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00:00:11,780 --> 00:00:09,650
I've been well and explores both with

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00:00:15,099 --> 00:00:11,790
NASA and with commercial companies

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00:00:17,390 --> 00:00:15,109
through private space astronauts

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00:00:19,939 --> 00:00:17,400
yesterday here at the Museum of Flight

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00:00:21,800 --> 00:00:19,949
Cheryl simoni and Richard Garriott we're

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00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:21,810
both here to people who have flown to

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00:00:27,170 --> 00:00:25,199
space as private citizens our reminder

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00:00:30,160 --> 00:00:27,180
for today's program if you're watching

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00:00:32,930 --> 00:00:30,170
on NASA TV or if you're just joining us

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00:00:35,540 --> 00:00:32,940
today's panels will be replayed and

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00:00:38,540 --> 00:00:35,550
available on YouTube at the nasa

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00:00:40,490 --> 00:00:38,550
television youtube site if you go to

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00:00:42,740 --> 00:00:40,500

youtube and search on nasa television

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00:00:46,940 --> 00:00:42,750

all of our panel discussions should be

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00:00:49,220 --> 00:00:46,950

uploaded this afternoon also if you have

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00:00:51,529 --> 00:00:49,230

a communications device with you here

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00:00:55,459 --> 00:00:51,539

today you can follow us on twitter at

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,469

pound nasa future we'll also be taking

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00:01:00,250 --> 00:00:57,840

questions from Twitter followers at

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00:01:03,979 --> 00:01:00,260

throughout the panel discussion today

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00:01:07,570 --> 00:01:03,989

our next panel this afternoon is or this

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00:01:09,969 --> 00:01:07,580

morning I believe is going to be on

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00:01:13,250 --> 00:01:09,979

commercial space investments and

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00:01:16,640 --> 00:01:13,260

benefits for the nation we have here

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:16,650

today a gathering of some truly

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00:01:23,090 --> 00:01:19,920

extraordinary people people who are

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00:01:26,539 --> 00:01:23,100

leading the businesses that are opening

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00:01:29,749 --> 00:01:26,549

up low-earth orbit and access to the

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00:01:34,340 --> 00:01:29,759

space station through a truly innovative

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:34,350

and new spacecraft to lead the panel

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00:01:37,999 --> 00:01:36,000

discussion today is once again our

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00:01:40,580 --> 00:01:38,009

friend from the museum of flight Doug

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00:01:42,380 --> 00:01:40,590

King I've enjoyed getting know Doug and

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00:01:44,569 --> 00:01:42,390

I know he's passionate both about the

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:44,579

past and the present but also very much

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:47,040

about the future so I'll turned over to

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00:01:52,210 --> 00:01:50,640

Doug X David really appreciate it thanks

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00:01:54,410 --> 00:01:52,220

to all of you we worried a lot about

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00:01:56,240 --> 00:01:54,420

developing questions ahead of time it

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00:01:58,639 --> 00:01:56,250

looks from that first panel that that

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00:02:00,469 --> 00:01:58,649

won't be necessary that you're very

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00:02:02,060 --> 00:02:00,479

willing to participate in the discussion

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00:02:04,639 --> 00:02:02,070

and that's exactly what we would like to

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00:02:07,240 --> 00:02:04,649

do up here since we have limited time

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00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:07,250

I'm going to dispense with individual

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00:02:11,869 --> 00:02:09,750

introductions of our esteemed panel

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00:02:12,440 --> 00:02:11,879

there are great BIOS in the folder that

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00:02:17,780 --> 00:02:12,450

you got

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00:02:19,369 --> 00:02:17,790

to introduce them as a group with lori

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00:02:21,440 --> 00:02:19,379

garver spoke this morning she talked

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00:02:23,240 --> 00:02:21,450
about the analogy between what's

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00:02:25,130 --> 00:02:23,250
happening now in commercial space and

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00:02:26,509 --> 00:02:25,140
the personal computer world well I've

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00:02:28,970 --> 00:02:26,519
worked in Silicon Valley in the late

