Advanced Maui Optical and Space Surveillance Technologies/Conference

## SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020

**The 21st, and first virtual,** Advanced Maui Optical and Space Surveillance Technologies (AMOS) Conference and EMER-GEN® program, presented by Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB), helped foster important dialogue and international collaboration on the space environment, at a time when global security is rapidly changing. The three-day AMOS Conference, known as the premier technical conference in the nation devoted to Space Situational Awareness (SSA), Space Domain Awareness (SDA), and Space Traffic Management (STM), offers a cross-section of private sector, government, and academic participation worldwide. The continued growth in attendance and participating countries reflects the growing global interest in space sustainability and space commerce initiatives.

With relatively little advance notice, the AMOS team was able to make the inaugural all-virtual conference experience engaging and fruitful with the combination of live-streaming, on-demand sessions, digital exhibits, and networking chatrooms. Additionally, an Aloha Reception featuring Hawaiian music and Tahitian dancing transported participants from around the world to paradise in anticipation for their in-person return to Maui in 2021.

Here's a snapshot of Conference stats over the week -- we welcomed 885 participants across 25 countries who generated 21,931 user actions, 714 social posts and 599 unique visits to 32 exhibitors.

# **179 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS**









"Nothing beats being in person at Maui but I think the AMOS team, presenters and exhibitors did the best they could given the circumstances. The website interface was fantastic and the conference was really well done given the virtual format. Kudos!"

## **BY SECTOR**



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#### **KEYNOTES & OPENING REMARKS**

MAJOR GENERAL STEPHEN N. WHITING | Deputy Commander, United States Space Force QUENTIN VERSPIEREN | Researcher, University of Tokyo MARK DANKBERG | CEO, Viasat

#### **INVITED TALK**

KEVIN O'CONNELL | Director, Office of Space Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce

#### FEATURED PRESENTATION

COL ERIC FELT | Director, Space Vehicles Directorate Air Force Research Laboratory

COL JOSEPH ROTH | Director, Innovation and Prototyping Directorate Space and Missile Systems Center

#### **SSA POLICY FORUM**

Extending SSA and Space Activities to Cislunar Space Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Norms of Behavior

Evolution of Industry Best Practices for Space Sustainability

#### TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS WITH LIVE Q&A AND DIGITAL POSTERS

Adaptive Optics & Imaging Astrodynamics Atmospherics/Space Weather Cislunar SSA Machine Learning Non-Resolved Object Characterization Optical Systems & Instrumentation Orbital Debris Space-Based Assets SSA/SDA









#### **TECHNICAL SHORT COURSES**

Space Law & The Space Law Games: Legal Liability and Mapping the Future in Orbit Collision Avoidance Risk Assessment Demystifying Machine and Deep Learning Observing and Characterizing Space Debris Space CAMP Intro to DevSecOps Telescopes and Optics for Ground-Based Optical SSA

Using CelesTrak for SSA

Deep Learning Methods for Space Situational Awareness



### AWARDS IN COLLABORATION WITH AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (AAS)

STUDENT AWARD SAM WISHNEK | University of Colorado Boulder BEST PAPER AWARD JESSE GREAVES | University of Colorado Boulder











4-Day Virtual Program + Pre & Post Webinars

Career Pathways | Communication in Diverse Settings | Consensus Building | Emerging Nations | Hackathon Hawaii Aerospace Virtual Tours | Hawaiian Navigational Compass | Lessons in Leadership | Mentor Session



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