

A photograph of a large, grey, three-tiered sign with the word "BOEING" in raised, silver, italicized letters. The sign is positioned in front of a modern glass-walled building. A large tree is to the right of the sign, and a person is walking in the background near the building's entrance. The foreground shows a paved area and some grass.

**BOEING**

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00:00:16,790 --> 00:00:14,090  
Gemini for the first American spacewalk

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00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:16,800  
and the first mission controlled from

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00:00:21,410 --> 00:00:18,960  
NASA's new manned spacecraft Center

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00:00:26,090 --> 00:00:21,420  
which was later renamed the Johnson

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00:00:29,240 --> 00:00:26,100  
Space Center since then the johnson

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00:00:31,340 --> 00:00:29,250  
space center or JSC has continued its

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00:00:45,780 --> 00:00:31,350  
commitment to the challenges of

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00:00:51,040 --> 00:00:49,090  
with the Gemini program new techniques

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00:00:56,830 --> 00:00:51,050  
such as rendezvous and docking were

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00:01:03,010 --> 00:00:56,840  
developed the Apollo program landed men

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00:01:05,020 --> 00:01:03,020  
on the moon there in skyline three

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00:01:07,150 --> 00:01:05,030  
different crews lived and worked in

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00:01:15,250 --> 00:01:07,160

America's first space station for a

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00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:15,260

total of 171 day Lydia had also use test

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00:01:19,750 --> 00:01:17,600

project American astronauts and Russian

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00:01:27,370 --> 00:01:19,760

cosmonauts brought their spacecraft

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00:01:29,469 --> 00:01:27,380

together in Earth orbit recently the

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00:01:35,530 --> 00:01:29,479

development of a reusable space shuttle

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00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:35,540

open new avenues into space from

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00:01:50,020 --> 00:01:45,430

conducting scientific investigations in

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00:01:52,690 --> 00:01:50,030

a broad range of disciplines to

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00:01:54,880 --> 00:01:52,700

assembling large structures shuttle

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00:02:02,800 --> 00:01:54,890

missions have expanded our capability to

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00:02:04,900 --> 00:02:02,810

work in space as the key component of

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00:02:06,820 --> 00:02:04,910

the space transportation system the

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00:02:09,940 --> 00:02:06,830

shuttle will provide the means to carry

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00:02:14,380 --> 00:02:09,950

men and women into space well into the

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00:02:18,649 --> 00:02:17,000

the shuttle is essential to the

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00:02:25,069 --> 00:02:18,659

construction and operation of a

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00:02:27,229 --> 00:02:25,079

permanently manned space station as an

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00:02:29,210 --> 00:02:27,239

orbiting laboratory space station

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00:02:32,089 --> 00:02:29,220

freedom will provide an opportunity for

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00:02:35,179 --> 00:02:32,099

long-duration research in areas such as

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00:02:39,530 --> 00:02:35,189

life sciences materials processing and

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00:02:41,449 --> 00:02:39,540

earth observations it will also serve as

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00:02:43,879 --> 00:02:41,459

a maintenance and repair facility for

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00:02:45,679 --> 00:02:43,889

spacecraft and as the checkout and

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00:02:50,659 --> 00:02:45,689

departure point for future manned

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00:02:53,330 --> 00:02:50,669

exploration of the solar system recently

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00:02:55,429 --> 00:02:53,340

a presidential initiative identified two

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00:03:00,379 --> 00:02:55,439

long-range goals for expanding

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00:03:02,569 --> 00:03:00,389

humanity's presence in space first

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00:03:05,479 --> 00:03:02,579

astronauts will return to the moon and

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00:03:07,099 --> 00:03:05,489

establish a lunar outpost this

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00:03:10,490 --> 00:03:07,109

experience will provide the necessary

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00:03:16,129 --> 00:03:10,500

groundwork for the next step a manned

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00:03:18,379 --> 00:03:16,139

mission to Mars each goal is part of an

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00:03:20,210 --> 00:03:18,389

evolutionary approach that continues to

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00:03:25,610 --> 00:03:20,220

