



International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety

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To whom it concerns

Subject: *Freefly Astronaut Project*

Advancing the human knowledge and capability for using high altitude parachuting as a means for ensuring safe astronaut escape during at least part of a space mission and possibly one day 'parachuting from space' in case of emergencies is an area of great potential applications and scientific interest.

Committed to furthering international cooperation and scientific advancement in space systems safety, the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS) sees the *FreeFly Astronaut Project* as the next important step in the right direction toward advancing space safety science for future of human space flight, space tourism, and space exploration.

The objectives of the *FreeFly Astronaut Project* align with the mission and goals of IAASS and we are pleased to give our encouragement and to offer expert input, support and assistance to the objectives of this scientific research project.



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