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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 21, 2003**

### **Educational Scientific Showcase Presentations at 40<sup>th</sup> Space Congress for First Time** *Annual event set for April 28 – May 2 at the Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral*

**CAPE CANAVERAL, FL** – The 40<sup>th</sup> Space Congress committee announced today that the Congress will host a new feature: Educational and Scientific Showcase Presentations. The Showcase will run Tuesday, April 29, through Thursday, May 1, in the Youth Science Fair Tent at the 40<sup>th</sup> Space Congress, at the Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral. Visitors can talk to divers from the Solid Rocket Booster Recovery Team; see live demonstrations on lightning safety, view a next-generation hydrogen-powered car race, and more. The Showcase is free and open to the public.

The Educational Scientific Showcase Presentation Schedule is:

#### **Tuesday, April 29, 2003**

1:00 pm Astronomy with the Hubble Telescope

Dr. John Wood

Astronomer and Optics Lead Engineer  
Hubble Space Telescope Project

3:00 pm “The Big Challenge”  
video presentation and presentation on the  
construction of the spaceport in the 1960’s.

Joseph Brown, President of CCCI and  
Retired NASA engineer

4:00 pm Astronomy with the Hubble Telescope

Dr. John Wood

Astronomer and Optics Lead Engineer  
Hubble Space Telescope Project

#### **Wednesday, April 30, 2003**

11:30 am Hydrogen Sprint, model Hydrogen-powered  
car race.

Susan Schleith & Penny Hall  
Florida Solar Energy Center

1:00 pm Astronomy with the Hubble Telescope

Dr. John Wood

Astronomer and Optics Lead Engineer  
Hubble Space Telescope Project

3:00 pm Solid Rocket Booster Retrieval-At-Sea

Manuel DeLeon

SRB Post Flight Engineering  
United Space Alliance

5:00 pm Lightning Safety

William Roeder (Mr. Lightning)  
Chief Meteorologist  
45<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron

**Thursday, May 1, 2003**

9:30 am Ascent to the Space Station

Joe Bartoszek  
NASA Spaceport Manager

11:00 am Hydrogen – the Freedom Fuel

Dr. Clovis Linkous  
Florida Solar Energy Center

1:00 pm Solid Rocket Booster Retrieval-At-Sea

Manuel DeLeon  
SRB Post Flight Engineering  
United Space Alliance

The 40<sup>th</sup> Space Congress marks several milestones in 2003, recognizing the Kennedy Space Center 40th anniversary, as well as the 100th anniversary of flight. The event will also hosts panel and paper sessions, exhibits, student science fair, black-tie GALA, and evening with the Astronauts. To register, visit [www.spacecongress.org](http://www.spacecongress.org) or call 321-452-3068.

**About Space Congress**

The Canaveral Council of Technical Societies (CCTS) created Space Congress in 1962 to provide a forum for space professionals to meet and share their knowledge of technical areas and issues facing the space program. The event is organized in cooperation with NASA, the Department of Defense, industry and academia. CCTS uses Space Congress proceeds to present annual achievement and technical awards, conduct an annual Career Night, and to sponsor or support many local educational programs in the Space Coast area. For information, visit [www.spacecongress.org](http://www.spacecongress.org) or call 321-452-3068.