

INSTITUTE OF SPACE COMMERCE ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST THREE FELLOWS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, USA, December 22, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Institute of Space Commerce](#) welcomes its first three Fellows: Ian Christensen; Robert Jacobson; and Mark Matossian Ph.D.

Ian Christensen is Director of Private Sector Programs at the Secure World Foundation (SWF) and is a noted leader in the field of commercial space, satellite, and space sustainability. At the SWF, he is responsible for leading SWF's engagement activities with the commercial space industry. Ian is a graduate of the [International Space University](#).

Space investor and entrepreneur, Robert Jacobson is the author of the recently published guide to the growing space industry, 'Space Is Open For Business'.



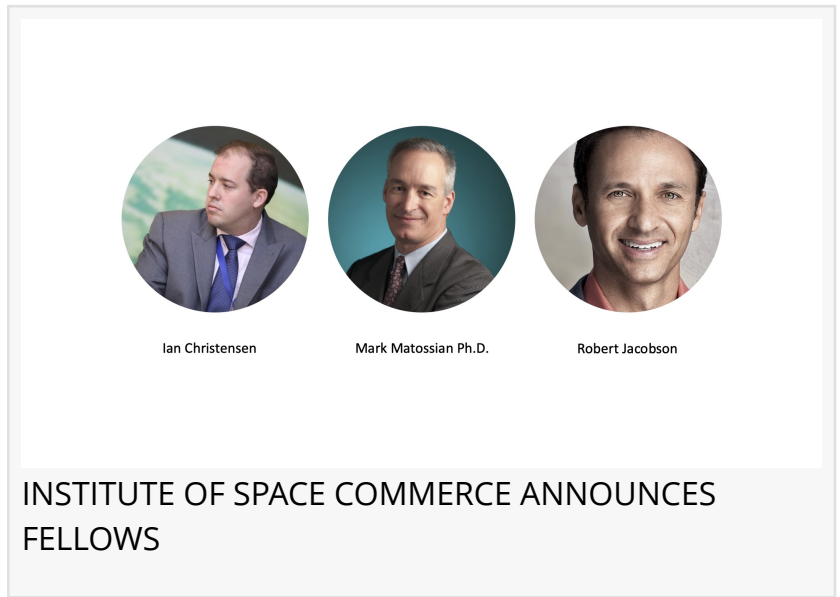
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startups, and the scaling up of Google. Mark is a graduate of the International Space University.

"The fellowship program is a cornerstone of the Institute's goal of bringing multiple perspectives and collaborative research to the analysis of space commerce. These fellows and those to follow will help people inside and outside the sector better understand the challenges and opportunities we confront." Said Dr. Michael Simpson, the Institute's director.

"As space commerce matures – it offers tremendous potential to deliver new benefits to our global society. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Institute's Directors and Fellows in contribution to this potential." Said Ian Christensen.



"I am honored to be join the Institute of Space Commerce as a new fellow. Space commerce offers an incredible and unique value proposition for Earth civilization and beyond." Said Robert Jacobson.

"I am especially grateful to be elected as a Fellow at the Institute for Space Commerce. Space is hard, so we are often narrowly - and necessarily - focused on the minutiae of aerospace because it is an unforgiving endeavor for even small errors. However, we must also be extraordinarily cognizant of the macro opportunities for social

impact and commercial success in entirely new and innovative ways. The Institute for Space Commerce is a much needed venue for not only facilitating this conversation, but also formulating exciting new space ventures. I am honored to join the Institute for Space Commerce as one of the inaugural Fellows." Said Mark Matossian Ph.D.

The new US Institute of Space commerce is affiliated with the International Space University's [International Institute of Space Commerce](#) on the Isle of Man in the British Isles.

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The Institute of Space Commerce is a US 501c(3) focused on uniquely contributing to the long-term discussion, debate and acceleration of humanity as commercially sustainable multiplanetary species. There can be a better future for us all. We just have to make it happen. Access to space fundamentally changes the equation for the human race. It grants us access to new sources of energy, new resources, and is already improving the lives of every man, woman, and child in the world. We just need to do more. Want to help us change the equation? Free markets, free minds, free space.

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and tomorrow by driving forward the conversation with a marketplace of new ideas by providing this home for the exchange, discussion, and creation of new ideas in space commerce.

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