welcome to Kennedy now a look at some of
the recent accomplishments and changes
underway at America's premier spaceport
Kennedy Space Center started the new year with a thunder and fire of three liftoffs in about four weeks SpaceX
capped the mission succession when a falcon 9 rocket catapulted away from the Space Launch Complex 40 on march first sending a cargo latent Dragon capsule on a course to resupply the International Space Station Kennedy's commitment to specialties technicians working inside
the specialized facilities at kennedy
packed about 1,200 pounds of experiments to withstand the
launch an asset inside the SpaceX Dragon
workers at Kennedy also loaded equipment for a supply flight that will start later this year in Japan the material will fly inside an h TV launching to the
orbiting station kicking off the 2013 launch schedule a communication satellite rode into orbit atop an Atlas
5 on january thirty first called Teedra
skade the spacecraft was built specifically for NASA's unique needs to
stay in contact with the station and the
agency's fleet of scientific spacecraft
on february 11th teams from Kennedy
converged on California to oversee the
flawless countdown and launch of a
cutting-edge spacecraft that will
continue to collect data about Earth's
changing conditions the Landsat data
continuity mission satellite to be
renamed Landsat 8 sword on the strength
of an atlas 5 booster a rocket that is
fast becoming the agency's workhorse
with new resupply rockets spacecraft and
cargo already taking shape for launch
this year from Kennedy along with a new
mission to Mars called MAVEN there will
be no shortage of fresh thunder rocking
America's premier spaceport in 2013
that's Kennedy now