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## **INDUSTRY EXPERTS, CARISSA CHRISTENSEN AND DYLAN TAYLOR, TO KEYNOTE SPACECOM 2020**

**Houston, TX – March 16, 2020** – [SpaceCom](#), the Global Commercial Space Conference and Exposition, today announced Carissa Christensen and Dylan Taylor to be featured among a lineup of space commerce experts. Held in collaboration with NASA, Department of Commerce’s Office of Space Commerce, Department of Energy’s Office of Technology Transitions and the commercial space industry, this year’s theme will focus on Accelerating the Global Business of Space.

**Carissa Christensen** returns to SpaceCom for a “State of the Commercial Space Industry” where she will once again provide a state of the space economy report, including major trends that will impact growth in the sector in the coming year. [Christensen](#) is the Chief Executive Officer and founder of Bryce Space Technologies. She previously co-founded defense company The Tauri Group, acquired by LMI in 2019, and quantum computing software company QxBranch, acquired by Rigetti Computing in 2019. She is an active investor who serves on several early stage boards.

Christensen is an internationally recognized expert on R&D processes, technology forecasting, and the space industry. She is currently a member of the National Research Council Space Technology Industry-Government-University Roundtable, which advises NASA.

**Dylan Taylor’s** presentation, “The Four Horsemen of Space Finance” will highlight why financing space is different and how the industry will have to evolve to enable its future growth. [Taylor](#) is a global business leader and philanthropist. He is an active pioneer in the space exploration industry as a CEO, investor, thought leader and futurist. Currently, Taylor serves as Chairman & CEO of Voyager Space Holdings, a multi-national space holding firm that acquires and integrates leading space exploration enterprises globally.

Taylor has been cited by Harvard University, SpaceNews, the BBC, Pitchbook, CNBC and others as having played a seminal role in the growth of the private space industry. As an early-stage investor in more than 50 emerging ventures, Taylor is widely considered the most active private space investor in the world.

“Both Dylan and Carissa’s perspectives on the business opportunities and models to accelerate the global business of space are crucial to our audience,” said James Causey, SpaceCom Executive Director. “The remainder of the program will focus on space enabled services available to non-aerospace industries, business opportunities in both low Earth orbit and resulting from NASA’s Artemis program and the regulatory policies needed to foster these activities.”

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Additional industry-leading speakers and content will be announced in the coming months. In a [call for content](#), SpaceCom 2020 is inviting presentation proposals for the SpaceCom breakout session program to be submitted by April 1, 2020.

For more information on the event, click [here](#).

To download hi-res images of the speakers, click [here](#).

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