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Department of Energy to Collaborate on SpaceCom

Joins NASA, Department of Commerce and the Commercial Space Industry

HOUSTON – SpaceCom, America's Commercial Space Conference and Exposition, announced that the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Technology Transitions (OTT) will join the Department of Commerce's (DOC) Office of Space Commerce (OSC), NASA and the commercial space industry in collaborating on the development of SpaceCom 2019.

"SpaceCom is all about the business of space and the integration of space into business. We're excited to work with DOE'S OTT and Chief Commercialization Officer Conner Prochaska as we engage with the public sector on new ways to drive innovation in commercial spaceflight," said SpaceCom Executive Director James Causey. "Equally exciting is that this collaboration will showcase the science mission of DOE's 17 National Laboratories and their importance as a resource for problem solving in space exploration and commercialization," continued Causey.

Dr. Vernon McDonald, senior vice president at KBR and chair of SpaceCom's Advisory Board echoes the above sentiments. He noted, "All industries, from energy to logistics to hospitality, have new growth opportunities in space commercialization. SpaceCom allows these industry attendees to engage in discussions around policy, finance, technology development and partnerships to create a resilient and diversified commercial space economy."

Conner Prochaska joins Kevin O'Connell, Douglas Terrier, and Dr. Vernon McDonald to serve on the SpaceCom Advisory Board and Executive Committee, which helps shape the direction of SpaceCom's program and overall direction of the show.

SpaceCom 2019 is at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, TX, November 20-21. To learn more or to register, please visit www.spacecomexpo.com.

About SpaceCom

SpaceCom – America's Commercial Space Conference and Exposition, is where aerospace, industry and government meet to network, gain insights on commercial space growth and investment 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, Department of Commerce and Department of Energy.

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