strengthen the foundation that will lead

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00:03:28,189 --> 00:03:25,620

us beyond Earth's boundaries throughout

51  
00:03:30,649 --> 00:03:28,199  
the years Mission Control has become

52  
00:03:34,219 --> 00:03:30,659  
synonymous with spaceflight in the eyes

53  
00:03:36,289 --> 00:03:34,229  
of the general public however Mission

54  
00:03:43,159 --> 00:03:36,299  
Control is only one segment of this

55  
00:03:45,229 --> 00:03:43,169  
center's program activities months of

56  
00:03:47,740 --> 00:03:45,239  
careful planning are necessary before a

57  
00:03:50,210 --> 00:03:47,750  
spacecraft ever clears the launch tower

58  
00:03:53,360 --> 00:03:50,220  
each phase of the mission must be

59  
00:03:55,699 --> 00:03:53,370  
planned in precise in-depth detail in

60  
00:03:59,539 --> 00:03:55,709  
order to make the missions safe as well

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00:04:02,360 --> 00:03:59,549  
as productive activities and procedures

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00:04:05,800 --> 00:04:02,370  
must be evaluated tested and retested

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00:04:11,899 --> 00:04:09,559

okay it's pretty simple today flight

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00:04:17,629 --> 00:04:11,909

crew training is an important aspect of

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00:04:22,670 --> 00:04:17,639

any mission from classroom training to

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00:04:30,890 --> 00:04:22,680

full-scale mock-ups to high fidelity

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00:04:38,330 --> 00:04:30,900

mission simulators to simulated

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00:04:42,020 --> 00:04:38,340

weightlessness in an aircraft or in a

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00:04:44,090 --> 00:04:42,030

large water tank astronauts continually

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00:04:49,700 --> 00:04:44,100

work on developing and maintaining the

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00:04:51,890 --> 00:04:49,710

skills necessary for mission success in

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00:04:54,110 --> 00:04:51,900

addition to mission related activities

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00:04:56,270 --> 00:04:54,120

this Center is currently involved in the

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00:04:58,820 --> 00:04:56,280

development of medical scientific and

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00:05:00,439 --> 00:04:58,830

engineering experiments as well as in

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00:05:09,560 --> 00:05:00,449

the design and development of Space

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00:05:11,480 --> 00:05:09,570

Station freedom basic to the success of

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00:05:13,490 --> 00:05:11,490

any program are the resources and

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00:05:18,200 --> 00:05:13,500

talents of the people involved in each

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00:05:21,170 --> 00:05:18,210

project approximately 3,500 civil

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00:05:26,960 --> 00:05:21,180

service and over 11,000 contractor

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00:05:29,300 --> 00:05:26,970

personnel formed the JSC team a majority

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00:05:32,000 --> 00:05:29,310

of contractor support is located beyond

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00:05:34,610 --> 00:05:32,010

the center's fenced boundaries in some

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00:05:37,399 --> 00:05:34,620

cases program concepts and prototypes

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00:05:43,200 --> 00:05:37,409

are developed off-site by a specialized

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00:05:51,460 --> 00:05:45,640

these new developments are then tested

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00:05:53,650 --> 00:05:51,470

