

April 28 - May 2, 2003
Cape Canaveral, Florida

PROGRAM



**Linking the Past to the Future:
A Celebration of Space**

Program

MONDAY, APRIL 28

EXHIBITORS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION (Invitation only)
(5:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.)

ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL DINNER
(7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.)

Speakers: *Honorable Tom Feeney -*
NASA Now and the Future
Honorable Dave Weldon-
Military/Defense Programs Now and the Future

Annual Congressional Dinner hosted by the Florida Space Business Roundtable. U.S. Rep. Feeney and U.S. Rep. Weldon will discuss space/military/defense policy issues under consideration in Washington, D.C. Cost is \$ 35.00. RSVP: www.spacecoastedc.org, or call 321-638-2000, or mail check to FSBR, P.O. Box 273, Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

WELCOME CEREMONY
(8:30 A.M.)

Introductions and welcome messages from Brig. Gen. J. Gregory Pavlovich, Commander, 45th Space Wing and Director, Eastern Range, Patrick A.F.B. and Roy D. Bridges, Jr., Director, Kennedy Space Center.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
(8:45 A.M. TO 9:15 A.M.)

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Keynote
Speaker: *Honorable Sean O'Keefe, NASA Administrator*

Sean O'Keefe was appointed by the President as the 10th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on December 21, 2001. As Administrator, O'Keefe leads the NASA team and manages its resources, as NASA seeks to advance exploration and discovery in aeronautics and space technologies.

O'Keefe joined the Bush Administration on inauguration day and served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget and Deputy Assistant to the



President until December 2001, overseeing the preparation, management and administration of the Federal budget and government wide-management initiatives across the Executive Branch.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, O'Keefe was the Louis A. Bantle Professor of Business and Government Policy, an endowed chair at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Director of National Security Studies, a partnership of Syracuse University and Johns Hopkins University, and Professor of Business Administration and Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of Pennsylvania State University.

Appointed as the Secretary of the Navy in July 1992 by President George Bush, O'Keefe previously served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense, United States Senate Committee on Appropriations staff, and was Staff Director of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

In 1993, President Bush and Secretary Cheney presented him the Distinguished Public Service Award. He was also the recipient of the Department of the Navy's Public Service Award in December 2000. Sean O'Keefe was the 1999 faculty recipient of the Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service. He is the author of several journal articles, contributing author of "Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future," released in October 2000, and in 1998, co-authored "The Defense Industry in the Post-Cold War Era: Corporate Strategies and Public Policy Perspectives."

Sean O'Keefe earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1977 from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and his Master of Public Administration degree in 1978 from The Maxwell School.

SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS (9:15 A.M. TO 9:45 A.M.)

Topic: Summarizing the breakthrough discoveries of NASA's Great Observatories, including Hubble, Chandra and SIRTf.

Speaker: *Dr. Riccardo Giacconi, Research Professor Johns Hopkins University and President, Associated Universities, Inc.*

Riccardo Giacconi is an astronomer with a long history and expertise in deep surveys. Dr. Giacconi was the principal investigator of the program which discovered the first X-ray stars and the X-ray background in the 1960s and conceived of and led the implementation of the Uhuru and Einstein X-ray Observatories in the 1970s. He is the principal investigator for the ultradeep survey with Chandra that has already obtained the deepest X-ray exposures to date with a million-second observation. He is also



participating in the follow-up optical work in this field. He is an expert in the analysis and interpretation of astronomical data.

Dr. Giacconi has authored technical books on X-ray astronomy and has written over 180 articles on astrophysical topics. He shared the prestigious Wolf Prize in Physics for his pioneering research in X-ray astrophysics. In 2002, Giacconi was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, which have led to the discovery of cosmic X-ray sources.

Dr. Giacconi attended the University of Milan and received his Ph.D. in cosmic ray physics. He did post-graduate studies at the University of Milan, moved to the United States to continue studies at Indiana University and Princeton University.

PANEL SESSION I (10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.)

