



## 2014 Space Florida Legislative Priorities

### ○ Space Florida budget

- **Business Development**

- *\$6 million request*

- Funding has been at this level since 2010
- An additional \$4 million is in the base budget
- Commercialization of former NASA facilities including OPF-3
- Implement Vision 2020 strategic plan to diversify Florida's space industry
- Supports unique infrastructure associated with space launch industry
- Coordination between state and local governments, Florida businesses, educational institutes, and nonprofit organizations to forge a unified space strategy

- **Space Tourism Marketing**

- \$1.5 million recurring in base budget

- FY13-14 is the first year of funding
- Designed to capitalize on Florida's leadership in the space launch industry
- Coordinating with VISIT Florida to utilize existing tools to maximize ROI
- Preliminary report to be delivered to the legislature in February 2014

- **Research and Development MOU with Israel**

- \$1 million recurring in base budget (\$1 million match from Israel)

- FY13-14 is the first year of funding
- MOU signed on October 21<sup>st</sup>
- RFP released in Florida and Israel in December of 2013
- Target sectors for collaboration include small satellites and zero gravity research
  - Will take advantage of each party's unique advantages

### ○ Space Florida Statutory Update (SBXXX & HBXXX)

- *Sponsored by Senator XXX and Representative XXX*

- Likely to be part of a larger package

- Change space tourism marketing partner in 331.3051(4) from EFI to VISIT Florida

- This aligns with the partnership created by space tourism marketing funds, \$1.5 million annually, that was appropriated in the 2013 session
- Enterprise Florida supports this change

- Remove requirement in Ch331.3051(8) for Space Florida to create a Center of Excellence for Aerospace

- Duplicative of private sector efforts
- Will allow Space Florida to implement a Center if future need arises