



Social Events



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Immediately following conference proceedings on **Wednesday evening** we will move across campus for a viewing of renowned contemporary artist James Turrell's Skyspace installation ***Twilight Epiphany***. A wine and hors-d'oeuvres reception to celebrate your participation in WSOM 2016 will follow in the East Lobby of the Shepherd School of Music, across from the Turrell Skyspace.

On **Thursday afternoon** we will travel by bus to **NASA's Johnson Space Center**, about a 45 minute drive from campus. When we arrive we will be treated to a behind-the-scenes VIP tour of NASA's facilities and operations, including Mission Control. Space Center Houston also offers a gift shop where you can purchase distinctive NASA paraphernalia.



Space Shuttle Endeavour's farewell flyover of downtown Houston on its way to retirement in 2012

Photo: NASA



Photo: Nick De La Torre, Houston Chronicle

iLa Fiesta! On **Thursday evening** we will return to Houston for dinner at **El Tiempo Cantina**, a Tex-Mex restaurant loved by generations of Houstonians, for authentic Parrillada (a mix of chargrilled meats and vegetables) and margaritas (of course!). We will also hear some historical folk tales from award-winning Texas storyteller Scott Bumgardner.