



**SPACE FLORIDA** is the State of Florida's spaceport authority and aerospace economic development agency. Our mission is to advance the state's aerospace industry and ensure Florida maintains global leadership in the aerospace marketplace.

In the last 12 months alone, **Space Florida** has enabled 15 new or growing aerospace-related programs to thrive in our state, resulting in an anticipated 1,791 jobs within the next five years. This has been accomplished with **Space Florida**

providing only 9 percent of the overall investment for these companies. Currently, the agency has more than 80 working projects in the pipeline, representing the potential for an additional 7,609 jobs within five years.

## FLORIDA'S RECENT AEROSPACE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**SPACE FLORIDA** provides \$35 million investment for Lockheed Martin refurbishment of the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) Operations and Checkout Facility, creating a modernized processing site for the Orion Crew Exploration Vehicle Program. First two vehicles delivered July 2012.

**FEBRUARY 2011:** **SPACE FLORIDA** and Bigelow Aerospace sign Memorandum Of Understanding to market its inflatable, orbiting R&D complex.

**MAY 2011:** Masten Space Systems signs contract with **SPACE FLORIDA** to conduct demonstration launches from Launch Complex 36 at Cape Canaveral.



**OCTOBER 2011:** Boeing, **SPACE FLORIDA** and NASA-KSC announce the establishment of its Commercial Crew Program Office in Florida.

**SPACE FLORIDA** and the Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial (INTA) sign a Memorandum Of Understanding during a Spanish trade mission to further enhance business development opportunities between Florida and Spain in the aerospace sector.

**SPACE FLORIDA** and UK-Based ADS sign Memorandum Of Understanding during overseas trade mission.

**DECEMBER 2011:** Eisenhower Center For Space And Defense Studies Hosts First Annual U.S Space Forum, sponsored by **SPACE FLORIDA**.

**JANUARY 2012:** **SPACE FLORIDA** announces Sub-Orbital Flight Incentive Program providing partial reimbursement for customers to fly research payloads from Florida.

Florida's major aerospace players represented at Florida Space Day in Tallahassee.

**SPACE FLORIDA** provides \$62+ million in conduit financing to support the build-out of the Space Shuttle Atlantis exhibit at Kennedy Space Center Visitors Complex. Groundbreak occurs in January 2012.

**MAY 2012:** SpaceX successfully launches the Falcon 9/Dragon Capsule mission from Florida that leads the way for next-generation U.S. commercial space initiatives – reducing our dependence on other countries to ferry cargo to and from the ISS.

Exploration Park – a cutting-edge R&D complex on KSC grounds – achieves milestone in horizontal infrastructure build with the opening of the park's first road, providing more direct access to the Space Life Sciences Lab.

Sierra Nevada Corporation announces interest in Florida as a base for its commercial human spaceflight programs and facilities.

**JULY 2012:** Rocket Crafters announces intention to bring Corporate Headquarters to the Space Coast Regional Airport in Titusville.

**SPACE FLORIDA** Signs Agreement With ENSCO, Inc. to lead a statewide Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Initiative.

**SPACE FLORIDA** meets with 22+ companies at the Farnborough International Air Show to explore new opportunities for Florida.

**SPACE FLORIDA** and the FAA announce findings from a Tauri Group 10-year study on the potential of the suborbital marketplace.

**AUGUST 2012:** NASA announces Commercial Crew Integration Capability (CCiCap) winners as The Boeing Company, SpaceX and Sierra Nevada – all having or planning a Florida presence and working with **SPACE FLORIDA** on infrastructure and/or program support to lead next-generation U.S. commercial space initiatives.

2011



**JANUARY 2011:** **SPACE FLORIDA** Receives IDIQ Contract from Department Of Defense with a maximum \$48 million value to provide Florida-based Minotaur launches for the federal government from Launch Complex 46 at Cape Canaveral.

**APRIL 2011:** **SPACE FLORIDA** provides \$1.1 million to AAR for hangar space at Melbourne International Airport and announces 225 new jobs within six months.



**SEPTEMBER 2011:** **SPACE FLORIDA** invests \$1 million in Cella Energy Limited to establish a new facility at KSC.

**SPACE FLORIDA**, the Space Coast Energy Consortium, Brevard Workforce and the Technological Research and Development Association (TRDA) awarded \$2.2 million in Federal grants to develop a clean energy hub in Central Florida.

NASA finalizes Cooperative Agreement with Florida-based CASIS to manage the International Space Station (ISS) U.S. National Laboratory

**SPACE FLORIDA** and TRDA partner to present the Igniting Innovation Showcase enabling 10 high-tech start-ups to present to national financiers in Cape Canaveral, resulting in several partnerships to grow these businesses.

**NOVEMBER 2011:** Florida-based L2 Aerospace's Instant Eyes™ mini UAV technology receives *Popular Science* "Best Of What's New" honor.

**SPACE FLORIDA** and Lockheed Martin announce project to manufacture and test Marlin™ autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) at Riviera Beach site.

2012

**MARCH 2012:** Embraer announces new Engineering and Technology Center USA, bringing 200+ new engineering jobs with average salaries of \$70,000.



**APRIL 2012:** CoreNet Global, a leading association of corporate real estate executives, presents **SPACE FLORIDA** with its 2012 Economic Development Leadership award for the Boeing Commercial Crew facility project at KSC.

CASIS and Nanoracks sign agreement to conduct commercial research on ISS.

HB 59 is signed into law by Gov. Scott that adds Cecil Field to the statutorily designated Florida Spaceport Territory

**JUNE 2012:** Craig Technologies signs a NASA Space Act Agreement for utilization of KSC equipment and facilities tied to the Space Shuttle program. **SPACE FLORIDA** and the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast to assist with marketing these capabilities to outside companies.

The Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS), the Florida-based manager of ISS utilization, announces its first Solicitation For Proposals: Advancing Protein Crystallization In Microgravity.

CASIS and The American Astronautical Society organize the 1st Annual ISS Research and Development Conference, fostering interest from industry in conducting cutting-edge research about the National Lab.



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