



1
00:00:06,309 --> 00:00:03,350
i look forward to this event every year

2
00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:06,319
because it reminds me that that nasa

3
00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:07,919
couldn't achieve the big things that we

4
00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:15,190
small businesses are not only crucial to

5
00:00:19,990 --> 00:00:17,440
us at nasa they are the backbone of the

6
00:00:21,910 --> 00:00:20,000
american economy and i i know i'm i know

7
00:00:26,550 --> 00:00:21,920
i'm preaching to the choir

8
00:00:30,790 --> 00:00:28,390
as the wheels of our economy continue to

9
00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:30,800
pick up steam it's important to remember

10
00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:32,640
that small business is the engine that's

11
00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:38,790
i can tell you

12
00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:41,840
i had no less than 18 people come up and

13
00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:42,960

tell me

14

00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:45,200

what a fantastic matchmaking session

15

00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,160

they had and how good all of our nasa

16

00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:50,320

small business specialists are

17

00:00:53,910 --> 00:00:52,160

and actually 10 of them said they really

18

00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:53,920

strongly believe that we are the best

19

00:00:57,910 --> 00:00:56,239

small business community

20

00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:57,920

in the federal government which i

21

00:01:08,469 --> 00:00:59,680

strongly strongly back and believe

22

00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:11,510

when we went around and visited

23

00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:14,320

all the production facilities

24

00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:15,840

i saw

25

00:01:19,510 --> 00:01:17,600

your work

26

00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:19,520

i saw that

27

00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:21,680

all of those

28

00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:28,159

small businesses in almost 50 states

29

00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:31,520

and they were an integral part that the

30

00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:34,400

space program could not exist without

31

00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:42,630

so i congratulate you guys and thank you

32

00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:44,720

very much for being as as good as you

33

00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:45,439

are