

Committee on Industry Relations

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Watch this interview with Nelson Pedreiro, former Chair of the Committee on Industry Relations.

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- United Launch Alliance – John Reed, Chief Technologist
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Terms of Reference: The Committee on Industry Relations (CIR) reports to and advises the President of COSPAR on how best to integrate the capabilities of industry into COSPAR's activities and by doing so, to serve the interests of industry. The CIR Members shall be the corporate officers who are responsible for strategic engagement with organizations such as COSPAR. The Members can be drawn from COSPAR Industry Partners and Industry Supporters, other industries that are affiliated with COSPAR through the Associated Supporter Program, or upon recommendation of the Committee from industries that are considering a strategic engagement with COSPAR. The Committee will meet at Assemblies and/or Symposia, or electronically. The Chair of the Committee will be appointed by the President of COSPAR who will participate in and/or receive the advice and recommendations resulting from the meetings of the Committee. Last update of terms of reference: 11/22/2021

News: Since its establishment in early 2021, CIR is holding virtual quarterly meetings and physical meetings during Scientific Assemblies. CIR finalized its strategic plan that was discussed and is being implemented by COSPAR, in particular the setting-up of a Development Board. The Strategic Plan addresses many issues of importance for future relations between COSPAR, the space science community and industry.

Articles and information about and from industry can be found on the **Industry Corner** of the COSPAR website.