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00:02:31,040 --> 00:02:28,980
1970s and I saw some of those

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00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:31,050
conversations with people like steve

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00:02:37,040 --> 00:02:33,840
jobs and bill gates and others and she's

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00:02:39,680 --> 00:02:37,050
right this is more feel to that than

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00:02:40,970 --> 00:02:39,690
anything that I've seen since we

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00:02:43,369 --> 00:02:40,980
speculated what would it have been like

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00:02:45,410 --> 00:02:43,379
to be able to sit in a bar and listen to

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00:02:46,820 --> 00:02:45,420
him maybe in palo alto california after

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00:02:48,440 --> 00:02:46,830

somebody went over to heal with packard

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00:02:50,809 --> 00:02:48,450

installed some parts to build an apple

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00:02:52,670 --> 00:02:50,819

one or two and listen to those folks

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00:02:53,780 --> 00:02:52,680

talk to each other back then about what

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00:02:55,789 --> 00:02:53,790

they thought the world was going to be

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00:02:59,180 --> 00:02:55,799

like well that's what we're doing here

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00:03:00,979 --> 00:02:59,190

this morning there's no beer with but

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00:03:03,460 --> 00:03:00,989

we're going to react our panelists to

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00:03:06,979 --> 00:03:03,470

act as if all the rest of us were

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00:03:08,780 --> 00:03:06,989

listening in on them and their vision of

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00:03:12,979 --> 00:03:08,790

where they're going why is their company

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00:03:15,500 --> 00:03:12,989

their endeavor worth spending the time

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00:03:18,110 --> 00:03:15,510

and energy and career that they're each

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00:03:20,000 --> 00:03:18,120

investing in it because we have to get

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00:03:21,559 --> 00:03:20,010

that across to the public that this

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00:03:23,300 --> 00:03:21,569

isn't something that's going to happen

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00:03:25,370 --> 00:03:23,310

maybe someday in the future it's

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00:03:27,410 --> 00:03:25,380

something that's happening today right

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00:03:29,569 --> 00:03:27,420

around us we went outside a few minutes

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00:03:31,220 --> 00:03:29,579

ago and meant some of the Washington

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00:03:32,590 --> 00:03:31,230

aerospace Scholars students right behind

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00:03:35,180 --> 00:03:32,600

them were a bunch of eight-year-olds

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00:03:37,400 --> 00:03:35,190

from a girls school here looking at

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00:03:39,229 --> 00:03:37,410

those high school kids saying gee I hope

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00:03:40,819 --> 00:03:39,239

I can be them someday and those high

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00:03:43,340 --> 00:03:40,829

school kids looking at this panel saying

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00:03:44,750 --> 00:03:43,350

I hope I can be them someday so I'm

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,760

going to get out of the way and just let

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00:03:49,360 --> 00:03:46,319

them introduce themselves with a brief

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00:03:51,440 --> 00:03:49,370

introduction discussion about what their

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:03:51,450

passion is what their companies or

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00:03:55,849 --> 00:03:53,760

organization is doing and then open it

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00:03:57,979 --> 00:03:55,859

up to a conversation among them that we

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00:03:59,870 --> 00:03:57,989

can all listen in to and participate in

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00:04:01,490 --> 00:03:59,880

so let's start right next to me here

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00:04:03,979 --> 00:04:01,500

with Phil McAllister from NASA Phil

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00:04:06,259 --> 00:04:03,989

thanks Doug I'm very happy to be here

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00:04:08,539 --> 00:04:06,269

and I worked at NASA headquarters where

101
00:04:10,699 --> 00:04:08,549
I oversee the Commercial Crew and cargo

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00:04:13,309 --> 00:04:10,709
programs the development piece of that

103
00:04:14,750 --> 00:04:13,319
and I want to thank you Doug for

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00:04:18,349 --> 00:04:14,760
inviting us here this is a beautiful

105
00:04:19,789 --> 00:04:18,359
facility it obviously provides a lot of

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00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:19,799
information about space flight but also