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Space Science Overview

A high level summary of the current state of NASA science programs, as assessed by the leaders and decision makers of NASA's Chief Scientist, Earth Science, Life Science and Space Science organizations.

*Panel Chair: Dr. Shannon W. Lucid,
NASA Chief Scientist*

Selected by NASA in January 1978, Dr. Lucid became an astronaut and qualified for assignment as a mission specialist on Space Shuttle flight crews. Some of her technical assignments have included: the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory; the Flight Software Laboratory, in Downey, California, working with the rendezvous and proximity operations group; Astronaut Office interface at Kennedy Space Center, Florida, participating in payload testing, Shuttle testing, and launch countdowns; spacecraft



communicator in the JSC Mission Control Center during numerous Space Shuttle missions; Chief of Mission Support; Chief of Astronaut Appearances. A veteran of five space flights, Dr. Lucid has logged 5,354 hours in space and is a commercial, instrument and multi-engine rated pilot. Dr. Lucid holds an international record for the most flight hours in orbit by any non-Russian, and holds the record for the most flight hours in orbit by any woman in the world. Dr. Lucid was recently selected as NASA's Chief Scientist and will be stationed at NASA Headquarters with responsibility for developing and communicating the agency's science and research objectives to the outside world.

Dr. Lucid received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in

Biochemistry from the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Lucid most recently was awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor by the President of the United States. She is the first and only woman to have earned this prestigious award.

Panel Members: Dr. Mary Cleave, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Earth Science
Dr. Howard Ross, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Biological & Physical Research
Mr. Chris Scolese, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science

EXHIBITS & STUDENT SCIENCE FAIR (11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.)

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LUNCHEON (12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P.M.)

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Topic: Mars Exploration Program, Current and Future

Speaker: Orlando Figueroa
Director, NASA Mars Exploration Program Office

Mr. Figueroa was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on September 9, 1955. He obtained a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus in 1978, and completed multiple advanced studies in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland.

In May 2001, Mr. Figueroa was appointed to the position of Director for the Mars Exploration Program in the Office of Space Science at NASA Headquarters. In this position he has overall responsibility for the robotic exploration of Mars.



Throughout his career, Mr. Figueroa has received numerous awards for Group Achievement and Outstanding Performance in engineering and management. He was awarded the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal for the management of the SMEX Project during the successful development and launch of the Solar Anomalous and Magnetospheric Particle Explorer. In 1994, he received the Community Stars Award from the Maryland Science Commission for his work and support of innovative education programs between NASA, industry and Maryland Schools. He is the author of several technical publications in the field of cryogenics and the SMEX missions.

PANEL SESSION II (1:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.)

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The Impact of Space Observatories on Astronomy

A special panel session dedicated to the exciting observations and discoveries of NASA's Great Observatories, including Hubble, Chandra and SIRTf.

Panel Chair: **Dr. Riccardo Giacconi**, Research Professor
Johns Hopkins University and President,
Associated Universities, Inc.

Panel Members: **Dr. Steve Beckwith**, Director, Space
Telescope Science Institute
Dr. Holland Ford, Principal Investigator
Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Dr. Mario Livio, Head of Science Division,
Space Telescope Science Institute
Dr. Harvey Tananbaum, Director, Chandra
X-ray Science Center, Harvard-
Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics,
Dr. B. Thomas Soifer, Director, SIRTf
Science Center, California Institute of
Technology

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

PANEL SESSION III (8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.)

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Access to Space: L.E.O. & Beyond

An opportunity to hear the vision and direction of future space flight efforts, as described by the responsible policy makers from NASA, USAF and industry decision makers themselves.

Panel Chair: **Mr. Fred Gregory**
NASA Deputy Administrator

Frederick D. Gregory is the Deputy Administrator of NASA. He serves as the chief operating officer for the Agency and reports directly to NASA's Administrator. He is responsible for directing and managing many of the programs as well as the day-to-day operations and activities at NASA.

