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## **IAA Attributes the 2023 Laurels for Team Achievement Award to**

### **International Artemis 1 Mission Team**

The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) has attributed the Laurels for Team Achievement Award for 2023 to the Artemis 1 mission team.

The citation reads as follow:

The 2023 Laurels for Team Achievement recognizing extraordinary performance and achievement by a team of scientists, engineers, technicians, and managers in the field of Astronautics, are given to the Artemis 1 Team. The highly successful international Artemis 1 flight test mission lasted for 25.5 days and traveled over 1.4 million miles on a journey from Earth to the Moon and beyond; and then a safe return to Earth. The Artemis 1 mission proved that NASA's Space Launch System deep Space rocket, Orion spacecraft, and the ground systems needed for launch and recovery are ready to fly astronauts on missions to the Moon. The SLS rocket flew as designed and with precision; the Orion spacecraft and European Service Module successfully completed all test objectives during a journey of nearly 270,000 miles beyond the Moon and farther than any spacecraft built for humans has flown. The Artemis program is intended to be the broadest and most diverse international human space exploration coalition in history.

The Laurels for Team Achievement are presented to:

NASA  
Mission Management Team  
Launch Control Team  
Flight Control Team  
Joint U.S. Navy and NASA Landing & Recovery Team  
Deep Space Network  
Australia - Canberra, Spain – Madrid, USA - California

ESA  
European Service Module Team  
Airbus  
ASI, DLR, ISA, JAXA

Industry Team  
Aerojet Rocketdyne, Jacobs, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Teledyne Brown,  
United Launch Alliance, Northrop Grumman