurance
- Current Law
- Legislation
- Market Research
- Original Research
- Policy
- Regulations
- Safety & Security
- Standards
- Successes and Lessons Learned (covering the period 11/1/23 - 10/31/24, and planned events beyond 10/31/24)
- Sustainability
- Other

Following the deadline for submissions, all proposed presentations will be reviewed by a committee of member volunteers. Individuals having their submissions accepted for presentation at the 7th Annual Global Satellite Servicing Forum & Exhibition will be notified by July 1, 2024.

Be an integral part of the conversation...complete the 7th Annual GSSF&E Call for Abstracts form and submit it to CONFERS by May 17, 2024.



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Email submissions to info@satelliteconfers.org
or fax to (703) 971-9683

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you presented at a CONFERS event (GSSF, General Assembly, webinar, regional meeting) in the past?
 Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide event and year if possible: _____

Prefix: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Suffix: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Secondary Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: (to communicate on-site at GSSF&E): _____

Office Phone: _____

Your LinkedIn Address (optional): _____



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II. BIOGRAPHY

Your Biography:



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III. THE PRESENTATION

Proposed Title of Your Presentation: _____

Summary of Your Proposed Presentation or Topic:



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III. THE PRESENTATION (continued)

Your proposed role for this presentation:

- Speaker Moderator

Proposed format for this presentation:

- Keynote/General Session Fireside Chat
 Panel/Round-table Audience Participation Exercise
 Other: _____

Are there other speakers or moderators that you are proposing for this presentation, or would like to recommend be included?

Will your presentation require unique audio/video (A/V) equipment? (The standard set will include a piped and draped riser with back-lighting; a podium and microphone, and a head-table for five with microphones. Two 9' x 12' screens and projectors. Aisle microphones. Presentation laptops with wired Internet connections.)

- Yes No

If Yes, please provide details. CONFERS will make every effort to accommodate the request, but cannot guarantee that it will be possible. We will, however, notify you in advance if we cannot fulfill your request so that accommodations/modifications may be made.



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IV. CONFIRM INFORMATION AND SIGN RELEASE

Please check this box to confirm your understanding that speakers are required to:

- Attend one 30-45 minute preparatory call with fellow panelists and moderator.
- Arrive 20 minutes prior to your scheduled session's commencement and check in with CONFERS staff and technical staff.

By submitting this Call for Abstracts:

- I authorize The Consortium for Execution of Rendezvous and Servicing Operations (CONFERS, Inc. d/b/a CONFERS) to print, record, duplicate and make available (either complimentary or for a fee) conference proceedings, videos and webcasts, my speech/presentation and any portion of my participation, unless other arrangements have been agreed to in writing between presenter and CONFERS.
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I Agree to the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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