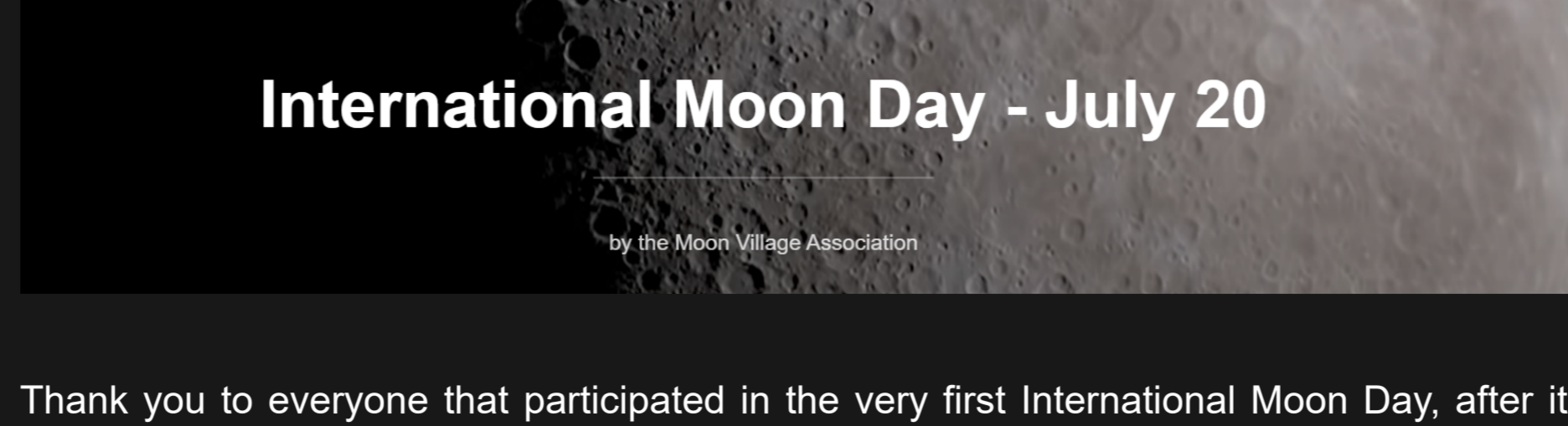




### MVA Newsletter April - August 2022

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### International Moon Day 2022 - Wrap up!



Thank you to everyone that participated in the very first International Moon Day, after it's proclamation by the United Nations. The International Moon Day was celebrated across the globe throughout the week of July 20, in more than 25 countries with 38 events!



You can watch recordings, see photos, presentations and read the reports of most of the IMD Global events on the IMD website!

Visit IMD Global Events website

The Inaugural Celebration of the International Moon Day took place for the first time, from the place where a large part of the Apollo Program has its roots, in Huntsville, Alabama, where the Marshall Space Flight Center is located. The celebration was hosted on July 20 by Drake State Community & Technical College.

This year's program revolved around the theme 'Lunar Exploration, Coordination, and Sustainability' and involves various keynote speeches, from Dr. Alshahaf (Chair of the IMD), Dr. Giuseppe Reibaldi (Presidents of MVA), Dr. Patricia Sims (President of Drake State), Mr. Jim Odom (an Apollo program veteran), and Ms. Rae Ann Meyer (Associate Director of NASA MSFC), to name a few, and a main round table discussion "Why Go Back to the Moon?" with participants joining both locally and virtually from around the world.

The Inaugural International Moon Day celebration was sponsored by the Marshall Association and Lockheed Martin Corporation (IMD's Founding Sponsor).



The event was live streamed and the recording, along with the program and speaker information, is available on the IMD Website.

Visit IMD Inaugural Celebration webpage

The results of the first International Moon Day will be discussed on a Press Conference during the IAC 2022, in Paris, on September 21.

