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County Administrator to Speak At Georgia Space Leadership Summit



(Woodbine, GA, July 23, 2014) - County Administrator Steve Howard has been invited to present a talk at the Georgia Space Leadership Summit on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the GTRI Conference Center in Atlanta. The summit is presented by the Georgia Center of Innovation for Aerospace Georgia Tech Center for Space Technology and Research (C-STAR).



The Georgia Space Leadership Summit will bring together aerospace leaders from across the state to develop a long range plan that builds on Georgia’s strengths in military and civil aerospace, and excellent aerospace education infrastructure, to take advantage of emerging opportunities in the global space industry to expand the space industry within the state of Georgia.

The summit will feature national context on space activities provided by space ‘thought leaders’ and representatives from the Federal government; the current state-of-the-state in space from local industry and academic leaders; and focused group discussions on the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Mr. Howard said this is an extraordinary opportunity for Camden County. "I am pleased to have been asked to participate in this process and to promote the merits of Camden County. We are fortunate to be in on the ground level of developing the space industry

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in the state, especially in this part of the state. Once again we can show that Camden County stands poised and ready to meet the future."

The Georgia Space Leadership Summit will focus on addressing the following key questions:

1. Where can Georgia provide a meaningful impact in the development and operations of space systems, payload services, and space operations?
2. How can Georgia be developed as a significant provider of vertical and horizontal launch services?
3. What is a successful communication strategy for Georgia's space activities, both internal and external to the state?

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech will serve as the moderator and facilitator during the summit to help identify specific, actionable short- and long-term recommendations for all stakeholders to grow space within the state of Georgia.

Proceedings of the summit will be prepared by the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech, Georgia Center of Innovation for Aerospace, and Georgia Tech Center for Space Technology and Research and will serve as the roadmap for the Georgia space community as we work together to grow our space industry.

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