

SPACE.COM'S TARIQ MALIK TO RECEIVE AWARD AT THE NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY'S 2025 INTERNATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Editor-in-Chief Malik to Address the Nation's Largest Citizen's Space Conference as He Receives the Space Pioneer Award

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, CA, UNITED STATES, February 12, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The National Space Society (NSS) is proud to present Space.com's Editor-in-Chief Tariq Malik its prestigious [Space Pioneer Award](#) at the [International Space Development Conference® 2025](#) in Orlando, Florida. The conference will be held at the Rosen Center Hotel on June 9-22.



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Malik worked as a city and education reporter at the Los Angeles Times before moving to Space.com in 2001. He

became their Managing Editor in 2009 and the Editor-in-Chief in 2019. During his time at the online news site, Space.com's readership has expanded to 14 million global monthly users .

Malik's interest in spaceflight dates back to his childhood, resulting in four different sessions at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, and an additional session as an adult. He was an Eagle Scout and earned his Space Exploration merit badge. By the time he entered journalism school he knew he wanted to be a space writer and earned his BA in journalism from the University of Southern California and an MA in science reporting from New York University. Malik writes multiple articles weekly on a wide variety of space topics that are read by millions.

“Tariq is one of a kind—truly an ace space reporter who gets it right every time without bias or an agenda,” said Rod Pyle, Editor-in-Chief of the National Space Society's quarterly print magazine Ad Astra. “His passion for space is unmatched, and his expertise is as broad and deep as anyone I've met. Being in charge of a 24-hour specialty news outlet is no easy task, but he makes it seem so.” Pyle co-hosts the This Week in Space podcast with Malik for the TWiT Network. Malik has previously received the Harry Kolcum Award for excellence in space

reporting from the National Space Club Florida Committee.

Join Malik, Pyle, astronaut Chris Ferguson, Jared Isaacman, Mission Commander of the Polaris Dawn and Inspiration4 mission, philanthropist and United Therapeutics CEO Martine Rothblatt, and dozens of other top space professionals at the International Space Development Conference in Orlando, FL, from June 19-22. More information and early bird registration can be found at the ISDC website.

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outreach channels, and media activities. The organization was founded in 1987 via a merger of the National Space Institute and the L5 Society. To learn more about the NSS and its mission to establish humanity as a spacefaring species, visit us on the web at nss.org.

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