

Announcement



Amateur Radio Satellites and Systems – Canada (AMSAT-CA)

Amateur Radio Satellites and Systems – Canada (AMSAT-CA) was recently officially incorporated as a non-profit membership-based association within Canada.

The official board members who established the new Canada-based AMSAT organization are:

Dr. Stefan Wagener, VE4SW,	(President)
J.T. (Mitch) Mitchell, VE6OH	(Vice President)
Levente Buzas, VA7QF	(Technical Director)
John Langille, VE1CWJ	(Director)
Tom Anderson, VA6TA	(Director)
Dr. Witold Kinsner, VE4WK	(Director)

Main Purpose:

The **Amateur Radio Satellites and Systems Canada Association (AMSAT-CA)** will promote, develop, and support amateur radio in space, including but not limited to amateur radio communication via man-made and natural satellites (e.g., the moon), amateur radio on space stations and planets, and related experiments, as well as new developments of (i) technology, (ii) methods and techniques, and (iii) new applications, all intended for use on satellites, ground stations, and terrestrial-space communications for the benefit of humanity.

Next steps:

AMSAT-CA is currently in the process of establishing its online profile, membership, and other business processes.

In the meantime, the board has started establishing a technical working group (Canada) to develop our position and ideas to support the proposal for a new European and Canadian geostationary amateur radio payload project, announced by *Frank Zeppenfeldt, PDOAP*, (ESA) at AMSAT-UK (2023):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTvIEyDa1Y&t=37s&pp=ygUYYYW1zYXQgVUsgY29sbG9xdWI1bSAyMDIz>

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