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00:00:08,790 --> 00:00:06,550

it's part of the mission of the

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00:00:10,629 --> 00:00:08,800

international space station to educate

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00:00:12,789 --> 00:00:10,639

and one piece of hardware is educating

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00:00:14,390 --> 00:00:12,799

not only students but ground teams lori

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00:00:15,990 --> 00:00:14,400

meigs is at the payload operation

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00:00:18,150 --> 00:00:16,000

integration center at nasa's marshall

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00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:18,160

space flight center with more lori

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00:00:21,189 --> 00:00:19,520

we're in a little different location

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00:00:22,870 --> 00:00:21,199

today we're actually a floor below the

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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:22,880

payload operations integration center

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00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:25,039

and lisa smith is the mission operations

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00:00:29,589 --> 00:00:27,680

lab training team lead and lisa let's

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00:00:31,990 --> 00:00:29,599

set the scene here tell us what we see

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00:00:34,229 --> 00:00:32,000

behind us okay this is our laboratory

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00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:34,239

training facility it's a mock-up of

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:36,480

modules just like we have on on space

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:38,960

station and it's filled with payload

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00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:42,399

facility racks and some payload

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00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,320

equipment and so this is a place where

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,480

we train our ground flight controllers

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:48,160

and so they make them familiar with the

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00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:49,520

different

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00:00:53,910 --> 00:00:51,680

facilities and the payloads that go on

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00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:53,920

to space station so we can support the

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,520

crew members once they're on board doing

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00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:58,320

payload activities we talk a lot about

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:00:59,680

experiments but we have to have

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00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:02,079

facilities too and really this is timely

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:04,159

that we're talking about let me read

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00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:06,320

this the general laboratory active

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00:01:11,429 --> 00:01:08,960

cryogenic iss experiment refrigerator

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00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:11,439

that's why we have acronyms glacier it's

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:13,040

pretty timely because glacier just

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00:01:16,630 --> 00:01:15,360

brought back samples on space x5 let's

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00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:16,640

let's talk about what glacier is and

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00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:18,320

what it does okay

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:20,880

yes glacier came back on the spacex

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00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:23,439

dragon with some samples and so this

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,720

facility is a freezer and the capability

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:28,560

is from plus four all the way down to

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:32,320

minus uh 160 cryogenic freezing and so

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,840

just as a point of reference your

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00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,000

refrigerator is around you know plus two

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:38,560

and your freezer at home would be minus

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00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:41,520

18. and so experimenters use this to

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00:01:46,389 --> 00:01:43,759

preserve and to transport

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:46,399

the samples that they take on orbit so

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00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:48,399

that they can bring them back down to

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00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:49,920

earth and that

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00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:51,920

scientists can process them and so we

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00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:53,680
can get the science from what the

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:55,840
experiments have done on orbit so it's

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00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,159
very important for us to have this

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,640
facility here and to train our ground

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00:02:04,389 --> 00:02:02,479
controllers so that they're familiar

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00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:04,399
with the activities and so they can

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00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:06,240
support the crew once they're on orbit

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:09,039
uh running the activities so the glacier

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00:02:13,670 --> 00:02:10,720
can also be commanded from the ground

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00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:13,680
which is why it's vital correct oh

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:15,920
absolutely it can the temperature can be

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,440
commanded from the ground so if we have

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00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:19,360

different experiments that require

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00:02:23,430 --> 00:02:21,680

different different temperature profiles

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:23,440

that we can command that from the ground

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00:02:26,790 --> 00:02:24,720

and the university of alabama in

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:26,800

birmingham is the

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:29,680

hardware developer and they did this for

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:32,319

the cold stowage group at jsc and so in

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00:02:37,990 --> 00:02:35,519

collaboration with sharon kapana at jsc

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:38,000

i was able to bring the facility here on

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00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:40,000

loan for six months i actually worked

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00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:41,519

for the university of alabama in

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00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,720

birmingham prior to coming to to nasa

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00:02:48,630 --> 00:02:46,400

and so i have a good relationship with

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:48,640

them and the coast stowage team and so

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00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:51,280

it just really aids for us to be able to

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00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:53,760

have this facility here and train our

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00:02:58,470 --> 00:02:55,920

cadre our flight controllers on the

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00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:58,480

different operations and the power and

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00:03:03,830 --> 00:03:00,640