in facilities located on site the

89  
00:05:55,600 --> 00:05:53,660  
advancement of science and technology is

90  
00:06:00,460 --> 00:05:55,610  
critical to the success of America's

91  
00:06:03,130 --> 00:06:00,470  
space program the technology developed

92  
00:06:07,500 --> 00:06:03,140  
today for one program will become part

93  
00:06:14,440 --> 00:06:10,840  
in space the human body changes as it

94  
00:06:17,080 --> 00:06:14,450  
adapts to the lack of gravity with

95  
00:06:21,820 --> 00:06:17,090  
long-duration spaceflight new medical

96  
00:06:23,710 --> 00:06:21,830  
challenges will have to be met a crew

97  
00:06:26,110 --> 00:06:23,720  
healthcare system is currently being

98  
00:06:28,240 --> 00:06:26,120  
developed to provide the total spectrum

99  
00:06:33,810 --> 00:06:28,250  
of health care including environmental

100  
00:06:39,600 --> 00:06:33,820  
monitoring exercise countermeasures and

101  
00:06:45,280 --> 00:06:42,520  
life-support system technology continues

102  
00:06:54,850 --> 00:06:45,290  
to expand and be refined as we learn new

103  
00:06:56,680 --> 00:06:54,860  
ways to live and work in space currently

104  
00:06:59,200 --> 00:06:56,690  
engineers are working on a space station

105  
00:07:05,740 --> 00:06:59,210  
suit with a higher operating pressure

106  
00:07:09,730 --> 00:07:07,240  
the new suit would eliminate

107  
00:07:11,950 --> 00:07:09,740  
time-consuming pre-breathing operations

108  
00:07:14,050 --> 00:07:11,960  
while providing easier on orbit

109  
00:07:19,660 --> 00:07:14,060  
maintenance greater mobility and

110  
00:07:21,280 --> 00:07:19,670  
simplicity and operation historically

111  
00:07:24,900 --> 00:07:21,290  
the development of computer technology

112  
00:07:27,820 --> 00:07:24,910  
has been crucial to manned space flight

113  
00:07:30,940 --> 00:07:27,830

astronauts engineers and technicians use

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00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:30,950

a variety of computerized systems which

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00:07:38,140 --> 00:07:35,840

are unique to space flight from a

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00:07:40,570 --> 00:07:38,150

real-time mainframe computer complex

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00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,580

which provides Mission Control with

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00:07:45,070 --> 00:07:42,560

several functions including the

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00:07:48,460 --> 00:07:45,080

processing of command trajectory and

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00:07:50,580 --> 00:07:48,470

telemetry data to the shuttles five

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00:07:53,560 --> 00:07:50,590

identical general-purpose computers

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00:07:56,260 --> 00:07:53,570

which perform guidance navigation and

123

00:07:59,110 --> 00:07:56,270

control functions systems management and

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00:08:03,930 --> 00:07:59,120

payload operations these systems are

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00:08:08,409 --> 00:08:05,980

computer-aided graphics software

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00:08:11,770 --> 00:08:08,419

packages provide useful tools for

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00:08:14,980 --> 00:08:11,780

engineers to use in Mission Plan extra

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00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:14,990

vehicular simulations and Space Station

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00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,440

design the addition of artificial

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00:08:26,140 --> 00:08:23,840

intelligence provides engineers with a

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00:08:31,390 --> 00:08:26,150

smart computer program which has

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00:08:34,120 --> 00:08:31,400

decision-making abilities in the hybrid

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00:08:36,250 --> 00:08:34,130

vision laboratory an optical system is

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00:08:38,589 --> 00:08:36,260

being developed which uses artificial

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00:08:41,560 --> 00:08:38,599

intelligence to determine the identity

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00:08:43,450 --> 00:08:41,570

and location of an object eventually

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00:08:45,820 --> 00:08:43,460

this capability will allow the computer

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00:08:51,220 --> 00:08:45,830

to process the information and decide

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00:08:52,660 --> 00:08:51,230

the course of action another area which

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00:08:54,760 --> 00:08:52,670

has benefited from artificial

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00:09:00,240 --> 00:08:54,770

intelligence capabilities is the

142

00:09:03,610 --> 00:09:00,250

advancement of robotics technology on

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00:09:06,550 --> 00:09:03,620

freedom astronauts will use robots for a

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00:09:15,650 --> 00:09:06,560

variety of jobs such as construction and

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00:09:22,650 --> 00:09:20,220

retriever activate here a

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00:09:25,620 --> 00:09:22,660

voice-activated autonomous robot is

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00:09:27,720 --> 00:09:25,630

tested on the air bearing table this

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00:09:29,790 --> 00:09:27,730

demonstration is part of the crew and

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00:09:31,530 --> 00:09:29,800

equipment retrieval system currently

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00:09:39,900 --> 00:09:31,540

being designed as a joint project

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00:09:41,699 --> 00:09:39,910

involving five divisions the Johnson

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00:09:44,639 --> 00:09:41,709