107
00:04:22,890 --> 00:04:21,280
inspiration

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00:04:26,310 --> 00:04:22,900
I think that's really important as we go

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00:04:28,680 --> 00:04:26,320
forward and I'm sort of a testament to

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00:04:31,770 --> 00:04:28,690
that inspiration in my opinion I vividly

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00:04:33,810 --> 00:04:31,780
remember being a high school senior and

112
00:04:36,600 --> 00:04:33,820
when people asked me what do you want to

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00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,610

do as a career Phil it was very simple I

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00:04:40,470 --> 00:04:38,800

knew it right away I want to be

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00:04:42,840 --> 00:04:40,480

shortstop for the Mets I mean come on

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00:04:44,760 --> 00:04:42,850

that's I was at high school as a senior

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00:04:46,560 --> 00:04:44,770

that's what I wanted to do and that was

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00:04:49,140 --> 00:04:46,570

my answer right up until the time I saw

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00:04:51,330 --> 00:04:49,150

a story about the Space Shuttle on my

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00:04:54,690 --> 00:04:51,340

hometown newspaper with a big picture of

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00:04:56,010 --> 00:04:54,700

the shuttle this was in 1981 and I

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00:04:58,950 --> 00:04:56,020

thought that was the coolest thing I had

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00:05:02,040 --> 00:04:58,960

ever seen a spaceship landing on a

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00:05:05,030 --> 00:05:02,050

runway that's when I decided to be an

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00:05:08,490 --> 00:05:05,040

aerospace engineer and here i am at NASA

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00:05:10,260 --> 00:05:08,500
helping to bring about the systems that

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00:05:13,740 --> 00:05:10,270
are going to follow on the space shuttle

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00:05:15,840 --> 00:05:13,750
and at NASA we're very much following a

129
00:05:18,540 --> 00:05:15,850
dual course today for space

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00:05:20,550 --> 00:05:18,550
transportation for deep space missions

131
00:05:22,110 --> 00:05:20,560
we're going to be using the Space Launch

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00:05:23,370 --> 00:05:22,120
System and the multi-purpose crew

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00:05:25,100 --> 00:05:23,380
vehicle you've seen some of the videos

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00:05:27,480 --> 00:05:25,110
about that those are going to be very

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00:05:30,540 --> 00:05:27,490
more traditional programs and systems

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00:05:32,190 --> 00:05:30,550
similar to the space shuttle but for low

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00:05:34,170 --> 00:05:32,200
Earth orbit where the International

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00:05:36,810 --> 00:05:34,180

Space Station travels that's a place

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00:05:39,690 --> 00:05:36,820

that we've been many times over 150

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00:05:42,810 --> 00:05:39,700

times over the last 40 years so we feel

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00:05:44,940 --> 00:05:42,820

like it's time now to transition some of

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00:05:47,730 --> 00:05:44,950

the responsibility for launching crew

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00:05:50,909 --> 00:05:47,740

and cargo to low-earth orbit to the

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00:05:54,029 --> 00:05:50,919

private sector and that brings me to my

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00:05:55,860 --> 00:05:54,039

fellow panelists they represent some of

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00:05:57,420 --> 00:05:55,870

the companies that are helping to do

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00:05:59,940 --> 00:05:57,430

that and develop these systems and

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00:06:02,100 --> 00:05:59,950

that's where I receive my inspiration

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00:06:04,230 --> 00:06:02,110

today seeing these people and their

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00:06:06,360 --> 00:06:04,240

co-workers coming up with new and

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00:06:08,750 --> 00:06:06,370
innovative designs there's not a single

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00:06:11,010 --> 00:06:08,760
solution there's multiple solutions

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00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:11,020
they're very different some have

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00:06:16,140 --> 00:06:13,120
capsules some have winged bodies there's

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00:06:18,480 --> 00:06:16,150
new engines new support systems all

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00:06:21,870 --> 00:06:18,490
designed to take people and cargo to

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00:06:23,460 --> 00:06:21,880
low-earth orbit so that's that what

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00:06:25,320 --> 00:06:23,470
that's what I find very exciting today

