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## **SpaceCom® | 48th Spaceport Summit Debuts in Orlando Attracts Over 1,500 Attendees**

**ORLANDO, FL** – SpaceCom® | 48<sup>th</sup> Spaceport Summit (formerly Space Congress®), a newly developed conference partnership between SpaceCom and the 48<sup>th</sup> Spaceport Summit produced by the Canaveral Council of Technical Societies (CCTS) in partnership with NASA-Kennedy Space Center (KSC) and industry, was the first commercial space event of 2022. The event, staged in-person for the first time since 2019, brought together more than 1,500 government, industry, and aerospace professionals from around the world to discuss, collaborate and influence the business of space.

Spaceport Summit (formerly Space Congress®), having just celebrated its 48<sup>th</sup> year, has a profound legacy and reputation as the long-standing, indispensable resource for space professionals. The strategic partnership with SpaceCom in 2022 enabled both events to exponentially enhance each's value and expand their reach to new, relevant audiences.

The success of SpaceCom | 48<sup>th</sup> Spaceport Summit this year – while still in the lingering days of the global pandemic – was profound and indicative of immense growth in the industry. As evidenced by standing-room only conference sessions, and a buzzing show floor, it is apparent that there is a vast, unprecedented need in the industry for connecting public and private sectors, collaboration, and knowledge sharing.

“We are primarily focused on near future possibilities in commercial space,” says Ryan Brown, SpaceCom Executive Director. “Everything that we do is to advance our off-planet ventures and on-planet solutions to not only expand space exploration, but, more importantly, to better our planet and mankind. It’s promising to see that the commercial space industry shares our dedication to that mission and is actively creating newfound ways to deliver on it. The palpable energy of SpaceCom | 48<sup>th</sup> Spaceport Summit solidified that sentiment.”

The strategic move to Orlando, FL – just a short distance from the Space Coast – only fueled the success of SpaceCom | 48<sup>th</sup> Spaceport Summit by being more physically accessible to major space organizations and projects.

“As more launches – including those in the commercial sector – are based out of the Space Coast, we feel that our proximity to this central launch hub will be vital to providing a much-needed resource for the industry to conveniently collaborate and conduct business,” Brown continues.

“This strategic partnership between our Spaceport Summit (formerly Space Congress®) and SpaceCom compounded the value of each entity into a single, powerhouse experience that could become the industry’s favored east coast event. We look forward to building upon and amplifying the achievements made in 2022 in even bigger, more influential ways,” finishes Suzy Cunningham, NASA KSC Strategy & Integration Manager and SpaceCom | Spaceport Summit Government Chair.

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### **SPACECOM® | SPACEPORT SUMMIT 2022 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### ***Bob Cabana & Janet Petro Keynote Address***

NASA’s top leadership personnel, Bob Cabana, Associate Administrator at HQ and Janet Petro, Director of Kennedy Space Center, shared how we got where we are today, and covered upcoming projects.

#### ***Enlightening “Off Planet for the Planet” Presentations***

More than sixty influential government leaders and leading commercial topic experts took the stage to share their future-focused insights and foresights for the commercial space at large. The conference program was structured into four tracks: Off-Planet Commercialization, On-Planet Industry Applications, Space Exploration, and Enabling Space Commerce and included 20+ sessions on a variety of topics including the 2022 Commercial Space

Investment Outlook, Companies On the Forefront of Innovation, Cleaning Up the Space Junk, and Spaceports Around the Nation. See full [speaker line-up](#) and [conference sessions](#).

### ***VIP Reception***

An invite-only event with attendance from speakers, exhibitors, sponsors and attendees. This event gave VIPs the opportunity to collaborate, network, and celebrate newly-formed partnerships.

### ***Show Floor Attractions***

The Show Floor took innovation to the next level. Product launches and partnership developments were prevalent, as well as engaging displays like the Lunar Roving Vehicle Trainer that prepared astronauts for their mission on the moon, and a jet-powered dragster. Attendees were surrounded by dynamic experiences, innovative products, and leading organizations.

The show floor featured major solution providers such as All Points, Axient, Leidos, ITA and more. With their solutions and technologies on display, attendees were able to take a glimpse at how space technologies are evolving and how they can be utilized in upcoming projects. View full listing of [exhibitors](#).

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**SpaceCom®** — The Global Commercial Space Conference & Exposition – powers and facilitates the network that makes business in space thrive and enables us to use space technology to create lucrative, yet sustainable opportunities for organizations worldwide. This annual event attracts thousands of space professionals for an engaging conference program and a comprehensive expo with leading solution providers. SpaceCom is the essential link that brings together all those involved in the commercial space industry and advancing the business of space – including a strong focus on connecting public and private sectors.

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**Spaceport Summit** — The Spaceport Summit (formerly known as Space Congress®) is an annual forum for a breadth of topics about exciting, relevant space initiatives through thought-provoking panel discussions from prominent, national, and international diverse speakers. The Summit allows for technical interchange between government and industry aerospace professionals, academia, students, and the general public during the panel sessions.

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