Prior to becoming Deputy Administrator, Mr. Gregory served as the Associate Administrator for Space Flight and was responsible for overseeing the management of the International Space Station; Space



Shuttle Operations; Space Access using Expendable Launch Vehicles for commercial launch services; Space Communications; and Advanced Programs.

Mr. Gregory has extensive experience as an astronaut, test pilot, and manager of flight safety programs and launch support operations. As a NASA astronaut, he logged 455 hours in space: as pilot for the Orbiter Challenger, STS-51B, as spacecraft commander aboard Discovery, STS-33 and as spacecraft commander aboard Atlantis, STS-44.

Mr. Gregory retired as a Colonel in the United States Air Force in 1993 after logging 7,000 hours in more than 50 types of aircraft. Mr. Gregory holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the United States Air Force Academy and a Master's Degree in Information Systems from George Washington University.

*Panel Members: John Rogacki, NASA Deputy Associate Administrator, Space Transportation
Paul Piscopo, Special Assistant, DDR&E for National Aerospace Initiative
Adrian Laffitte, Director, Atlas Program, Lockheed - Martin
Mike Mott, Vice President, Boeing
NASA Systems
Gary Martin, NASA Space Architect*

EXHIBITS

(11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.)

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SCIENCE FAIR

(12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.)

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LUNCHEON

(11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.)

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Topic: International Space Station Program, Current and Future

Speaker: *General Michael C. Kostelnik
USAF Retired
NASA Deputy Associate Administrator,
Space Shuttle & International Space Station*

Gen. Kostelnik's responsibilities include the corporate-level management of program safety, budget, performance and schedule requirements for the International Space Station and the Space Shuttle program.

Gen. Kostelnik has more than 25 years of hands-on experience in research, development, testing, and evaluation of leading edge aerospace systems. He brings to NASA broad



experience and in-depth expertise in the management of high-risk aerospace development test programs and operations safety.

Until his retirement, Gen. Kostelnik was the Commander of the Air Force Development and Test Center and Air Armament Center at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Responsible for two of the Air Force's largest installations, he was also the flight manager for high-risk flight operations, which tested weapon systems. From late 1995 through 1997, Kostelnik was Vice Commander and Director, Plans and Programs, of the Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University, a master's degree in Industrial Management Engineering from the University of Iowa, and has completed extensive advanced program and executive management training at a variety of institutions, including the National Defense University, the Goldratt Institute, and Johns Hopkins University.

PAPER SESSION I (1:30 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.)

A. LEARNING ABOUT LIFE IN SPACE

Salon I

Session Chair: *Dr. John-David Bartoe,
Research Manager for the
International Space Station (ISS),
NASA's Johnson Space Center*

Session Organizer: *Barry Meneghelli,
Dynacs Corp.*

1. LEARNING ABOUT LIFE ON SPACE STATION

*John Uri, NASA/ JSC
Cynthia Haven, NASA/ JSC
Gary Jahns, NASA Ames*

2. NEW CANCER THERAPIES AND IMPROVED DRUG DELIVERY FROM MICROGRAVITY RESEARCH

Dr. Dennis Morrison, NASA Johnson Space Center

3. THE THIRD DIMENSION: GROWING 3-D TISSUES IN SPACE

John Love, NASA Johnson Space Center

4. GROWING BETTER PLANTS IN SPACE

*Howard G. Levine, Dynamac Corporation
Joey H. Norikane, Dynamac Corporation
Dona T. Rouzan, Dynamac Corporation
Mark D. Best, Vector CAD
Trevor Murdock, The Bionetics Corp
Kevin Burtness, The Bionetics Corp*

5. HANDS-OFF FARMING IN SPACE

*Dr. Chan Ham, University of Central Florida
Hea Choi, University of Central Florida
Roger Johnson, University of Central Florida*

