



State Government Relations

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Legislative Affairs Goals

- Inform elected officials and community leaders about NASA and our partners capabilities and contributions to their state and the nation
- Increase awareness within the Commonwealth of the importance of aero-space to Virginia's economy and future
- Strengthen relationships with federal, state and local officials and foster partnerships that have mutual benefit
- Secure support for NASA and the Vision for Space Exploration



Aero-Space Day Event



Event includes reception, exhibits and meetings with representatives at the General Assembly Feb 1-2, 2006

Promote importance of aero-space industry to the economy and the future of the commonwealth

NASA, industry, university and government partners promoting aviation and space



Aero-Space Reception – Feb 1



Evening reception for state legislators, staff, community leaders and key government, industry and university leaders (6 to 9 pm)

Partners expanding annual legislative reception for aviation to promote aero-space interest

Promoting event and increasing interest with new exhibits, NASA astronaut, LAFB fighter pilot



Sponsored by VA Dept of Aviation, VA Aviation Business Association, NASA, industry, university and government partners



Aero-Space Day – Feb 2



NASA, universities and aero-space industry leaders meet with chairs and representatives

NASA and aero-space industry recognized on floor during senate and house sessions

Joint Commission on Technology & Science to host “Meet & Greet” for NASA senior leaders

NASA astronaut to staff exhibit and meet with representatives and Explorer School students

Other opportunities to be defined ...



Aero-Space Exhibits – Jan 30 - Feb 3



Aero-Space exhibits on display in the General Assembly lobby the entire week

VA Aviation Museum, VA Air & Space Center, and NASA to use House exhibit space



NIA, university partners and VA Space Grant Consortium to use Senate exhibit space



NIA

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AEROSPACE





Industry and University Partners

- National Institute of Aerospace
- Virginia Space Grant Consortium
- Technology Commercialization Transfer Affiliates
- National Consortium for Aviation Mobility
- Virginia Aviation Museum
- AIAA Hampton Roads Section
- Virginia Air and Space Center
- Virginia Department of Aviation
- NASA Aeronautics Support Team
- Aerospace State Associations
- Virginia Historical Society
- NASA Wallops Flight Facility
- Virginia Economic Development Partnership
- LaRC and WFF Contractors

Interested in Participating?



Attend Next Meeting

Oct 27, 2005 1:30 to 2:30

National Institute of Aerospace (Room 134)

100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA

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