

NEWSPACE2016

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THE ONLY SPACE CONFERENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INVESTMENT, AND TECH INNOVATION

Welcome, Norway,

I, on behalf of the Space Frontier Foundation's NewSpace 2016 Conference Planning Team, would like to invite a Stavanger and Norwegian delegation to attend NewSpace 2016, the only conference at the intersection of entrepreneurship, investment, and technology innovation in the NewSpace industry. The conference will be held at The Motif in Seattle, Washington, from June 21-23.

We would sincerely welcome a Norwegian delegation and would like to work together to ensure we can best meet the needs of this group while they're in attendance. This would include helping the delegation organize high-level meetings before and during the conference, engaging in discussions to identify and act on opportunities for new growth ventures, and participation in the NewSpace 2016 programming. Regarding conference programming, we would like to invite either a political leader to share thoughts and ambitions on the future of Norwegian space policy and greater political European actions regarding commercial space exploration, or an industry CEO to share developments in Norwegian space technology and business activities. We would also like to explore a long-term strategic partnership that would allow for future collaboration, benefiting all parties involved.

We see significant opportunities for technology and business model transferral between your world-class oil and gas expertise and the private space industry, and we see equally significant opportunities for partnership and value development between our organization, the Space Frontier Foundation, X2 Innovation Center, and Norway. NewSpace 2016, a conference focused on entrepreneurship, investment, and technology development within the burgeoning commercial space industry, is an excellent platform on which to start this relationship.

Under the leadership of Christian Rangen, CEO of X2 Innovation Center, we will explore ways to collaborate, find new business opportunities, and identify new ways for Norwegian companies in the commercial space industry to grow.

Conference highlights:

- 500+ participants from space, tech, entrepreneurship, investment, and government backgrounds
- Over 100 space industry startups and companies represented at past conferences
- Meet some of the top companies shaping the NewSpace industry, including Blue Origin, Spaceflight Industries, Vulcan Aerospace, and Planetary Resources, among many others

We very much look forward to developing this relationship, and hope a Norwegian delegation will be able to attend NewSpace 2016 this summer in Seattle, WA. Should you be interested in learning more about the conference or would like me to provide any additional information, please reach out to me at any time.

Thank you, and I hope to hear from you soon,
Brandon

Brandon Seifert
Co-Chair, NewSpace 2016