# CAN'T MISS CO-LOCATED EVENTS WITH SPACECOM 2018

**HOUSTON** – SpaceCom – The Space Commerce Conference and Exposition, where NASA, aerospace and industry come together to connect, is excited to co-locate with The Smart Conferences for its 2018 event. SpaceCom's mission is to be the venue where the commercial space market and terrestrial markets, such as the energy and advanced manufacturing industries, explore business opportunities and share technology advancements to grow the economy and expand space exploration. By hosting The Smart Conferences at SpaceCom 2018, this achieves the goal of bringing these major markets together.

**THE SMART CONFERENCES**
The Smart Conferences are designed to help energy and advanced manufacturing professionals explore, understand, and apply new disruptive smart technology to their business, industry or city. Attendees will learn about these rapidly evolving and transformative technologies and how they apply to:
- Increased supply chain complexity
- Global fragmentation of production and demand
- Competitive pressures from unexpected places
- Organizational changes due to the integration of information and operational technology combined with data analytics
- Finding good staff

"The Smart Conferences were designed to ensure that industry professionals are staying up-to-date on the latest technologies that are enabled by space-based assets," said James Causey, executive director of SpaceCom. "If companies are not utilizing IOT, AI, and M2M technologies, they should be. Don't get left behind. Join us at SpaceCom to participate in these one-day events."

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SMART CONFERENCE**
*In partnership with the Association for Manufacturing Technology*
This one-day workshop will be a full day of education examining major areas of concern and interest to the advanced manufacturing industry. This event will feature sessions such as
- Benefits from Using New Manufacturing Operational Intelligence
- New insights learned from NASA on improving the purity and strength of materials
- Large scale 3-D printing applications on rockets and engines
- The Value of Optimization of New Remote Service and Remote Monitoring
- New additive manufacturing materials & their application
- Latest advancements in applied robotics and autonomy in the manufacturing process

These sessions will be led by representatives from BWXT, Computational Software & Analysis, Elementum, Forest City Gear, Southwest Research Institute, EOS North America, Alpha Space Test and Research Alliance, LLC, and the Association of Manufacturing Technology.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – ENERGY SMART CONFERENCE**
This one-day workshop will be a full day of education examining major areas of concern and interest to the energy industry, specifically the oil & gas sector. This event will feature sessions such as
- Smart Oil & Gas Exploration
- Smart Drilling and Smart Rigs
- Innovations in Deep Water Robotics
- Latest Remote Sensing Technology Applied Across the Energy Supply Chain
- Cybersecurity Across Oil and Gas Operations
- Smart Refinery Operations

These sessions will be led by representatives from Canrig Drilling Technologies, Pioneer Natural Resources, Deep Water, Bastion, SpeedCast, Franatech GmbH, Schlumberger, Houston Mechatronics, RigNet, Oceaneering, ExxonMobil, Deependable Subsea LLC, Pioneer Natural Resources, and Transocean,

Registration for each one-day conference is $275. This includes access to the SpaceCom show floor, breakfast, breaks and lunch. Each day concludes with a cocktail reception. To learn more or to register, please visit www.thesmartconferences.com.

**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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