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"NewSpace and the Frontier Movement: Will Texas Play a Leading Role?"

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Inaugural Meeting of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter

Thursday, August 13, 2015

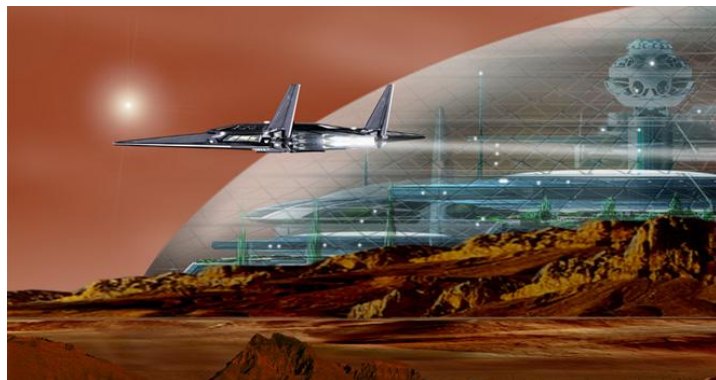
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Meeting: 7:30-9:00am

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August 13, 2015 Meeting

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- Parking is free - located in front of the building.
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- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and copies of all attendee's cards will be available at the end of the meeting.
- Flyers and other material may be placed on the table designated for that purpose for pickup before and after the meeting. Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!
- You are welcome to stay around and network and have refreshments after the meeting.

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

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University of Texas at Arlington Research Institute (UTARI)

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The Founders of Paypal, Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Virgin and other top level companies are all investing in major space projects, ranging from rocketships to asteroid mining. Why? What draws these these savvy and successful leaders to the idea of literally building a stairway to heaven? Where did the idea come from, who started the revolution and where is it going next?

Far from being the playground of rich boys and their toys, the NewSpace revolution is actually part of a Frontier Movement. Built around an almost spiritual core, this drive outwards will mean the creation of the first trillionaires, and has as its goal nothing less than the expansion of the human race into the Solar System and beyond. Once a science fiction dream, this goal is not only achievable, but has already begun, and just as some of the great minds and business people of the 1800's led the way across the frontier of that era, the men and women of this one are intent on breaking the bonds of Earth and opening the next.

Texas, while home to several of these projects and leaders, is teetering on the brink of becoming a central player in what happens next, or ceding this role to other states, who are investing millions and courting these new space revolutionaries. So what should we do to make sure that the first civilian flights back to the Moon and Mars begin in the Lone Star State? Come and listen to one of the people who started it all, and ask him. It's sure to be a rocket ride of a morning...

Guest Presenter



[Rick Tumlinson](#) has been called one of the world's top space "Visionaries" and is credited with helping create the NewSpace commercial space industry.

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He co-Founded the Space Frontier Foundation, led the team that took over the Mir Space Station for a year, signed up the first "space tourist" Dennis Tito, and has spoken as an expert witness before the US Congress 6 times on space policy. He worked with the founders of the International Space University, helped kick start the Lunar Prospector Project and helped or founded several other Frontier Enabling projects and organizations. He edited the book Return to the Moon, and is a regular writer for the Huffington Post and Space News. A founding Board Member of the XPrize, he founded the Texas Space Alliance, started the commercial space suit company Orbital Outfitters and Deep Space Industries - an asteroid mining firm.

His Texas based New Worlds Institute recently held a major US space policy summit in Washington DC, and is holding its first conference in Austin this October.

Upcoming DFW Chapter Meetings

J.J. Gertler, Specialist in Military Aviation, Acting Manager, Defense Policy & Arms Control, Congressional Research Service, September 10

Tour of Lockheed-Martin's F-35 plant, October 8

Jay Gibson, President and CEO of XCOR, November 12

Other Upcoming A&D Forum Chapter Meetings

Tour & Strategic Discussion at Brek Manufacturing, Marwan Hammouri, President & CEO, South Bay Chapter, July 8

"Lean Manufacturing in Aerospace - The IRIDIUM® Story", Risks and Opportunities of Operating in the Global Marketplace", Andrew Feller, Senior Vice President - Deloitte Advisory, Corporate Restructuring Group, Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics, Arizona Chapter, July 14

Tour of Stratasys Direct Manufacturing, Valencia, CA, Los Angeles Chapter, July 17

"SPAWAR: The Road Ahead", Mr. Patrick M. Sullivan, Executive Director, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego Chapter, July 28, 5:30-7:45pm

"Working with COMAC and AVIC", Pui Ho, General Manager, Parker Aerospace Asia, Orange County Chapter, August 6, (webstreamed)

Recently Available Recordings on the A&D Forum website

"Risks and Opportunities of Operating in the Global Marketplace", Panel including David Josephson, Ex-Im Bank, Managing Director - Western Region and Dave Hopkins, Executive Chairman, Air Transport Business Development, Orange County Chapter, May 7

"Gain a Competitive Advantage using ASURE", Fran Zenzen, Chief Operating Officer of The ASU Research Enterprise (ASURE), Arizona Chapter, May 12

"Is Lack of EQ Hurting Your Enterprise Value?", Larry O'Toole, CEO, Sanders Industries Holdings, Inc./Rubbercraft, South Bay Chapter, May 13

"Radically Reducing the Cost of Assembled Products", Art Weiss, former Executive Director, Advanced Concepts, Rocket Shop, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Orange County Chapter, June 4

"How to leverage the power of The Ducommun Way for your company", Blaine G. Kriebel, Director of Program Management - Aerospace Integrated Solutions, Electronic Systems Group, Ducommun Incorporated, Arizona Chapter, June 9

"Commercial and Military Aftermarket - Current State/ Future Trends", with a panel: Bill Ball (Circor), Brad Beck (United Aeronautical Corp.), Brian Zaumeyer (Odyssey Investment Partners) and Lee Schwartz (Schwartz Profitability Group), Los Angeles Chapter, June 19

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