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CALENDAR

Small Satellite Conference
August 5-11, 2016
Logan, UT
www.smallsat.org

Space Technology & Investment Forum
August 16-17, 2016
San Francisco, CA
www.spacetechnologyforum.com

LAUNCH SCHEDULE

July 28, 2016
8:00 a.m. EDT
Atlas V, United
Launch Alliance,
NROL-61

August 1, 2016
12:00 a.m. EDT
Falcon 9, SpaceX
CRS 10

August 19, 2016
12:00 a.m. EDT
Delta IV, United
Launch Alliance.
AFSPC-6

**Launch dates and times are subject to change. Visit <http://launches.weareqofl.com/> for updates.*

IN THE NEWS

Blue Origin reveals renderings of Space Coast facility

Blue Origin's rocket manufacturing on Florida's Space Coast is underway.

http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/news/2016/06/28/blue-origin-reveals-renderings-of-space-coast.html?ana=e_orl_bn_newsalert&u=4KkubOuDLm4w%2BpjZcA%2BULw060ed920&t=1467138616&j=74404072

Blue Origin, OneWeb start work on Space Coast additions



A Message from Space Florida

Welcome to the July edition of the Space Florida newsletter, the first of our new fiscal year. I want to take a moment to thank everyone both here at Space Florida and within our aerospace industry for contributing to another successful year. And I'm looking forward to even more accomplishments and growth in the year to come.

This month, Space Florida and the State of Florida attended the Farnborough Airshow in London. With Governor Rick Scott, we continued our efforts and mission to attract aerospace and aviation companies to Florida. While there, Governor Scott made several important announcements in front of an international audience.

Finally, I'd like to welcome Jillianne Pierce to the Space Florida team. Jillianne, as you'll read below, will be leading our legislative efforts in our nation's capital. Welcome, Jillianne. We all look forward to working with you.

We hope you're having a safe and enjoyable summer, and please enjoy this month's edition.

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Sincerely,

Frank A. DiBello

UPDATES FROM SPACE FLORIDA

Governor Scott, Space Florida Attend Farnborough Airshow



As part of Space Florida's ongoing mission to attract aerospace and aviation companies to the State, Space Florida as well as Governor Rick Scott attended the Farnborough Airshow in London in early July. The conference, an annual event, features aviation, space, defense and manufacturing sectors and vendors.

During the show, Governor Scott along with the Economic Development Commission of Florida's

We are deepening the bench and broadening the capabilities, so we are in a better position to compete with other locations around the world," said Dale Ketcham.

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/space/os-kennedy-space-construction-20160705-story.html>



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Space Coast announced that Lockheed Martin selected Titusville for new operations in spacecraft manufacturing. The site will leverage Astrotech Space Operations and add hundreds of jobs to the area.

"Florida is home to one of the largest aerospace and aviation industries in the nation and we continue to grow," said Governor Rick Scott in the EDC's press release. "It's exciting that Lockheed Martin continues to expand in Florida, adding hundreds of jobs for our families. We will do all we can to make it easier for businesses like Lockheed Martin to succeed in Florida."

Space Florida welcomes and looks forward to Lockheed Martin's expansion to Titusville, and witnessing its continuing success in the aerospace industry.

Space Florida Welcomes New Federal Government Relations Manager



Space Florida is pleased to welcome Jillianne Pierce, the organization's new Federal Government Relations Manager.

Jillianne will report to Space Florida's Chief of Strategic Alliances, Dale Ketcham. She will be responsible for representing Space Florida initiatives within the aerospace industry in Washington, DC. Jillianne's role also includes legislative and policy research, and coordination with key stakeholders and state organizations to best enable the passing of Space Florida's federal agenda.

Prior to Space Florida, Jillianne worked for the Space Foundation in Washington, DC. She also worked for Walt Disney World in local government roles. Jillianne is a graduate of the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's in Business Administration. She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law.

Did You Know?



On June 24, United Launch Alliance launched its Atlas V rocket with the MUOS-5 satellite for the U.S. Navy, the final in a five-satellite constellation. Did you know that Space Florida played a role in that spectacular launch?

While all the credit goes to ULA for a beautiful, successful launch, Space Florida's role was not insignificant. The solid rocket boosters were stored at Space Florida owned and operated Camp Blanding, just west of St. Augustine.

Camp Blanding, which was built in 1995, has four buildings totaling more than 69,000-squard feet on 56 acres.

Both the payload and the fairings were delivered to and landed at Space Florida's SLF. Space Florida has operated the SLF since July 2015, and since then, the runway has seen a multitude of activity, including deliveries of payloads and fairings including the ones for the June 24 Atlas V launch.

Additionally, the Atlas V pad, Space Launch Complex 41 (SLC-41), was financed by Space Florida. The current SF agreement is a \$6.15 million FDOT grant that will fund some additional ULA upgrades to support future crew and cargo missions that will be launched from SLC-41.



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