Ed Mango/NASA Commercial Crew Program: As humans, we all want to explore. So as a planet we want to explore. It doesn't really matter what country you're from. But we as Americans have always been ones to stand up and say we want to be the leaders of our efforts. We want to be the leaders of our exploration.

Dan Ciccateri/SNC: I think it is extremely important that the U.S. once again regain its supremacy in space. Not from a 'lorded over everybody,' but just from a 'we have the capability' and it is something we should not give up.

John Mulholland/Boeing: It's incredibly important both strategically and tactically for the United States to have domestic crew launch capability.

Adam Harris/SpaceX: The importance of launching the American flag right here from U.S. soil is critically important for this industry, for the space program.

Ciccateri/SNC: Space is the next frontier and so we need to be providing our knowledge and experience going forward. And we need to be leveraging our skills and industry base to do so.
Harris/SpaceX: I think this program has been a great step by NASA to make sure that three great partners in industry can develop the Commercial Crew Program.

It’s to be seen what future markets will come from that.

Mulholland/Boeing: I think you're going to see a lot of movement in the coming years as we get closer to fielding hardware and flying, you see a lot more energy and excitement from other potential customers.

Mango/CCP: Someone is going to be a leader, the United States would like to be that leader.