



SPACE TOURISM

A New Industry in the Making

Tuesday 30th June 2009

No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ, UK

PROGRAMME

08.30 *Registration and Coffee*

09.00 **Welcome**
AVM David Couzens, President-Elect, Royal Aeronautical Society

09.05 **Opening Address**
Chairman: John Loizou, Head of Service Management, VEGA, SELEX Systems Integration Ltd

Session 1: Operational Space Tourism

09.15 **(1) The Private Spaceflight Revolution – A look at the drivers for private and commercial spaceflight that will turn the dreams of many into reality**
Tom Shelley, Vice President Marketing & Sales, Space Adventures

10.00 **(2) Tourism on the Lynx Spaceplane**
Andrew Nelson, Chief Operating Officer, XCOR

10.40 **Coffee and Networking Break**

11.10 **(3) EADS Astrium Space Tourism Project**
Hugues Laporte-Weywada, Deputy Chief Technical Officer, EADS Astrium

11.50 **(4) It's Not Just about Space Tourism**
Will Whitehorn, President, Virgin Galactic

12.35 **Networking Lunch**

Session 2: Gateways to Space for the Private Traveller

13.35 **(5) "Lossiemouth, We Have Lift-off" Opportunities as a Consequence of the Development of a Spaceport**
Dr Thomas McCallum, Strategic Development Manager, Spaceport Scotland Support Group

13.55 **(6) Spaceport Sweden**
Mattias Abrahamsson, Business Development Manager, Swedish Space Corporation / Spaceport Sweden

Session 3: Business Models & Institutional Matters

14.25 **(7) Space Tourism: An Insurance Perspective**
Cedric Wells, Claims Manager, SCOR

14.55 **Tea and Networking Break**

15.20 **(8) ESA's View on Private Suborbital Spaceflights**
André Farand, Head of the Launchers and Exploration Legal Matters Office, European Space Agency

15.50 **(9) Space Tourism: The Government's Role**
Dr George Nield, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration

Keynote Address

16.20 **"The Next Generation Space Explorer"**
Richard Garriott, Private Astronaut to the International Space Station

Session 4: Interactive Panel & Audience Session

16.50 **Open Forum / Panel Discussion**

17.30 **Conference Close**

17.30 Drinks Reception Sponsored by



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