

Space Congress 2002 Information

39th Space Congress, April 30-May 3, 2002

Cape Canaveral, Florida

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THIRTY-NINTH SPACE CONGRESS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED; EVENT WILL BE HELD APRIL 30 THROUGH MAY 3, 2002

Exhibitor Commitments Predict Strong Congress Participation

PORT CANAVERAL, Fla., Jan. 14, 2002 – Program and registration materials announcing speakers and session chairs have been mailed for the 39th Space Congress, which will be held April 30 through May 3, 2002, at the Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral. The general theme of the Congress is “Beginning a New Era: Initiatives in Space.”

Serving as general chair of the 39th Space Congress, Walter S. Yager, vice president, launch operations for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company – Astronautics Operations, says that 31 companies and organizations have already committed to exhibits at the Congress. The exhibit hall will open April 30 and be open to conference participants and the general public.

The major events of the Congress include the opening session on April 30, followed by three days of paper and panel sessions that will explore all of the issues facing the space industry in the early part of the new millennium.

Activities for students and educators include a science fair in conjunction with the exhibit hall, a meet-the-astronauts opportunity on May 2 and a student education day on May 3. The Congress will conclude with a golf tournament on May 3.

Sponsored by the Canaveral Council of Technical Societies, Space Congress is organized in cooperation with NASA, the department of Defense, industry and academia. Since CCTS’s first symposium in 1962, the Congress has provided for a gathering of the international aerospace community to discuss the status and future of space activities around the world.

For further information or on-line registration, visit the Space Congress web site at <http://www.SpaceCongress.org>.

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