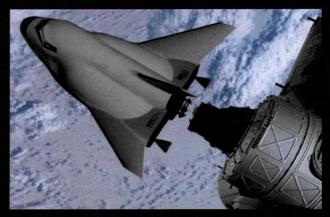


# Opportunities for Partnering in Aerospace: A NASA Perspective







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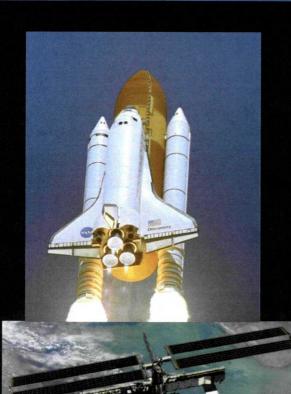
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## Kennedy Space Center – A National Spaceport



- Major Programs
  - Space Shuttle
  - International Space Station
  - Launch Services
  - Constellation
- Multiple Commercial Ventures
  - Exploration Park
  - COTS
  - Orion Production
- Employing 15,000
  - 2,000 NASA Civil Servants
  - 13,000 Contractors/Tenants
- Economic Impact
  - \$1.67 Billion
- Covering 140,000 Acres
  - Over 900 Facilities
  - National Wildlife Refuge

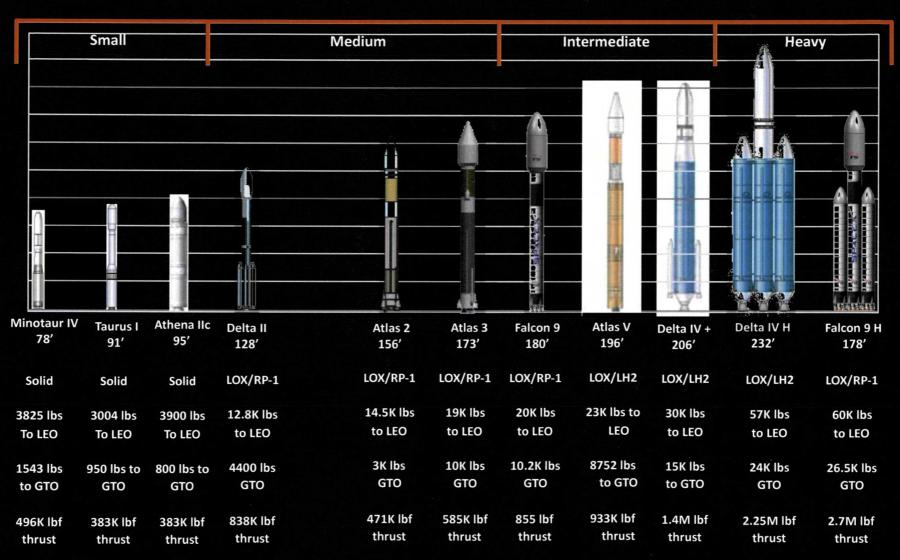






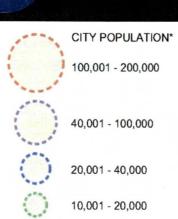


## Florida's Spaceport Launch Capability





#### **Transportation, Tourism & Education**





Major Airport

1 - 10,000



Regional Airport



Port



**Higher Education** 



Tourism



Industry Partners



Interstate, State Highway, State Route, Turnpike



Interstate, Freeway Toll Road Highway, State Route Primary Road County Boundary

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#### **KSC** – More than just rockets

#### **KSC Mission**

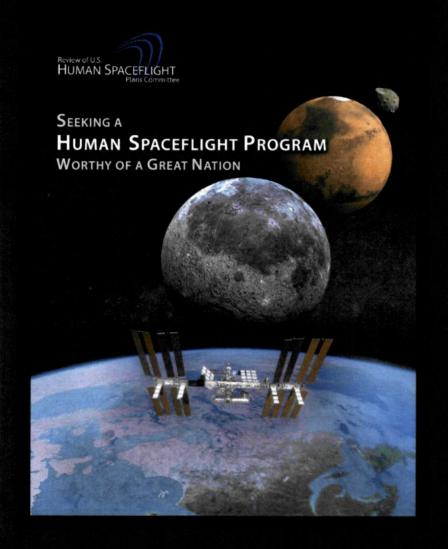
 KSC safely manages, develops, integrates, and sustains space systems through partnerships that enable innovative, diverse access to space and inspires the Nation's future

#### **KSC Core Competencies**

- Acquisition and management of launch services and commercial crew development
- Launch vehicle and spacecraft processing, launching, landing and recovery, operations and sustaining
- Payload and flight science experiment processing, integration and testing
- Designing, developing, operating, and sustaining flight and ground systems, and supporting infrastructure
- Development, test and demonstration of advanced flight systems and transformational technologies
- Developing technology to advance exploration and space systems



#### **President's Space Policy**







After a review of U.S. human spaceflight, the President has proposed that NASA:

- Perform R&D that enables exploration beyond earth orbit
- Use ISS as a national lab, and operate until at least 2020
- Rely on commercial services to transport ISS crew and cargo



