



ICAS 2006

The International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences (ICAS)

ICAS was founded by Theodore von Kármán in the mid-fifties as a non-government not-for-profit scientific organization to encourage the free international exchange of information on aeronautical research and technology.

ICAS currently serves as the *only* international support organization to representative aeronautical engineering professional societies, affiliated societies, and associated organizations and their members in 33 countries.

The objectives are summarized as follows:

- Facilitate the exchange of ideas, information, and understanding about the body of aeronautics knowledge among the *international* community so that important research can proceed rapidly
- Expose the *international* research community to challenges and issues through lectures by leading experts in aeronautics and its technologies
- Engage young people in the *global* aeronautical community through special events and prizes
- Create a vibrant *international* network that produces increased understanding, appreciation, and tolerance among participants

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