More information on the Press Conference

### 6th Global Moon Village Workshop & Symposium

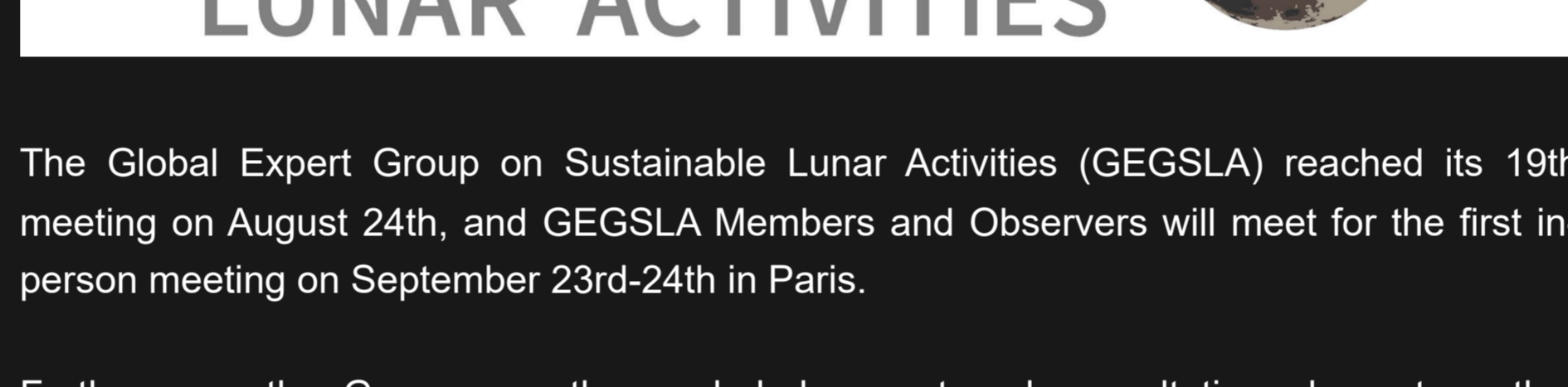


The Moon Village Association (MVA) is proud to announce the 6th Global Moon Village Workshop & Symposium, in cooperation with the National Space Society (NSS), that this year will take place in Los Angeles, USA.

This Workshop & Symposium, will present various matters for the growth of the Moon Village community and lunar activities, discussing on-going and planned Moon programs, and bringing together stakeholders and lunar community. A big audience is expected from all over the world representing space and non-space companies, space agencies, international organizations, researchers and the wider public.

The registration is now open! Early Bird pricing will be available until September 24, on the MVA website, as well as joint registration for both the MVA Workshop & Symposium and the NSS Space Settlement Summit. Stay tuned for updates on the program!

More info & Registration



The Global Expert Group on Sustainable Lunar Activities (GEGSLA) reached its 19th meeting on August 24th, and GEGSLA Members and Observers will meet for the first in-person meeting on September 23rd-24th in Paris.

Furthermore, the Group recently concluded an external consultation phase to gather feedback on some of the most controversial points of the Recommended Framework and Key Elements for Peaceful and Sustainable Lunar Activities. The inputs received from the general public will be included in the work carried out by GEGSLA to guarantee this document represents the product of different but cooperative voices and interests. GEGSLA activities will also be presented at the 73rd International Astronautical Congress on September 19th to receive further feedback.

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### New MVA Board 2022-2024

During the MVA General Assembly in June 2022, the election of the new MVA Board for the period of 2022-2024 has been announced, after the official election period that begun in April. The MVA Board of Directors is comprised of eight Board Members, including the new position of Lunar Science Coordinator.

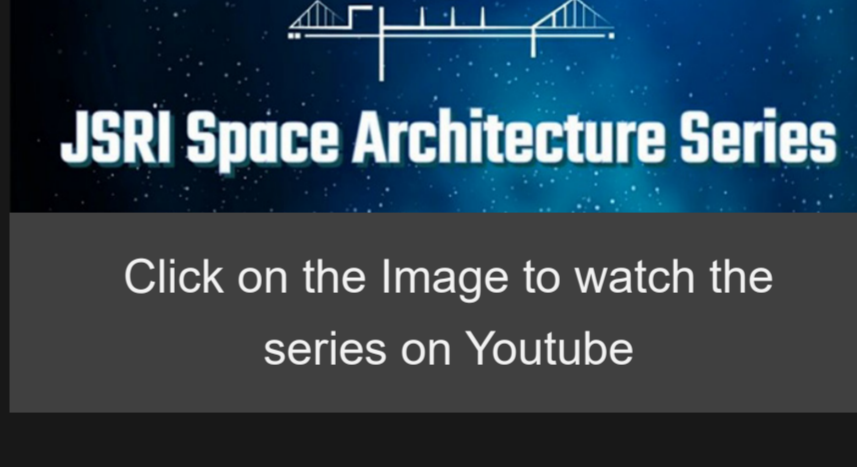
For more information on the new Board please visit the MVA website.

MVA Team

### MVA WEBINARS

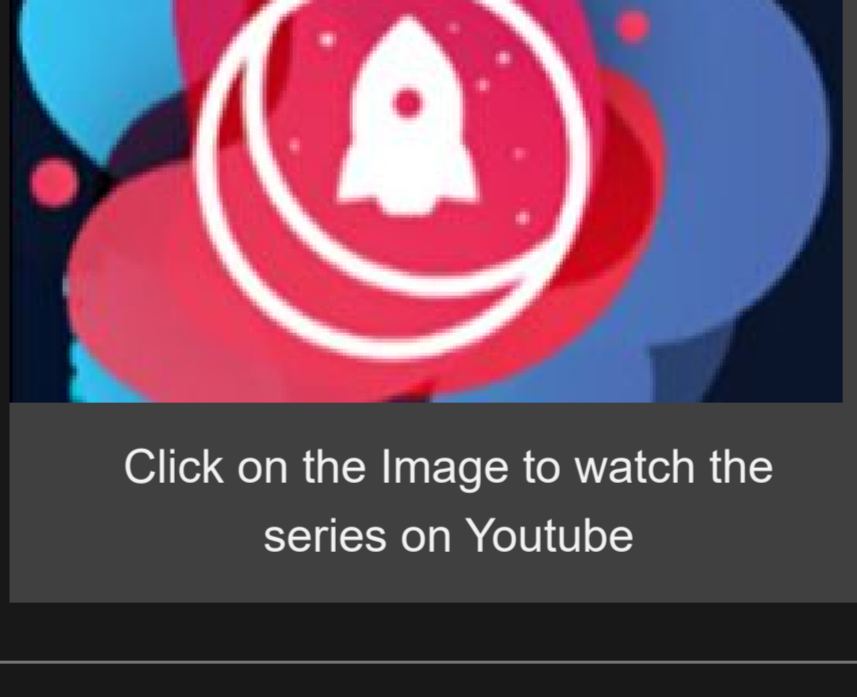
#### MVA Jordan - JSRI Space Architecture Series