data and the connectors so for the young

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00:03:06,309 --> 00:03:03,840

engineers and the new to nasa and iss

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:06,319

it sort of puts a face with a name if

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00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:07,280

you will

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:08,800

you can read about the payload and

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00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:10,800

facilities but it's really good to have

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:13,120

the hardware so that we can go and do

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00:03:18,070 --> 00:03:15,280

hands-on training so they get a feel for

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00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:18,080

the connectors and opening of the door

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:20,480

the inside and how you can reconfigure

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00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:21,840

it to to meet the needs of the

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:23,519

scientists throughout the world so

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,959

training ground crews here but it's

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00:03:28,789 --> 00:03:26,720

training astronauts in houston right oh

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:28,799

absolutely okay and there's really

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00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:30,799

another cool story about

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00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:31,840

pretty much

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00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:34,159

most of this lab and and who built it

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:36,959

tell us about hunch okay hunches high

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00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:39,360

schools united uh with nasa to create

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00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:41,440
hardware and this was an innovative

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00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:43,519
approach that an engineer

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00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:46,640
and nasa had and it started in 2003 with

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00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,959
with three high schools and so we

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00:03:53,589 --> 00:03:51,040
partnered you know with the high schools

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00:03:56,149 --> 00:03:53,599
to develop the hardware and prototypes

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00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:56,159
for us to have for the training it's

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,879
just a cost effective way for nasa uh to

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00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:00,959
have the hardware which we might not

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00:04:05,270 --> 00:04:02,959
have otherwise and it gives the high

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:05,280
school students an opportunity they may

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,239
not otherwise have to you know partner

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00:04:13,110 --> 00:04:10,400

with nasa and develop hardware you know

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00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:13,120

they've a lot of different areas

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00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:14,720

that they can

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00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:17,840

go into whether it's soft stowage and

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00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:20,720

sewing whether it's soldering whether

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00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:23,280

it's 3d printing it's just a real good

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,520

way for them to partner and learn the

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00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,840

engineering and design phases that nasa

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00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:29,360

goes through and let's talk about the

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00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:30,800

high school that actually built this one

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:32,479

it was one of the first in the program

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00:04:36,550 --> 00:04:34,720

oh right it was in league city texas it

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00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:36,560

was clear creek school and they

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00:04:40,830 --> 00:04:38,320
partnered with two alabama schools to

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00:04:42,230 --> 00:04:40,840
build this it was huntsville

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00:04:44,469 --> 00:04:42,240
technology um

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00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:44,479
center here and then brewer high school

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00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:46,080
and so they partnered and built the

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00:04:50,230 --> 00:04:48,080
hardware and delivered it to the to the

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00:04:52,150 --> 00:04:50,240
jsc and it was used for crew training to

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00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:52,160
start with and now we've uh we're able

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:53,840
to borrow it for six months so that we

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00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:55,680
can train our flight controllers here

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00:04:58,070 --> 00:04:56,880
how cool is that for high school

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00:05:01,029 --> 00:04:58,080
students to be building this type of

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00:05:03,110 --> 00:05:01,039

hardware oh it is it's just a real new

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00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:03,120

unique opportunity for them and for us

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00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:05,440

too and we provide our requirements to

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00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:07,520

the coordinator here and he goes and

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00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:09,039

sees throughout

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00:05:12,390 --> 00:05:10,560

the southeast the different schools that

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00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:12,400

we have we partner with 23 schools in

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00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:14,880

the southeast and over 600 students and

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00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:16,560

we have an end of the year program and

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00:05:21,670 --> 00:05:20,160

they provide their hardware or their

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whatever they're providing to us it may

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00:05:26,469 --> 00:05:24,000

be drawings it may be videos and then

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00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:26,479

they get to see and tour nasa and talk

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00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:28,240

to the engineers here so it's just a

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00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:30,400

real cool opportunity well lisa thank

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00:05:35,110 --> 00:05:32,639

you so much for this opportunity and i'm

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00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:35,120

going to go put my hands in the glacier

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00:05:37,270 --> 00:05:36,320

i won't put my lunch there though i

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00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:37,280

promise

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00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:38,639

and let's take a live look into the

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00:05:42,629 --> 00:05:40,240

payload operations integration center

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00:05:44,390 --> 00:05:42,639

today busy at work and that will do it

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for us from the payload operations

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:46,080

integration center at nasa's marshall