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The Ottawa Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)  
and the Canada Aviation and Space Museum cordially invite you to:

## **The dedication of the IEEE engineering milestone**

### **“First Search and Rescue Using Satellite Technology, 1982”**

Join us at the museum for this special event, where we will also celebrate space-related technical achievements as part of the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of humans landing on the Moon.

**WHO:** The keynote speaker at the dedication ceremony is renowned Canadian astronaut, Dr. Robert Thirsk. Special guests include IEEE President, Dr. José Moura, and IEEE Canada President, Dr. Maïke Luiken.

**WHAT:** A dedication and unveiling ceremony for two plaques (English and French), recognizing the historical significance of this satellite technology application.

**WHEN:** Monday, September 9, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** The grounds of the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, 11 Aviation Parkway, Ottawa, ON.

#### **Agenda:**

##### **2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.:**

- Opening remarks and welcome by IEEE Ottawa Section Chair, Dr. Winnie Ye, and IEEE History Committee Chair, Dr. Branislav Djokic
- Welcome address by the Director General of the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, Mr. Chris Kitzan
- Historical perspective on this IEEE milestone by Dr. Michael A. Stott
- Welcome address by IEEE Canada President, Dr. Maïke Luiken, and IEEE President, Dr. José Moura
- Keynote speech by Dr. Robert Thirsk
- Unveiling of the plaques by Dr. Robert Thirsk
- Closing remarks by IEEE Ottawa Section Vice-Chair, Mr. Ajit Pardasani

**2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.:** Light refreshments and networking

**RSVP:** Ajit Pardasani at [Ajit.Pardasani@ieee.org](mailto:Ajit.Pardasani@ieee.org) by September 3, 2019.