



Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee
FAA Headquarters, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC
Bessie Coleman Conference Center, 2nd Floor
Wednesday, October 27, 2004
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MORNING SESSION (8:30 am – 12 noon)

Coffee (8:00 - 8:30)

Welcome/Opening Remarks

John W. Vinter

President & Chief Executive Officer
International Space Brokers, Inc.

Remarks

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta

Secretary
U. S. Department of Transportation
(Invited)

The SpaceShipOne Flights
Special Presentation

The Honorable Marion C. Blakey
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration

Report on AST Activities
Presentation/Discussion
Q and A

Patricia G. Smith
Associate Administrator for Commercial
Space Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration

Curriculum for the Future: AST/SpaceTec
Memorandum of Understanding
Presentation/Discussion
Q and A

Dr. Al Koller
Executive Director
National Aerospace Technical Education Center

Special Presentation: MOU Signing Ceremony

Ms. Smith / Dr. Koller

The National Space Society
Presentation/Discussion
Q and A

George T. Whitesides
Executive Director
National Space Society

Bigelow Aerospace
Presentation/Discussion
Q and A

Michael Gold
Corporate Counsel
Bigelow Aerospace

BREAK

The DARPA Small Launch Vehicle Program
Presentation/Discussion
Q and A

Dr. Steve Walker
RASCAL Program
Defense Advanced Research Projects
Agency
(Invited)

Lunch (12 noon – 1:30 pm)

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

COMSTAC WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Technology and Innovation
Introduction

Alex Liang
General Manager, Vehicle Systems
Division
The Aerospace Corporation

Risk Management
Q and A

John Vinter
President
International Space Brokers, Inc.

Launch Operations and Support
Q and A

Billie Reed
Executive Director
Virginia Commercial Space Flight
Authority

Reusable Launch Vehicles
Q and A

Michael Kelly
Founder
Kelly Space & Technology, Inc.

Discussion/New Business/Wrap Up

COMSTAC Chair