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40th SPACE CONGRESS CALLS FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS

Annual event slated for April 28 - May 2, 2003 at Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

PORT CANAVERAL, FL -- October 23, 2002 – The Canaveral Council of Technical Societies (CCTS) today announced that the 40th Annual Space Congress is now soliciting individuals from the US and International communities to submit 200-word abstracts for papers and presentations for the 40th Congress. Abstracts should be submitted by November 3, 2002 to Mr. Michael Bell, Technical Papers Chairman, 321-867-3312 or by email at spacecontechpapers@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov. The event, planned for April 29 – May 1, 2003, is being held at the Radisson Resort in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

This year's Space Congress celebrates the rich history of the early space program and the exciting future advances that lie ahead as we continue expand our technology and knowledge – redefining space transportation and the frontiers of the universe. The 40th Space Congress marks several milestones recognizing the Kennedy Space Center which celebrates 40-years as a NASA Center, as well as the 100th anniversary of flight. The event will host four days of technical paper and panel sessions, exhibits, and commemorates space exploration with the theme “Linking the Past to the Future – a Celebration of Space.” This international conference, aimed primarily towards professionals in the business of space, is gathering a large portion of the aerospace community to discuss current and future space activities around the world. Panel sessions and paper presentations will address how the combined efforts of the scientific, commercial, military, and educational communities contribute to the growth of knowledge and understanding of space and to the well being of humankind around the world.

The General Chair for the 40th Space Congress is Kevin Hoshstrasser, Florida Operations Site Director of Engineering for The Boeing Company

About Space Congress

The Canaveral Council of Technical Societies (CCTS) created Space Congress in 1962 to stimulate interest and promote professionalism in the space program. Space Congress is organized in cooperation with NASA, the Department of Defense, industry and academia. The annual event provides a forum for space professionals to meet and share their knowledge of technical areas and issues facing the space program. CCTS uses Space Congress proceeds to present annual achievement and technical awards, conduct an annual Career Night to expose local students to scientific, engineering and related careers, and to sponsor or support many local educational programs offered by schools and groups in the Space Coast area. For more information visit www.spacecongress.org or call 321-868-1623.