6. HOW DO YOU MAKE A ZERO-G BIOLOGY MICROSCOPE?

Rolando Branly, Broward Community College

E. Howard, Broward Community College

R. Friedfeld, Broward Community College

7. LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MARTIAN SOIL

Dr. James Mantovani, Florida Institute of Technology

Dr. Carlos Calle, NASA Kennedy Space Center

8. DESIGNING GENES

Michael Boniface, Satellite High School

B. SPACEPORT AND RANGE TECHNOLOGY - TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS

Jamaica Room

*Session Chairs: Cris Guidi, Program Manager,
Spaceport Technology Development,
NASA/KSC*

*Darin Skelly, Program Manager,
Advanced Range Technology Development,
NASA/KSC*

*Session Organizer: Vickie Felkins,
All Points Logistics*

1. SPACE BASED COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. James Simpson, NASA/ KSC

Erik Denson, NASA/ KSC

Lisa Valencia, NASA/ KSC

Richard Birr, Dynacs Inc

2. MOLNIYA ORBIT FOR GROUND TO SATELLITE LASER COMMUNICATIONS

Russell Thornton, Aerospace Corporation

Ronald Phillips, Aerospace Corporation

3. INTEGRATING REUSABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE OPERATIONS INTO THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM

Rodney Davis, Command and Control Technologies

4. VIRTUAL TEST BED ENVIRONMENT FOR SPACEPORTS

Dr. Luis Rabelo, University of Central Florida

Dr. Jorge Bardina NASA/ Ames Research Center

Barbara Brown, NASA / Ames Research Center

5. ELECTRONIC NOSE FOR SPACE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Rebecca Young, NASA/ KSC

Bruce Linnell, ASRC

William Butler, ASRC

6. MEMS: OPTIMIZATION OF A NOVEL APPLICATION OF KOH SILICON ETCHING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM OPTICAL MICROMIRRORS

Steven Seidel, Astronaut High School

C. SPACEPORT BALLISTIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Martinique Room

Session Chair: Lt. Col. Rembert Schofield,
114th Range Flight, 45th Range Squadron,
USAF

Session Organizer: Becky Denis, NASA/KSC

1. AIR MONITORING FOR HAZARDOUS GAS DETECTION

Dr. C Richard Arkin, Dynacs Inc

2. RELIABILITY AND SAFETY PREDICTION METHODS FOR MISSION AND SPACEPORT OPERATION

*Dr. Marianna Pensky, University of Central Florida
Astrid Heard, NASA/ KSC*

3. COMPARISON OF SURFACE RESISTIVELY AND TRIBOELECTRIC CHARGE GENERATION CHARACTERISTICS OF MATERIALS

*Ellen Groop, NASA/ KSC
A.W. Nowicki, Dynacs Inc
C. I. Calle, NASA/ KSC
C.R. Buhler, Swales Aerospace
J.G. Mantovi, Florida Institute of Technology*

4. INTERFEROMETER FOR SPACE STATION WINDOWS

Greg Hall, NASA/ KSC

5. AN ANALYSIS OF WORLDWIDE SPACE LAUNCH FAILURES, 1980 – 2002

Robert Wayne Eleazer, ACTA, Inc

6. NEURONAL EXPRESSION OF CD22

Anant Patel, Astronaut High School



40TH SPACE CONGRESS GALA (6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.)

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Speaker: **Dennis A. Tito,**
CEO Wilshire Associates
First ISS Space Tourist

Mr. Tito, as one of the founders of Wilshire in 1972, was among the first to apply then-new computing technologies to the investment industry. He had previously applied such computing technologies at Jet Propulsion Laboratory where he worked to help plot the trajectories for the Mariner spacecraft missions to Mars. Mr. Tito is credited with helping to develop the field of quantitative investment analysis that uses mathematical tools to analyze market risks. Under his direction, Wilshire developed the Wilshire 5000 index, the first asset/liability models for pension funds, the first U.S. equity style metrics work, and many other "firsts" as Wilshire grew and developed into a firm of over 300 employees serving the investment needs of institutional clients around the world.



Mr. Tito supports and is actively involved in many charitable and civic causes including the building of a new cancer research lab at the University of California, Los Angeles. He formerly served as President of Commissioners for the Department of Water and Power of Los Angeles.

