ASE VISION:  
A world where living, working and exploring in space will be as familiar to humanity as life on our home planet.

ASE MISSION:  
- STEM Education  
- Exploration  
- Technical Exchange  
- International Cooperation  
- Planetary Stewardship

CONGRESS HISTORY  
- Founded 1985  
- 31 Congresses around the world  
- Only 4th time in USA  
- 2018: Minsk, Belarus  
- 2017: Toulouse, France  
- 2016: Vienna, Austria

MEMBERSHIP  
- One orbit around Earth  
- >400 Flyers

ASE XXXII Planetary Congress Quick Look Facts  
Celebrating Apollo ---- Inspiring the Future

October 14-18, 2019 – Houston, TX USA  
Space Center Houston, NASA JSC, Rice University, Texas A&M University, University of Houston, Lone Star Flight Museum, K12 Schools in Texas, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston Museum of Natural History, Community Groups, Businesses and many more

XXXII PLANETARY CONGRESS  
Five days of public programs celebrating the past, present and future of human space exploration  
125 flown astronauts and cosmonauts from up to 38 nations, five international regions: USA, Russia, Asia, Europe and “at large” including Canada.

SCHEDULE  
- October 14: Opening Ceremony in Plaza of Space Center Houston (SCH) surrounded by Lunar and Apollo artifacts, the International Space Station, and a future vision of the exploration of Mars.
- October 14 and 15: Apollo flyers will share flight experiences and lessons learned at the SCH and NASA JSC.
- October 16, “Community Day”, all 125 flyers will spread throughout Texas, speaking to K12 schools and universities, community groups, civic leaders and company employees about their missions, and participating in local events. Goal: 50,000 students, (Sponsorships available)
- October 17: technical sessions at Rice University, Baker Institute for Public Policy, followed by an awards Gala at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH).
- October 18: Closing ceremonies Space Center Houston (SCH)

***5 technical sessions***  
Featuring astronauts, cosmonauts, and experts from science, engineering and space operations  
All sessions open to the public and live streamed nationally and internationally.

INVITED GUESTS  
Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and Skylab Astronauts; The NASA Administrator; Governor of Texas; Congressional Representatives; Mayors of Houston, Nassau Bay, Kemah, Seabrook, Webster, Friendswood, Pasadena, Galveston, Clear Lake and many more; Corporate Leaders; Presidents of the National Academies; Presidents and Chancellors of Texas Universities; Superintendents of regional school districts; International Consulates, and many more