

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: International Space Station Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

National Aeronautics and Space
Administration

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

International Space Station Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

27808

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/27/2023 09/27/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

NASA Administrator
Decision Paper, 8/30/2005

13. Effective Date

08/30/2005 Continuing

14. Committee Type

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The International Space Station (ISS) Advisory Committee was established by the NASA Administrator and reports to the NASA Administrator. The Committee makes observations related to the safety and operational readiness of the ISS. The Committee conducts joint fact-finding meetings with its counterpart international advisory review group, the Russian Space Agency (Roscosmos) Advisory Expert Council. These meetings include reviews of ISS expeditions.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee consists of 6 to 12 members. Membership is comprised of experts in disciplines that permit the assessment of any aspect of the ISS program.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee meets approximately two times a year or as required by the NASA Associate Administrator for Space Operations Mission Directorate to fulfill its responsibilities.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The NASA Administrator determined that it is in the public interest in connection with the performance of Agency duties under law. The Committee conducts independent or joint meetings with counterpart international advisory review groups, including the Russian Space Agency (Roscosmos) Advisory Expert Council. There is unique insight, expertise and experience on the part of the Committee members, and unique access to Russian counterparts.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The ISS Advisory Committee charter was renewed and filed on September 27, 2023, for another two-year period.

Designated Federal Officer

Andrew D. Parks DFO/Executive Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Adamson (U.S. Army, Ret.), James	06/16/1995	09/26/2025	Former Astronaut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Culbertson (USN. Ret.), Frank	11/10/2022	09/26/2025	Former Astronaut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daniel, Charles	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Aerospace Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Greenfield, Michael	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Aerospace Safety Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Groen, Frank	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	NASA Headquarters	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Heimerdinger, Daniel	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Aerospace Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kerrick, Ginger	12/10/2022	09/26/2025	Chief Strategy Officer, Barrios Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Readdy (USN, Ret.), William	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Retired Astronaut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schmid, Josef	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	NASA Johnson Space Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Shepherd (USN, Ret.), William	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Former Astronaut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stafford (USAF, Ret.), Thomas	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Retired Astronaut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stott, Nicole	02/23/2022	09/26/2025	Retired Astronaut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vantine, William	09/30/2021	09/26/2025	Aerospace Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Williams (U.S.
Army, Ret.), 02/23/2022 09/26/2025 Astronaut
Jeffrey

Regular
Government
Employee
(RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

The Committee draws on the expertise of its members and other sources to provide advice and recommendations to NASA on all aspects related to the safety and operational readiness of the ISS.

Note: the "other costs" specified under "costs" section refer to committee support contractor costs.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

24

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Contact the committee DFO for further information on Agency feedback.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The Agency has changed communication or technical protocols as a result of recommendations given.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A