



# **National Space Club – Huntsville Membership Breakfast**

**“Who we are and where we are going”**



# National Space Club - Huntsville

- **Program:**
  - Gathering of attendees – 7:15; proceed to breakfast line- 7:25
  - Welcome & annual status report: George Lide- 06/07 NSC chair- 7:30
  - Introduction of Leadership luncheon Guests and our Speaker – 7:45
  - MG John Holly discussion topic: XXX - 7:55
  - Question/answer session for speaker- 8:15
  - Final wrap up and discussion opportunity for new members: 8:20
  - Adjourn- 8:30
  
- **Post meeting board meeting to be held: 8:40- 9:30**
  - Discuss this years event plans



# National Space Club - Huntsville

- **What we are**
  - Since 1985 a non-profit organization dedicating to promoting United States space leadership through conferences, workshops, and other media and educational means without attempting to influence legislation
- **Who we are**
  - Members come from government, industry, educational institutions, the press and other walks of life
- **What we do**
  - Advocate civilian and military applications of human and robotic space technology for the benefit of all mankind
  - Educate the technical and non-technical population to the benefits of space exploration
  - Honor and recognize individuals and organizations that contribute to the advancement of aerospace and rocketry



# Member Programs and Activities

- Sponsor of the annual Dr. Wernher von Braun Memorial Dinner to honor unique contributions to Space Flight, Aerospace Engineering, Community Service, Media Relations, and Education
- Sponsor of the annual Leadership Lunch where leaders of Huntsville's civilian (NASA) and military (Redstone Arsenal) space/missile agencies brief industry and community on the "state of the union"
- Fund annual NSC scholarships to UAH and Alabama A&M to promote aerospace education
- Support and co-sponsor space related conferences of national and international significance (e.g., AIAA, TEAMS)
- Special grants to Huntsville City and Madison County schools (K-12 space project funding) and NSC "Teacher of the Year" that support space related education
- NSC member meetings and receptions in recognition of key space events



# New Focus on Space Exploration

NASA's Vision  
for Space  
Exploration  
brings new  
focus to  
Huntsville and  
Alabama space  
opportunities for  
government,  
industry and  
education

**A Bold Vision for Space Exploration**

- ◆ Complete the International Space Station
- ◆ Safely fly the Space Shuttle until 2010
- ◆ Develop and fly the Crew Exploration Vehicle no later than 2014 (goal of 2012)
- ◆ Return to the Moon no later than 2020
- ◆ Extend human presence across the solar system and beyond
- ◆ Implement a sustained and affordable human and robotic program
- ◆ Develop supporting innovative technologies, knowledge, and infrastructures
- ◆ Promote international and commercial participation in exploration

*"It is time for America to take the next steps.*

*Today I announce a new plan to explore space and extend a human presence across our solar system. We will begin the effort quickly, using existing programs and personnel. We'll make steady progress – one mission, one voyage, one landing at a time."*

President George W. Bush –  
January 14, 2004



# Our Plan for the Future

- **Expand NSC Huntsville impact in Space program advocacy**
- **This years activities**
  - Leadership Luncheon in late March
  - Membership breakfast in May or June
  - Von Braun Memorial Dinner (VBMD) in late October with Space Frontiers Day
  - Support a Space symposium in Huntsville in conjunction with the VBD
  - Support the Moon Buggy race attracting bright young students
  - Sponsor Alabama Aerospace Teacher Association “Astrobowl” (220 students ) in Huntsville and honor winners at VBMD
  - Active support to Alabama Space and Rocket Center anniversary events
  - NSC membership drive: increased community participation
  - Expand VBD & Space Symposium event in the future



# Our Plan for the Future

- **Strategic Plan: Expand Space program advocacy**
  - 1) Broaden advocacy across NASA, AMCOM, MDA/SMDC in Huntsville
  - 2) Establish cooperative plan for support with the Space and Rocket Ctr
  - 3) Major expansion of educational outreach
  - 4) Community wide membership campaign and Branding for NSC-HSV
  - 5) Promote increased space program cooperation across HSV
- **Develop yearly tactical plans to address incremental expansion**
  - 1) Use event timeline development process to confirm new activities
  - 2) Broaden the participation to all NSC-Huntsville members