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### **SpaceCom Partner Reinstates Legacy Name “Space Congress”**

ORLANDO, FL – The Canaveral Council of Technical Societies and NASA Kennedy Space Center, producers of the Spaceport Summit, announce today they will reinstate their legacy name – Space Congress®.

After partnering with SpaceCom in 2022– the Global Commercial Space Conference & Exposition, it was apparent that Space Congress’ decades-long legacy of industry leadership was stronger than ever. The partnership solidified Space Congress’s position as the event that has represented the entire Space Program and Space Coast since 1962.

“As we embark on our 49<sup>th</sup> Space Congress, and a new era in space innovation, our legacy is more important than ever. Space Congress continues to foster the technical interchanges between aerospace professionals, faculty, students, and the general public to support and sustain space exploration” said Suzy Cunningham, NASA Strategy & Integration Manager and SpaceCom | Space Congress Government Chair.

“For 49 years, Space Congress has worked alongside NASA and industry, showcasing the Space Coast’s involvement in Space Programs such as Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Space Shuttle, International Space Station, and Commercial Crew – and will continue to do so as we embark on the future with Artemis,” adds Tina Leighty, Executive Director, Quality Compliance for Axient LLC, and SpaceCom | Space Congress Program Chair.

The fierce momentum of space projects from private organizations will be a major turning point for space exploration and technologies. The partnership between Space Congress and SpaceCom provides a necessary forum for government and commercial companies to work together to further the science of space exploration, facilitate business and investment opportunities, cultivate on-planet solutions, and push the limits of what can be accomplished in space.

SpaceCom and the 49th edition of Space Congress will reconvene in Orlando, Florida, in 2023.

**Space Congress®** — Since 1962, Space Congress® has been the annual forum for NASA and the space industry. It has been the long-standing, most trusted forum for technical interchange among government and industry for space professionals.

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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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