- Ep. 1: Designing Lunar Habitats, with Dr. Samer El Sayary, August 5
- Ep. 2: Foundations of Space Architecture, with Aastha Kacha, August 17
- Ep. 3: Analog Habitats Around the World, with Leszek Orzechowski, August 26
- Ep. 4: Space Architecture and the Earth-Space Continuum, with Dr. Barbara Imhof, September 8



#### MVA PESC Project webinar Series

- Ep. 1: Why Moon Exploration for Emerging Space Countries? And the Moon Village Oasis 2045, April 27
- Ep. 2: Egypt PESC Roadmap Progress toward the Moon, May 23



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Cultural WG webinar – Space Design For A New Extra-Terrestrial Human Being

September 15, 17:30-19:00 CEST

In this webinar is presented the new emerging discipline of "Space Design" in between space and earth that anticipates the scenario of the future human space missions; if astronauts feel better in a comfortable environment, considering physiological, psychological, and emotional factors, their performance, and the success of the whole mission increase.

More Info

#### IAC2022 – Session D4.2: Contribution of Moon Village to Solving Global Societal Issues

September 19, 10:15 – 12:45 CEST

The session will discuss the contributions of the Moon Village to the solution of global challenges (e.g., energy, population, sustainable development, many others). How the Moon Village will support the understanding of the global societal issues and bring benefits to society on a global scale will also be discussed. During the Session, the papers "The first International Moon Day and its contribution to Peaceful Lunar Exploration and Utilisation" by Dr. Nasr Alshahaf, "Emerging Space Countries and the Future of Lunar Exploration" by Mr. Ghanim Alotaibi and "PromoMoon Initiative: Capacity-building activity for New Space market development on lunar technologies" by Ms. Bernadette Deterra will be presented.

More Info

#### IAC2022 – Session E3.2: The future of space exploration and innovation

September 19, 15:00 – 16:00 CEST

Technological innovation, new policies and initiatives have allowed public and private actors to once again focus their energy on space exploration ventures. This session provides an opportunity to discuss the changing space exploration context and current challenges and opportunities for future space activities in this domain. During the session, the paper "The Global Expert Group on Sustainable Lunar Activities (GEGSLA) contribution to the International Lunar Governance definition" will be presented, by Dr. Giuseppe Reibaldi.

More Info

#### IAC2022 - Moon Village Association Open Floor Meeting

September 20, 10:00 – 11:30 CEST

The Moon Village Association (MVA) invites everyone to the in-person MVA Open Floor Meeting during the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in Paris on 20th September. Get to know the latest activities of MVA, meet and network with MVA members and partners. This event is open to everyone - both members and non-members. We look forward to seeing you in IAC!

More Info

#### IAC2022 – Press Conference: The First The International Moon Day – 20 July 2022

September 21, 16:00 – 17:00 CEST

Press Conference about the first International Moon Day that was celebrated on July 20. With IMD Director, Dr. Nasr Alshahaf, Dr. Dorin Prunariu and Prof. Simonetta Di Pippo.

More Info

### VACANCIES & OPORTUNITIES

#### Towards a Moon Village Generation is Looking for Volunteers

Deadline: September 30

More Info & Application

#### MVA is looking for a volunteer Membership Coordinator!

Deadline: September 30

More Info & Application

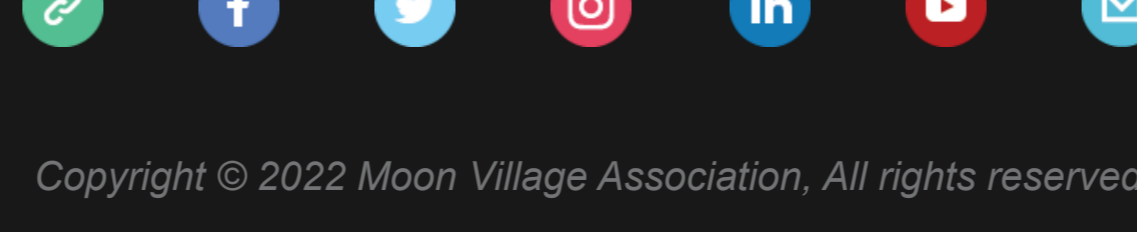
#### MVA is Looking for Regional Coordinators – September 2022

Deadline: September 30

More Info & Application

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