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Dear Rupinder Singh Ghotra

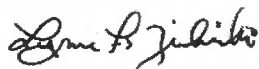
As participants in this year's NASA Ames Space Settlement Design Competition, the National Space Society is pleased to invite this year's Extreme Spirit Space Settlement Design Team student participants along with teachers and parents to attend the **2010 International Space Development Conference (ISDC)** that will be held in Chicago, Illinois at the **Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont from Thursday, May 27 to Monday, May 31, 2010**. The teachers and student team members are asked to present a poster at the 2010 ISDC Space Settlement Design Poster Session. More details and registration information for the conference is located at the 2010 ISDC website, (<http://www.isdc2010.org>). A listing of the student, teacher, and team affiliates names that have qualified and are invited to the 2010 ISDC is attached.

Your team's successful submission status entitles each team to present a formal poster at the ISDC Space Settlement Student Design Contest Poster Session on Saturday morning. The Poster Presentation should highlight each team's project as submitted to the NASA Ames Annual Space Settlement Design Contest (<http://www.nss.org/settlement/nasa/Contest/index.html>), and it will need to be in a "poster-style" display format. The dimensions of the poster presentation should not exceed 1.5 m x 1 m (4 ft x 3 ft). Models may also be displayed. Students will be asked to spend 1-2 hours at their poster to present details of their project to visitors outside of the planned presentation time.

In addition to the Poster Session, you are invited to attend the student luncheon, where the Grand Prize winner will receive their award. All teams are invited to attend the Formal Oral Presentation Sessions during the ISDC Student Track. If your team is one of the highest-ranking winners attending the ISDC, they will be asked to present their projects during these Formal Oral Presentations to an audience of scientists, students, teachers, and other ISDC attendees. Finally, you may look forward to the various conference lectures, panels, and activities as posted on the 2010 ISDC website.

The National Space Society is looking forward to seeing you in Chicago. Please direct all ISDC related questions to me at nss-students@comcast.net

Sincerely,



Lynne Zielinski
NSS Education Chair

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