Space Center provides an arena for

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00:09:46,290 --> 00:09:44,649

ongoing studies as scientists continue

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00:09:51,990 --> 00:09:46,300

to reap the benefits from the Apollo

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00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:52,000

program a specially designed lunar

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00:09:57,090 --> 00:09:54,480

curatorial facility provides storage

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00:09:59,579 --> 00:09:57,100

testing and distribution capabilities

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00:10:01,949 --> 00:09:59,589

for the soil and rock samples gathered

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00:10:08,519 --> 00:10:01,959

from the moon as well as for the study

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00:10:11,490 --> 00:10:08,529

of meteorites at the lunar planetary

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00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:11,500

institute scientists from around the

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00:10:15,689 --> 00:10:13,360

world combined their talents with the

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00:10:17,730 --> 00:10:15,699

resources of the Institute to study the

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00:10:20,040 --> 00:10:17,740

evolution of the solar system it's

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00:10:23,189 --> 00:10:20,050

particular detail notice we've got one

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00:10:24,930 --> 00:10:23,199

creator to crater three craters the

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00:10:27,000 --> 00:10:24,940

method of management is a basic

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00:10:32,220 --> 00:10:27,010

ingredient to the success of any of

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00:10:33,900 --> 00:10:32,230

these programs overseeing the financial

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00:10:37,980 --> 00:10:33,910

management of this multi-billion dollar

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00:10:43,199 --> 00:10:37,990

operation to providing basic necessities

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00:10:45,240 --> 00:10:43,209

for overall operations JSC has

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00:10:47,610 --> 00:10:45,250

instituted a management structure which

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00:10:52,650 --> 00:10:47,620

ensures direct involvement and quality

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00:10:54,689 --> 00:10:52,660

control in program activities the

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00:10:57,269 --> 00:10:54,699

Johnson Space Center has been a part of

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00:11:00,000 --> 00:10:57,279

the Houston community for over 25 years

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00:11:01,949 --> 00:11:00,010

during that time it has continued to be

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00:11:07,309 --> 00:11:01,959

a significant factor in the local

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00:11:09,329 --> 00:11:07,319

economy in 1988 JSC and its employees

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00:11:11,220 --> 00:11:09,339

provided the Houston area with

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00:11:13,429 --> 00:11:11,230

approximately eight hundred sixty

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00:11:19,400 --> 00:11:13,439

million dollars which amounts to about

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00:11:24,810 --> 00:11:22,440

however JSC's contributions to the

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00:11:27,480 --> 00:11:24,820

community go beyond any dollar amount a

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00:11:29,600 --> 00:11:27,490

mutual dedication to the space program

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00:11:33,330 --> 00:11:29,610

has resolved in a beneficial

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00:11:38,730 --> 00:11:33,340

relationship between JSC and Houston's

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00:11:42,180 --> 00:11:38,740

business and academic community also

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00:11:43,890 --> 00:11:42,190

when in direct sunlight if the Sun is

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00:11:45,360 --> 00:11:43,900

directly in your eyes this relationship

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00:11:47,730 --> 00:11:45,370

has led to the development of

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00:11:50,430 --> 00:11:47,740

educational programs which involve both

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00:11:54,750 --> 00:11:50,440

faculty and students solid center

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00:11:56,910 --> 00:11:54,760

sunshade the Johnson Space Center is

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00:11:59,760 --> 00:11:56,920

committed to communicating its programs

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00:12:01,650 --> 00:11:59,770

to the general public a visitor's

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00:12:04,050 --> 00:12:01,660

program provides an opportunity for

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00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:04,060

people from all over the world to view

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00:12:23,860 --> 00:12:21,580

project by project year by year NASA

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00:12:28,900 --> 00:12:23,870

space science effort will continue to

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00:12:32,230 --> 00:12:28,910

provide a wealth of new knowledge the

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00:12:34,780 --> 00:12:32,240

JSC team of government contractors and

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00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:34,790

academia forms a valuable national

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00:12:39,220 --> 00:12:37,040

resource which is ready to meet the