

- [SA Poll of the Month: answer this month's question here](#) -

## News and Announcement

**[SATC]:** the latest **SATC Telecon** was held on March 22. Minutes to be available soon.

### mailing list highlights:

[Welcome to the new members joining the SATC.](#)

[Preview to the new and improved SpaceArchitect.org website.](#)

[Opinion: Space Solar Power vs. Helium-3 Fusion Power.](#)

[Opinion: Space Solar Power vs. ground-based Concentrated Solar Power.](#)

[Call for space architecture session ideas for IAC 65, Toronto, 2014.](#)

### Other event of interests

[Call for Interest for \*Aliter III\*: Beijing.](#)

[White House Petition for Space Solar Power, and a case for signing it.](#)

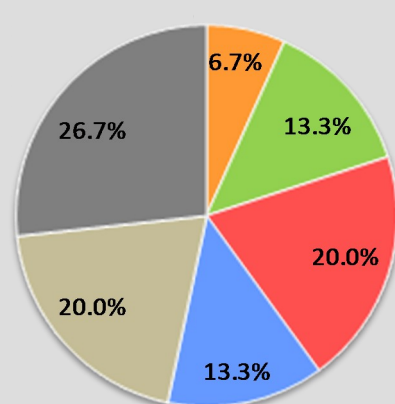
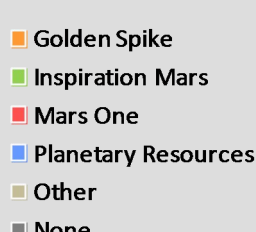
## Poll of the Month

### March 2013 Poll Results

The latest poll suggested that overall, there is no one particular new spaceflight endeavour that has got the space architecture community more excited over the others. In fact, the poll result is so diverse that one could almost claim that everyone has a different preference and opinion.

A few respondents commented on the list of available choices for the poll and considered it to be incomplete. While other expressed reservations to the current wave of new spaceflight initiatives, particularly over the likelihood for them to actually follow through. In fact, over a quarter of all respondents considered that none of these recent spaceflight start-ups have ticked all the boxes for them.

If you would like to discuss or comment on this topic, you can start an email discussion thread [here](#).



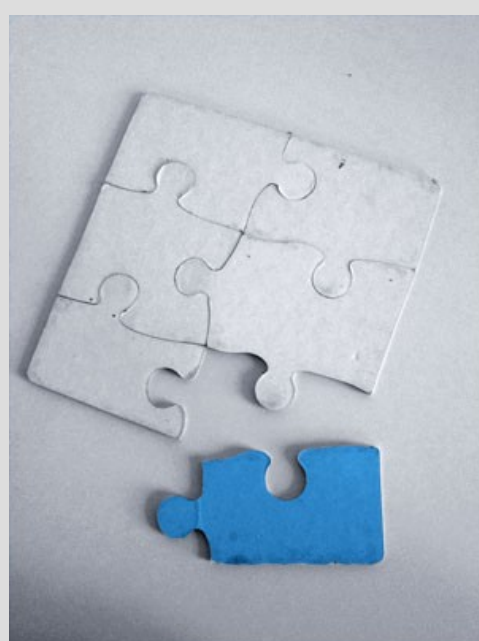
poll counts =15

### April 2013 Question:

Space Architecture is a discipline that engages with a wide variety of subjects and professional fields. And as such, a "space architect" could be many things.

**What category of role do you most often perform, while working as a space architect?**

- Designer
- Researcher
- Manager
- Educator
- Entrepreneur
- Interdisciplinary/no prevailing role
- Other



[Please answer the poll question here.](#)

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## Theme of the Month



### Microgravity

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield and a free floating water bubble in International Space Station. Source: NASA

8 articles can be found within the [spacearchitect.org publication archive](#) by searching under the keyword **"microgravity"**, and having the keyword within its titles.

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