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00:06:27,840 --> 00:06:25,330
and being a part of that I really liked

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00:06:30,029 --> 00:06:27,850
so I remember I was very sad when the

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00:06:32,130 --> 00:06:30,039
Space Shuttle was retired but I have

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00:06:33,360 --> 00:06:32,140
been re-energized recently by seeing

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00:06:35,070 --> 00:06:33,370

these new commercial system

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00:06:36,300 --> 00:06:35,080

come into being along with the

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00:06:39,840 --> 00:06:36,310

opportunities that they're going to

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00:06:41,520 --> 00:06:39,850

represent honestly not everybody at NASA

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00:06:44,129 --> 00:06:41,530

is comfortable with this new role of

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00:06:46,250 --> 00:06:44,139

transitioning crew and cargo to

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00:06:49,260 --> 00:06:46,260

low-earth orbit to the private sector

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00:06:50,850 --> 00:06:49,270

but once again it's only for low Earth

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00:06:52,320 --> 00:06:50,860

orbit and we think that that is

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00:06:53,340 --> 00:06:52,330

appropriate beyond low-earth orbit we're

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00:06:57,110 --> 00:06:53,350

going to follow in a more traditional

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00:07:00,480 --> 00:06:57,120

path and I would say if not now when I

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00:07:02,340 --> 00:07:00,490

really think this is inevitable the time

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00:07:03,870 --> 00:07:02,350
is right these aerospace companies are

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00:07:05,250 --> 00:07:03,880
mature they're ready to do this and

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00:07:07,340 --> 00:07:05,260
again it's very exciting to see

179
00:07:09,390 --> 00:07:07,350
different designs come into being so

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00:07:11,250 --> 00:07:09,400
consistent with this shift I'm also

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00:07:13,290 --> 00:07:11,260
going to just take that much time and

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00:07:16,010 --> 00:07:13,300
shift most of mine then it's over to the

183
00:07:23,310 --> 00:07:16,020
people actually doing the work thank you

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00:07:24,800 --> 00:07:23,320
thanks Bill Gwynne Shotwell SpaceX you

185
00:07:28,980 --> 00:07:24,810
made a big announcement this morning

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00:07:30,689 --> 00:07:28,990
yeah it was great news so we had some

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00:07:34,260 --> 00:07:30,699
discussions with Mike suffered a knee

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00:07:36,330 --> 00:07:34,270

yesterday to determine a launch date and

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00:07:38,820 --> 00:07:36,340

we decided that february seventh was the

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00:07:40,800 --> 00:07:38,830

right day to shoot for and that really

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00:07:42,990 --> 00:07:40,810

kind of focuses all the activities for

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00:07:45,750 --> 00:07:43,000

the next 60 days were thrilled to get

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00:07:49,409 --> 00:07:45,760

there we're thrilled that NASA is

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00:07:51,600 --> 00:07:49,419

letting us get there so kudos to NASA

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00:07:54,420 --> 00:07:51,610

and the teams we've been working with so

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00:07:56,159 --> 00:07:54,430

I was asked to shortly and I'm always

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00:07:58,409 --> 00:07:56,169

short for those of you that know me I

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00:08:01,080 --> 00:07:58,419

much prefer to answer questions than

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blab on here answer two questions why is

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00:08:07,230 --> 00:08:03,010

my company doing what it's doing and why

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00:08:08,760 --> 00:08:07,240
am i doing it as well so SpaceX was

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00:08:10,589 --> 00:08:08,770
founded by elon musk we are doing

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00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:10,599
exactly what we're doing because of him

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00:08:15,230 --> 00:08:13,120
and his vision he believes that it is

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00:08:18,540 --> 00:08:15,240
absolutely essential to the human race

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00:08:22,379 --> 00:08:18,550
to provide the capabilities to move

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00:08:25,770 --> 00:08:22,389
beyond earth for humans it's it's a

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00:08:28,520 --> 00:08:25,780
giant goal he's quite the visionary and

