



Don Hartsell is the first Commissioner for the World Air League (WAL). The WAL is organizing the World Sky Race, the historic first race of airships to circle the planet. Hartsell is an advocate for a greener sustainable path using lighter-than-air (LTA) airships as a disruptive alternative to major global infrastructure projects and their collateral destruction of the environment. Hartsell has raised a \$1,000,000 Catalyst Race Prize to incubate green LTA technologies by encouraging inventors to invent, investors to invest and adventurers to compete.

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