In the Spring of 2001 Mr. Tito became the first paying traveler aboard the International Space Station.

Mr. Tito received a B.S. from New York University College of Engineering in astronautics and aeronautics, and an M.S. in Engineering Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He also completed course requirements for a Ph.D. in Finance from the Anderson School, University of California, Los Angeles.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

PANEL SESSION IV (8:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.)

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Linking the Past to the Future

An interesting and informal discussion marking the 40 years of history at the Kennedy Space Center, the 100 years of flight and thoughts on what the next decade will bring.

Panel Chair: *JoAnn Morgan, Director,
External Relations & Business
Development, NASA, KSC*

JoAnn H. Morgan is the Director of the External Relations and Business Development Directorate at NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center. Prior to being assigned to this position, she was the KSC Associate Director for Advanced Development and Shuttle Upgrades. In this capacity, she provided leadership for the Center's support to Shuttle flight systems upgrades and for creating a customer-driven environment and new opportunities for the Kennedy team to participate in cutting-edge technology development and application.



Mrs. Morgan entered the federal workforce as a University of Florida student trainee with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and worked for NASA on the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, and Apollo-Soyuz Programs. Morgan then became one of the KSC team developing the Space Shuttle launch processing system central data subsystem, which was initially used for the first launch of the Orbiter Columbia. Following this, she served in managerial positions including Division Chief and Deputy Director, Expendable Launch Vehicles; Director of Payload Projects and Ground Operations; Director for Safety and Mission Assurance with overall responsibilities for the KSC safety, reliability, maintainability, quality, and mission assurance programs.

Mrs. Morgan was educated at the University of Florida in Gainesville, and received a degree in Mathematics at Jacksonville State University in Alabama. She attended Stanford University in California where she obtained her Master of Science degree in Management.

Panel Members: *John Young, Associate Director,
Johnson Space Center
Gunther Wendt, Pad Leader (retired)
Rockwell International
James T. Rose, Former Assistant
Administrator for Commercial Programs
Doug Cooke, Space Architecture Technical
Manager
Gregg Maryniak, Executive Director, X-Prize*

EXHIBITS AND STUDENTS SCIENCE FAIR

(9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.)

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LUNCHEON

(11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.)

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Topic: Cape Canaveral's Contribution to the War
Fighting Combatant Commanders

Speaker: *Brig. Gen. William L. Shelton, Director,
Air and Space Operations,
Headquarters, Air Force Space Command*

Brig. Gen. William L. Shelton is Director, Air and Space Operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. General Shelton oversees the development of policy and guidance to conduct the command's space and intercontinental ballistic missile operational missions.

General Shelton entered the Air Force in 1976 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has served in various assignments, including research and development testing, space operations and staff work. The general has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels, and served on the staffs at major command headquarters, Air Force headquarters and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Prior to assuming his current position, General Shelton was the Director of Plans and Programs at Headquarters Air Force Space Command.

General Shelton has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Astronautical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., a Master of Science Degree in Astronautical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio and a Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.



PAPER SESSION II

(1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.)

A. EDUCATION AND HISTORY – 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT

Martinique Room

Session Chair: *Dr. Kenneth J. Lipartito,
Chair, Department of History,
Florida International University*

Session Organizer: *Aimee Bergquist, NASA/KSC*

**1. REVISITING THE DAWN OF THE US SPACE PROGRAM:
APPLICATION OF VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY TO SPACE
HISTORY**

Dr. Lori Walters, University of Central Florida

**2. LOOKING BACKWARD/LOOKING FORWARD: SPACE
FLIGHT AT THE TURN OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

Dr. Roger D. Launius, Smithsonian Institution

3. HISTORY OF THE SHUTTLE LANDING FACILITY

Elaine E. Liston, InDyne, Inc

Dr. Dawn Elliot, NASA/ KSC

**4. NAVIGATING THE AIR: A HISTORY OF FLIGHT BEFORE THE
WRIGHT BROTHERS**

Henry Dethloff, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University

5. INTERNATIONAL SPACE UNIVERSITY

Milos Krmelj, International Space University

**6. PROCESS REGULATING ZOOXANTHELLAE DENSITY IN
CONDYLACTIS GIGANTEA: HALOBIONT EXPOSURE TO
IRRADIANCE AND TEMPERATURE GRADIENTS**

