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SpaceCom Announces Entrepreneur Challenge; Google Cloud to Provide \$100,000 in Credits for Winner

HOUSTON – [SpaceCom – The Space Commerce Conference and Exposition](#), where NASA, aerospace and industry come together to connect, announces that it will award \$100,000 in Google Cloud credits to the winner of the Entrepreneur Challenge. Taking place at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston this Nov. 27-28, this challenge is the culmination of the [SpaceCom Entrepreneur Summit \(SES\)](#).

The SES brings together early-stage startups and investors for a full-day of workshops and activities to stimulate investment and growth in the commercial space sector. The Summit includes three key elements:

- A two-part workshop held November 27–28.
- A show floor pavilion showcasing innovative startup companies.
- Entrepreneur Challenge – a plenary session pitch competition and award presentation to the winning startup

“The involvement of Google Cloud elevates the whole event to a new level,” said James Causey, executive director of SpaceCom. Startups selected to participate in the Entrepreneur Challenge are eligible to win a variety of prizes. Google Cloud for Startups has generously agreed to award:

- \$100,000 in Google Cloud credits to the competition winner
- \$20,000 in Google Cloud credits for runners up
- \$3,000 in Google Cloud credits for every qualified entrant in the competition

Other prizes include:

- Guaranteed extended meeting with an investment firm
- Speaking role at SpaceCom 2019
- A booth at SpaceCom 2019

CEO and Co-Founder of Orbital Sidekick, Dan Katz, participated in SES 2016 and made connections at SpaceCom resulting in a development grant and a ride to the ISS to prove his technology. He said “That was amazing. It really opened my eyes to the potential and capability of what existed and to what was out there.”

The aerospace economy is expanding exponentially, and you can gain a foothold into or expand your holdings in this lucrative and growing industry by attending the SpaceCom Entrepreneur Summit. To apply to participate in the Entrepreneur Challenge or attend SES, please visit www.spacecomexpo.com/ses.

About SpaceCom

[SpaceCom – The Space Commerce Conference and Exposition](#), is where NASA, aerospace and industry convene to network, gain insights on space exploration and tech transfer opportunities from experts, and discover cutting-edge technology in an interactive exhibit hall. The event is produced by [Houston First Corporation](#) and [National Trade Productions](#), in collaboration with [NASA](#). For more information, visit www.spacecomexpo.com.

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