



— Ariane Cornell (Blue Origin Business Development & Strategy and Former SGAC Executive Director)

“Working with Space Generation was one of my best personal and professional decisions. Few organizations give you the opportunity to explore space topics you’re passionate about and take on impactful leadership positions so early in your career – the lessons I learned continue to serve me today. Just as importantly, the international personal friendships and industry connections that I have made have been incredibly rewarding.”



— Yusuke Muraki (Space engineer of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), and Former Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator, SGAC)

“SGAC gave me chances to meet many young international space enthusiasts and professionals from all over the world. Being a member for more than 10 years, I have learned much about various topics about space and how to work internationally through SGAC activities. The experience in SGAC has helped my professional career in JAXA, and I hope this international network that I have established will lead to some exciting international space programs in the future.”



— Tanja Masson-Zwaan (President of the International Institute of Space Law, and SGAC Advisory Board Member)

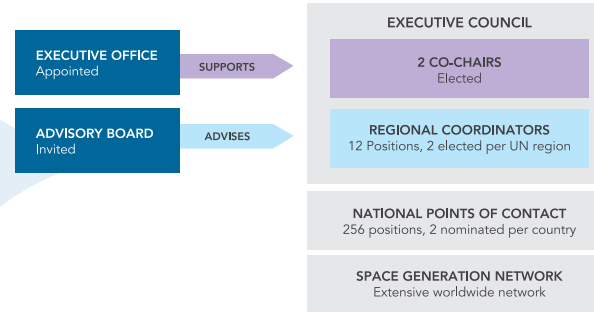
“I always recommend my students to join SGAC during my first space law class. It is a great tool to make contacts and exchange with like-minded young people on anything related to space, whether it is in the engineering, scientific or legal/policy field. Through SGAC you will make friends, build your future professional network and have an opportunity to participate in committees, research projects and study groups, and take part in events all over the world through SGAC’s impressive grants and scholarship programmes. Don’t miss out!”



— George Whitesides (CEO & President, Virgin Galactic)

“SGAC had a profound impact on my career, and the trajectory of my life. It is not just another space group. The contacts you make will help you achieve your professional goals, and the friendships you make will last a lifetime. Highly recommended for anyone who seeks to make a serious difference in the future of humanity and space.”

## STRUCTURE OF SGAC



## CONTRIBUTE TO SGAC

As a US 501(c)3 non-profit organisation, SGAC relies on sponsorship and the support of governmental, non-governmental, and industry organisations as well as private individuals. In 2014, we offered over 75 scholarships and various funding opportunities to young enthusiastic SGAC members to help promote their professional development in the space sector. Our mission is to foster, engage and represent the voice of the next generation of space sector leaders. All contributions enable us to get one step closer in achieving that endeavor. For more information about the benefits of becoming sponsor or partner of SGAC and the current needs of SGAC, please visit our website or ask for our Sponsorship Kit.

## JOIN SGAC

Create an account on [www.spacegeneration.org](http://www.spacegeneration.org) which will allow you to access to our social media platform, special opportunities and scholarships as well as to connect with other members worldwide. Check us out on Facebook, Flickr, Twitter & YouTube!



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## ABOUT SGAC

The Space Generation Advisory Council is a global non-governmental, non-profit (U.S. 501(c)3) organisation and network which aims to represent university students and young space professionals to the United Nations (UN), space agencies, industry, and academia. SGAC has Permanent Observer member status at the UN COPUOS.



SGAC members

### Our Story

In December 1997, the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs Secretariat invited the International Space University to organise a youth forum as part of the Third UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACEIII) in 1999. From this initiative, the Space Generation Advisory Council was established.

### Our Vision

The Space Generation Advisory Council is to employ the creativity and vigor of youth in advancing humanity through the peaceful uses of outer space.

### Our Goal

Our primary goal is to be the global network for university students and young professionals in the space sector that provides access to members to inject their thoughts, views and opinions on the direction of international space policy.

## SGAC ACTIVITIES

### SGAC Events

Every year SGAC holds events and conferences to bring together members of the SGAC community to interact with each other and current space sector leaders. The Space Generation Congress (SGC) is held annually in conjunction with the International Astronautical Congress (IAC). The international nature of SGC brings together top young minds from around the world to take part in focused discussions on key space topics. The Space Generation Fusion Forum (SGFF) is SGAC's main U.S. event, similarly held in conjunction with the Space Symposium (SS), and provides a platform for established and up-and-coming young space professionals to network.

### SGAC Projects

One of SGAC's key contributions to space policy is through the outputs from year-round projects, working on publications, documentaries, presentations and in producing outreach material. Current projects include:

- Near Earth Objects (NEO)
- Small Satellites
- Space Law
- Space Safety and Sustainability
- Space Technology for Disaster Management
- Youth for Global Navigation Satellite Systems (YGNSS)
- Commercial Space
- Space Exploration

### Competitions & Scholarships

One SGAC's key goals is to provide opportunities for members to attend a variety of international conferences, including SGC, IAC, SGFF, SS and multi-lateral meetings such as UN COPUOS. Therefore SGAC partners and sponsors with many institutions to offer technical competitions and scholarship funding. This enables increased input and engagement in international space issues by the next generation of space sector leaders.

### The SGAC Network

The Space Generation Advisory Council is the only international young professional space network of its kind for university students and young professionals from around the globe. Connect through our website, projects, and events to build friendships that will last throughout your career!

## UNITED NATIONS INVOLVEMENT

### United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS)

SGAC has Permanent Observer status in UN COPUOS and regularly takes part in the annual meeting, as well as its Legal and Scientific and Technical Subcommittees.

### United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

SGAC works together with UNOOSA in promoting UN workshops and activities and in supporting SGAC members to attend space conferences around the world.

### United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

SGAC attends the annual UN General Assembly representing young adults in the space sector.



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