



Topics for discussion.
Meeting between NASA Presidential Transition Team
And
The Boeing Company – Space Exploration
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Boeing Space Exploration division, headquartered in Houston, is the leading global supplier of reusable and human space systems and services. Since the beginning of the Space Age, Boeing has designed, developed, built, and operated human and robotic space vehicles as well as supporting hardware. The organization's legacy began with the X-15 spanning to Gemini, Apollo, Skylab and continuing with the space shuttle and International Space Station. Space Exploration, a division within Boeing Integrated Defense Systems' Network and Space Systems business, employs nearly 4,000 people in Texas, Florida, California and Alabama.

Topics for discussion:

- National importance of NASA
- Boeing Space Exploration – NASA program status
- Boeing Space Exploration workforce and demographics
- Space Shuttle 2010 retirement
- ISS utilization and operations
- Space Shuttle to Ares/Orion gap
- Future Constellation programs
- Commercial space activities
- NASA Agency funding
- Potential NASA participation in US stimulus activities
- Industry/NASA partnerships