

Board of Directors: Application form

Members – IISL



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Position applied for	IISL Board
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Nominator's consent given per email on	May 15, 2019
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Supporter 3's consent given per email on	May 15, 2019
Supporter 4	Prof. Dr. Setsuko Aoki, saoki@ls.keio.ac.jp

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Supporter 5 (Name, email)	Mrs. Lulekwa Makapela, Imakapela@csir.co.za
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Specify how long you have been an IISL Member and your contributions to IISL to date (Maximum length: 500 words)	I have been an IISL member since May 2011. My main contribution to IISL was to lobby the South African government to establish the African round of the Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition in 2011. As Chair of the South African Council for Space Affairs I arranged for Council support for subsequent years of the African round of the competition.
Specify your expertise and activities in space law or other social science aspects (Maximum length: 500 words)	I have served on the South African delegation to COPUOS from about 2001 to 2018. From 2010 - 2015 I was appointed Chairman of the South African Council for Space Affairs, the national regulator for space activities. In 2012-2013 I served on the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities. From 2010 - 2018 I served as Chair of the UN COPUOS Working Group on the Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities, that in 2018 concluded with consensus on 21 guidelines for space sustainability.
Specify the reason for applying for the nomination and how you can serve IISL (Maximum length: 500 words)	I have been an IISL member since 2011, and my position and circumstances were not conducive to being able to play an active role in the affairs of IISL in between major events such as the IAC or the Spring Meeting. I recently took up a position at Secure World Foundation that is well aligned with the goals of IISL and I would like to play a more active and prominent role in the Institute.
Professional path, including present position (Maximum length: 500 words)	Executive Director, Secure World Foundation (2018 - present) Convener of the Space Studies masters and doctoral program at the University of Cape Town: (2014 – 2018) Chairman, South African Council for Space Affairs (SACSA), appointed by the Minister of Trade and Industry: (2010 – 2013, 2013 – 2015) Chairman of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS) Scientific and Technical Subcommittee's Working Group on the Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities: (2010 – present) Member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities: (2012 – 2013) Associate Editor, COSPAR Journal Advances in Space Research: (2008-2016) Chair, Local Organizing Committee for the 62nd International Astronautical

	Congress, IAC 2011: (2008 – 2011) Coordinator, South African National Working Group on Space Science and Technology: (2003 - 2008)
Education and degree (Maximum length: 500 words)	My highest degree is a PhD Astrophysics, University of Cape Town, 1993 I completed the ISU SSP program in 2003.
Main publications in English, please specify not more than 5 publications; an approximate total number of publications, as well as an approximate number of publications in the IISL Proceedings can also be included (Maximum length: 500 words)	Approximately 200 publications. Five recent ones given below: MARTINEZ, P., 2018. "Development of an international compendium guidelines for the long-term sustainability of outer space activities," Space Policy, Vol 43, February 2018, Pages 13-17. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spacepol.2018.01.002 MARTINEZ, P. 2016. "The development and initial implementation of South Africa's national space policy", Space Policy, Volume 37, Part 1, August 2016, Pages 30-38. MARTINEZ, P. 2015. "Development of space law in South Africa", German Journal of Air and Space Law, 64:2, 353-360. MARTINEZ, P. 2015. 'Space Sustainability,' in Handbook of Space Security – Policies, Applications and Programs, Eds. Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Peter L. Hays, Spyros Pagkratis, Jana Robinson, Springer Reference, New York. pp. 257-272.
Membership and professional affiliation (Maximum length: 500 words)	Member IISL Member IAA Fellow Royal Astronomical Society Member, South African Institute of Physics
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