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00:08:31,469 --> 00:08:28,530
every decision that we make at SpaceX is

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00:08:35,070 --> 00:08:31,479
focused on that particular piece taking

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00:08:36,959 --> 00:08:35,080
crew taking crew to space falcon one was

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00:08:39,649 --> 00:08:36,969
a great pathfinder for the eventual

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00:08:42,719 --> 00:08:39,659

Falcon 9 that can actually carry crew

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and as you see kind of in the evolution

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of our products dragon cargo is a nice

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foundation

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00:08:54,449 --> 00:08:52,240

so I want to also talk a little bit

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00:08:56,370 --> 00:08:54,459

about why space I get asked this

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00:08:59,730 --> 00:08:56,380

question quite a bit I think there's two

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00:09:02,100 --> 00:08:59,740

real reasons why people are how you talk

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about why we should go to space for

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policymakers you have to have some

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reason right you have to set up some

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kind of concrete rationale and Jack

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00:09:12,269 --> 00:09:09,820

Marburger said it better than anyone

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00:09:14,490 --> 00:09:12,279

that I've ever heard exploration of

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space comes down to deciding whether we

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00:09:19,160 --> 00:09:16,690

want to bring the solar system within

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mankind sphere of economic influence

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00:09:24,689 --> 00:09:23,380

great reason to to get to space but I

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00:09:29,579 --> 00:09:24,699

think there's other reasons that are

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00:09:34,079 --> 00:09:29,589

harder to explain humans explore for

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competition for curiosity and to take

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really great chances to improve their

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and more critically their families lives

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moving forward if you think about the

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great Explorer a the great exploration

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in fourteenth and fifteenth centuries

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people do it to improve lives and leave

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a mark and those are the harder things

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to talk about but that's founded in our

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genes it's hard to give rationale it

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00:10:00,720 --> 00:09:56,800

just is okay so that's that's the piece

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on SpaceX and why SpaceX and for me I

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actually came into the space industry a

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little serendipitously I was actually

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very interested in cars as a kid

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remember reading and third grade about

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how an engine works which I thought was

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:15,610

really fascinating at the time but so my

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00:10:19,740 --> 00:10:17,760
my adventure into the space industry as

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serendipitous as it was I was

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immediately engaged I think for an

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00:10:27,780 --> 00:10:25,510
engineer there is no greater chance or

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00:10:29,370 --> 00:10:27,790
opportunity for solving really hard

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problems and the challenges that are

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there so it's a great it's a great venue

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to do really difficult but inspirational

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things another reason actually and a

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little bit more pragmatic is I think

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00:10:45,449 --> 00:10:43,329
space is the best place to inspire

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children to do great things and study

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00:10:51,820 --> 00:10:49,149

hard and and focus on changing the world

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00:10:54,310 --> 00:10:51,830

I can't think of a better venue for that

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00:10:57,550 --> 00:10:54,320

for kids and I'm going to leave the

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00:11:02,100 --> 00:10:57,560

stage with one comment under the Chinese

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00:11:12,190 --> 00:11:07,210

that's good we will all be rooting for

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00:11:14,590 --> 00:11:12,200

you on februari seventh Gwen reminds me

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00:11:19,360 --> 00:11:14,600

februari seventh is a test we will all

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00:11:20,920 --> 00:11:19,370

be rooting for a successful test next

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00:11:22,840 --> 00:11:20,930

down the way Peter McGrath the Boeing

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Company familiar name here in Seattle

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00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:24,500

building a few airplanes we were so

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00:11:28,660 --> 00:11:26,000

excited about the announcement how long

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00:11:31,600 --> 00:11:28,670

ago five hundred new jobs at Kennedy

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00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:31,610