Carrie Miller, Palm Bay High School

**B. BUILDING OF A SPACEPORT –
BUSINESS, LEGAL AND POLICY**

Jamaica Room

*Session Chair: Dr. John Hudiburg,
NASA, KSC External Relations and
Business Development*

*Session Organizer: Marilou Richardson,
United Space Alliance*

1. 321 LIFTOFF

Henry Dethloff, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University

2. LEGACY AND EMERGENCE OF SPACEPORT TECHNOLOGY

Stanley Starr, Dynamac, Inc

3. U. S. CIVIL SPACE POLICY

Roelof Schulling, NASA/ KSC

4. THE EMERGENCY OF INLAND SPACEPORTS

*Maj. Gen (USAF-Ret) Jay Edwards, Oklahoma Space Industry
Development Authority*

5. SPACE FINANCE

*Frank DiBello, Florida Commercial Space Financing
Corporation*

6. USTDC PARTNERING TO ACHIEVE THE SPACEPORT

William Franklin, NASA/ KSC

Scott Study, ASRC

C. ISS UTILIZATION

Salon I

*Session Chair: Scott Vangen,
NASA, KSC International Space
Station and Payloads Processing*

Session Organizer: Lashanda Gantt-Slaiman

1. ISS GROUND SYSTEMS CAPABILITY AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

Leslie Alderman, NASA/ KSC

2. AN INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION INTERIM CREW RETURN VEHICLE (ICRV)

Tom Hancock, NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center

3. DATA ACCESS AND PROCEDURE GENERATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Bradley J. Betts, Computer Sciences Corporation

Richard Papasin, NASA/ Ames Research Center

Dawn McIntosh NASA/ Ames Research Center

Rommel Del Mundo, QSS Group, Inc

Robert W. Mah NASA/ Ames Research Center

4. VERIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION COMPONENT AND ELEMENT LEAK RATES BY HELIUM ACCUMULATION METHOD

Steve Underwood, The Boeing Company

5. SQUEEZING OUT HEAVY METALS FROM LIVING SPONGES

Kendra Mackett, Satellite High School

AN EVENING WITH THE ASTRONAUTS (7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.)

Science Fair awards presentation and Astronaut Interaction.

*Host: Roy D. Bridges, Jr.,
Center Director
Kennedy Space Center
(STS-51F)*

Roy D. Bridges, Jr., became the Director of NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center on March 2, 1997. He is responsible for managing all NASA's facilities and activities at the Kennedy Space Center related to processing and launch of the Space Shuttle, processing and integrating NASA payloads flown on both the Shuttle and Expendable Launch Vehicles (ELV's), final tests and preparations of International Space Station (ISS) and experiments elements to be delivered to the ISS by Shuttle, and developing spaceport and range



technologies to improve safety and reduce the cost of access to space.

Bridges is a retired U.S. Air Force Major General who held many key space-related roles during his career. As a NASA astronaut, he piloted the Space Shuttle Challenger on mission STS-51F in July 1985.

He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Co, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Science. He received a Master of Science Degree in Astronautics from Purdue University, IN., and in May 2001, he received an honorary Doctorate of Engineering Degree from Purdue.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

PANEL SESSION V (9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)

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Special Educational Program for Invited Students

Panel Chair: Jane Mosconi

SPACE CONGRESS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cocoa Beach Country Club

Check-in: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Golf Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Golf Tournament: 12:30 p.m. -

Golf Chair: Lisa Ulbricht,

MISSILE, SPACE & RANGE PIONEERS' ANNUAL BANQUET

Officers Club, Patrick Air Force Base

Contact: John Van Cleve (321) 727-2981

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: 8:30 p.m.