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**Space Mobility Conference Announces Advisory Board—
Featuring Leadership from Space Systems Command Mission Areas**

ORLANDO, Fla. – The Space Mobility Conference announces a new advisory board comprised of Space System Command (SSC) leadership from each of the Assured Access to Space (AATS) mission areas, and top commercial industry leaders.

Advisory Board Members:

- Col. Mark Shoemaker, Commander, Space Launch Delta 30, U.S. Space Force
- Col. Jim Horne, Senior Material Leader, AATS Launch Execution Division, U.S. Space Force
- Mr. Mark Bontrager, Technical Director, AATS Operations and Requirements Division, U.S. Space Force
- Mr. Walt Jackim, Deputy Director, PEO Assured Access to Space, U.S. Space Force
- Steve Jacques, Executive Director, National Security Space Association
- Isaiah Wonnemberg, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Commercial Spaceflight Federation
- Rich Lamb, Systems Director, The Aerospace Corporation
- Brian Lagana, Executive Director, CONFERS
- Dr. George Nield, Chairman, Global Spaceport Alliance
- Rob Long, President & CEO, Space Florida

As advisory board members, the group will determine panel themes and topics that are of the most immediate importance to fulfilling the AATS mission areas and combating current threats to maximize space architectures and resiliency.

“The continued involvement and support of the U.S. Space Force and Space Systems Command of the Conference is paramount to assist in accelerating acquisition and advancing space logistics to strengthen our nation's resiliency. The diverse expertise of the board members, and the continued ‘challenge panel’ conference format, will allow the USSF to clearly express the demand signal for commercial innovation,” states Ryan Brown, Managing Director of Space Mobility Conference and SpaceCom.



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“We must continue to innovate and accelerate in order to achieve our objectives in, from and to space,” said Brig. Gen. Kristin Panzenhagen, the program executive officer for Assured Access to Space, director of Launch and Range Operations for SSC, and commander of Space Launch Delta 45. “Space Mobility requires resilient and responsive launch systems, space-based capabilities that enable our national security satellites to maneuver without regret, and robust and secure ground-based infrastructure.”

“The Space Mobility Conference will continue to strengthen our ability to secure our Nation’s interests with new technologies and improved processes, and we look forward to the collaboration with our broad range of partners,” Panzenhagen said.

“This event continues to grow in both significance and impact. We look forward to hosting the largest showing to date, providing new ways for organizations to participate, and contributing to our nation’s and allied partners’ resiliency in the realm of space and defense,” finishes Brown.

Space Mobility Conference will host its third annual event as part of Commercial Space Week, hosted by SpaceCom, in January 2025 in Orlando, Florida. Commercial Space Week will take place January 27 - 30, 2025.

To learn more about the Space Mobility Conference and newly announced participation opportunities, visit: spacemobility.org

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