

THE CHANGING ECONOMICS OF SPACE: FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE UK AND TEXAS

AGENDA

2:30 – 2:45 Welcome

George McLendon (pending confirmation)

David Alexander

Simon Collingwood

2:45 – 4:00 *UK Panel Discussion moderated by Cynthia Bouthot*

2:45 – 3:00 **Professor Keith Mason** - latest developments in UK space and a view of the UK Space Agencies new fiscal year strategy.

3:00 – 3:15 **Stuart Martin** – UK industry landscape and growth strategy, including an update on the UK's Catapult centers in Satellite Applications, which have been set up to help stimulate business growth and ensure the UK is a global leader in innovation.

3:15 – 3:30 **Dr Barbara Ghinelli** – Update on the Harwell International Space Innovation Center and how the Catapult center will integrate with the International Space Innovation Center.

3:30 – 3:45 **Anthony Burn** a – Review of the UK industry key goals and overview of projects fostering collaboration with the US.

3:45 – 4:15 Question and Answer Session for entire panel

4:15 – 4:45 NETWORKING BREAK

4:45 – 6:00 *USA Panel Discussion moderated by David Alexander*

4:45 – 4:55 **Douglas Terrier** – JSC efforts in commercialization, technology transfer and external partnerships

4:55 – 5:05 **Nancy Tootle** – State-level efforts to promote space industry.

5:05 – 5:15 **Darrin Hall** – City of Houston vision for space industry.

5:15 – 5:25 **Denis Braham** – latest developments in multi-industry aerospace partnerships from the GHP.

5:25 – 5:35 **Bob Mitchell** – latest developments in multi-industry aerospace partnerships via BayTech.

5:35 – 5:45 **Steven Gonzalez** – NASA JSC and HTC partnership – Leveraging entrepreneurs to accelerate commercialization and technology transfer

5:45 – 6:00 Question and Answer Session for entire panel

6:00 – 6:05 **Gray Hancock** -Overview of UKTI and how it helps support US-UK collaboration and Concluding Remarks

6:05 – 8:00 RECEPTION

SPEAKERS

Professor David Alexander, Director, Rice Space Institute.

Cynthia Bouthnot, President of the Collaborative Innovation Group, Head of UKTI's Innovation and R&D Programmes.

Denis Braham, Chair, NASA Task Force, Greater Houston Partnership.

Anthony Burn, A|D|S Space Manager.

Simon Collingwood, Regional Director, UK Trade and Investment.

Dr. Barbara Ghinelli, Executive Director Harwell and ISIC International Space Innovation Centre.

Darrin Hall, Deputy Chief of Staff/Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Mayor Annise Parker.

Gray Hancock, Head of Trade and Investment, UKTI, Houston.

Stuart Martin, Vice Chair UKSpace and Global Lead of Logica Space.

Professor Keith Mason, Special Advisor, UK Space Agency.

Professor George McLendon, Provost, Rice University.

Bob Mitchell, President, Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership.

Dr. Douglas Terrier, Deputy Director, Strategic Opportunities and Partnership Development, NASA Johnson Space Center.

Nancy Tootle, Aerospace/Energy Industry Workforce Liaison, H-GAC/Gulf Coast Workforce Board.

Steven Gonzalez, Director, NASA/Aerospace Acceleration, Houston Technology Center.