HOST: Hi, I'm Mike Ciannilli of the Kennedy Space Center.

Let's go Inside KSC.

The contributions of the fourteen astronauts lost in two space shuttle accidents are being recognized anew at Kennedy Space Center's Visitor Complex in a new, permanent exhibit called "Forever Remembered."

JUNE SCOBEE RODGERS: It's not just about their death or the loss of an orbiter,

but it's about people and they're American space pioneers.

EVELYN HUSBAND THOMPSON: As you walk in, you know that you are in a special place.

The low-key display also marks the legacies of space shuttles

Challenger and Columbia with parts of each shuttle placed in public view for the first time


Columbia was lost as it re-entered Earth's

In both cases, NASA studied the damage intently and returned to spaceflight with determination and purpose.

Read more about 'Forever Remembered' and many other topics in Spaceport Magazine.