

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Vice President

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**AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL**

On Thursday, October 5, Vice President Mike Pence will host the first meeting of the National Space Council at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia. The meeting will bring together all aspects and sectors of the national space enterprise for the first time in a quarter century. “Leading the Next Frontier: An Event with the National Space Council” will include testimonials from expert witnesses who represent the sectors of the space industry: Civil Space, Commercial Space, and National Security Space.

Currently confirmed council members of the first meeting include: National Space Council Chairman, Vice President Mike Pence; Secretary of State, Rex Tillerson; Secretary of Commerce, Wilbur Ross; Secretary of Transportation, Elaine Chao; Acting Secretary of Homeland Security, Elaine Duke; Office of Management and Budget Director, Mick Mulvaney; National Security Advisor, H.R. McMaster; Director of National Intelligence, Daniel Coats; Acting NASA Administrator, Robert Lightfoot; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Patrick Shanahan; Deputy Chief Technology Officer of the United States, Michael Kratsios; and the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Paul J. Selva.

The meeting, in its entirety, will be available via livestream [here](#).

“Leading the Next Frontier: An Event with the National Space Council”

Date:

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Agenda:

*All time is local, EDT

10:00am: Welcome Remarks from Vice President Mike Pence

10:20am: We Will Lead Again – Civil Space

Panelists: Marillyn A. Hewson, Lockheed Martin President and CEO; Dennis A. Muilenburg, Boeing President and CEO; and David Thompson, Orbital ATK President and CEO

Q&A with Council Members

11:05am: We Will Inspire Again – Commercial Space

Panelists: Gwynn Shotwell, SpaceX President and CEO; Bob Smith, Blue Origin CEO; and Fatih Ozman, Sierra Nevada Corporation CEO

Q&A with Council Members

11:35am: We Will Hold the High Ground Again – Security Space

Panelists: Dr. Michael Griffin, Former NASA Administrator; Admiral James Ellis (ret.), Former Commander Strategic Command; and Pamela Melroy, Space Shuttle Commander and former Deputy Director, Tactical Technology Office, DARPA

Q&A with Council Members

12:05pm: Concluding Remarks from Vice President Mike Pence

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