#### **Preparing for the Future**

GOAL 1: Provide
Government & commercial
access to space

Government only, end stage



Government & Commercial, full lifecycle

GOAL 2: Develop, operate and sustain a robust launch complex for all providers

**Program Specific** 



**Multi-User Capability** 

**GOAL 3: Conduct research** and technology development

**Narrowly specified areas** 



Leading key research & technology areas

**GOAL 4: Provide a robust institution** 

**Program centered** 



Multi-program & commercial



#### Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex





#### **Access to Facilities**



**Orbital Processing Facility** 



Thermal Protection System Facility



Operations & Checkout Facility



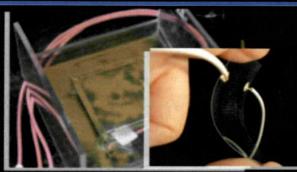
Space Station Processing Facility



Payload Maintenance Facility



#### **KSC Technology Capabilities**



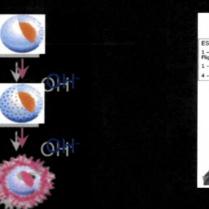
Dust Mitigation: Electrodynamic dust shield technology for selfcleaning surfaces



Human Robotic Systems (HRS) Lightweight Chariot Bulldozer Blade



**Early Wire Failure Detection** & Repair







CRYOTE Propellant Payload

Thrusting Vent (2x)



## Opportunities – Commercial Crew and Cargo



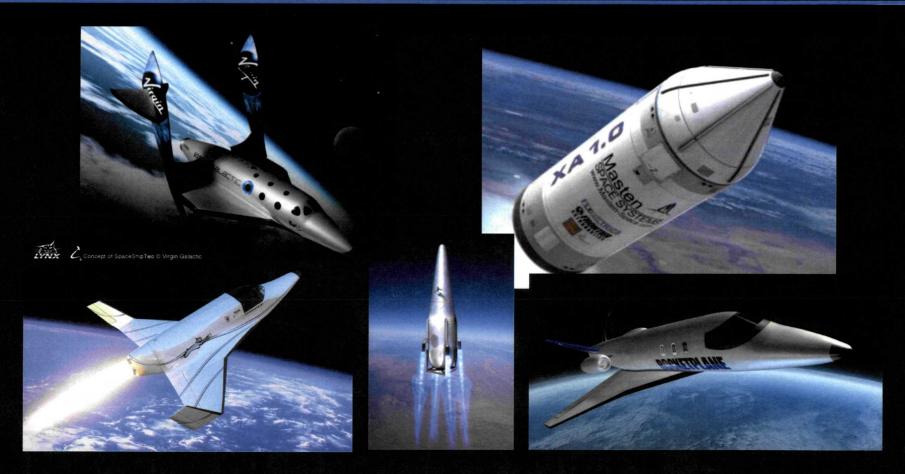




New and growing commercial space activities



## Opportunities – Entrepreneurial Space



New emerging entrepreneurial industries at KSC

- Reusable launch vehicles
- · Suborbital spaceflight for science, STEM, tourism



#### **Opportunities - Exploration Park**

- An innovative development partnership with State of Florida
- Offers a commercial environment with close connection to KSC assets but outside KSC Security Perimeter
- Payload processing
- Life Science Research
- Modeling & Simulation
- Clean Energy
   Research
- Space Technology





#### NASA and UK - Partners in Space





#### **KSC Development Office**

## KSC Development Office is the front door for business and partnerships



http://kscpartnerships.ksc.nasa.gov



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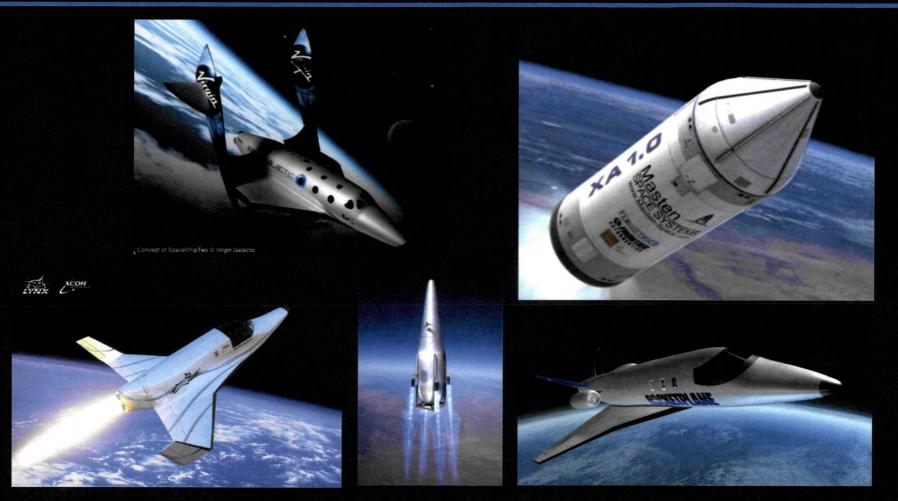
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## Seeking opportunities to Partner with you



Commercial and international companies are welcome at the Kennedy Space Center

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