Space Center Peter thank you yes i am

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00:11:35,770 --> 00:11:34,160

the business development director for

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00:11:38,020 --> 00:11:35,780

space exploration for bowing down in

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00:11:39,820 --> 00:11:38,030

houston texas although i'd say i'm a

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00:11:41,800 --> 00:11:39,830

native californian so i'm learning to

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00:11:44,200 --> 00:11:41,810

deal with the weather in texas but it's

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00:11:45,520 --> 00:11:44,210

been a good challenge you know when you

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00:11:46,690 --> 00:11:45,530

think about bowing i was going to show

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00:11:48,670 --> 00:11:46,700

this you know i get on the plane quite

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00:11:50,230 --> 00:11:48,680

often and first question you start

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00:11:52,570 --> 00:11:50,240

talking to somebody about is who do you

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00:11:54,760 --> 00:11:52,580

work for I say Boeing and they said wow

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00:11:56,650 --> 00:11:54,770

you work in the airplane business it's

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00:11:58,930 --> 00:11:56,660

like well actually no I work on the NASA

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00:12:00,220 --> 00:11:58,940

side and it's quite often you know when

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00:12:02,110 --> 00:12:00,230

you talk to people about bowing they

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00:12:04,210 --> 00:12:02,120

don't think about the fact that we've

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00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:04,220

actually been in partnership with NASA

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00:12:08,350 --> 00:12:06,800

for over 50 years so if you date back to

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00:12:09,700 --> 00:12:08,360

all the programs we worked on in human

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00:12:11,860 --> 00:12:09,710

spaceflight we've actually worked on

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00:12:15,400 --> 00:12:11,870

every program with the exception of the

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00:12:19,450 --> 00:12:15,410

LEM so that includes Gemini mercury

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00:12:21,550 --> 00:12:19,460

Apollo space station Skylab as well as

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00:12:23,640 --> 00:12:21,560

the shuttle so yeah we've worked every

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00:12:26,410 --> 00:12:23,650

program and we really know how to

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00:12:28,720 --> 00:12:26,420

deliver humans into space safely and

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00:12:31,420 --> 00:12:28,730

operate in space so when you ask why

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00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:31,430

boeing's pursuing Commercial Crew which

305

00:12:35,140 --> 00:12:32,720

is one of the questions we were asked to

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00:12:36,850 --> 00:12:35,150

answer today it just seems like the

307

00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:36,860

natural next step when you look at our

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00:12:40,990 --> 00:12:38,720

70 years of actually operating

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00:12:42,910 --> 00:12:41,000

commercial airplanes and taking that

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00:12:44,560 --> 00:12:42,920

applying those commercial practices into

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00:12:46,990 --> 00:12:44,570

how we actually find humans into space

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00:12:48,490 --> 00:12:47,000

it's a pretty easy transition especially

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00:12:50,110 --> 00:12:48,500

anything about the technology that's

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00:12:52,030 --> 00:12:50,120

already there and we're not really

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00:12:53,740 --> 00:12:52,040

reinventing new technology to get the

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00:12:55,900 --> 00:12:53,750

Leo it's something we've done as we said

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00:12:58,890 --> 00:12:55,910

for 50 years so it's really about taking

318

00:13:01,060 --> 00:12:58,900

new innovation new commercial approaches

319

00:13:02,290 --> 00:13:01,070

partnering with NASA on new ways of

320

00:13:03,700 --> 00:13:02,300

doing business and it's been very

321

00:13:04,550 --> 00:13:03,710

successful if you look at the progress

322

00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:04,560

that

323

00:13:07,750 --> 00:13:06,000

everybody is made in the last two years

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00:13:10,430 --> 00:13:07,760

on this program it's pretty impressive

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00:13:14,440 --> 00:13:10,440

so when you ask the question about you

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00:13:17,000 --> 00:13:14,450

know why am I in aerospace I'm probably

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00:13:18,710 --> 00:13:17,010

more typical I think than some my father

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00:13:21,110 --> 00:13:18,720

was an aerospace engineer I grew up in

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00:13:23,510 --> 00:13:21,120

an aerospace house I actually was

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00:13:26,690 --> 00:13:23,520

introduced to Rockets early on I was

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00:13:28,579 --> 00:13:26,700

barely old enough to actually see humans

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00:13:29,930 --> 00:13:28,589

walk on the moon which was an amazing

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00:13:33,019 --> 00:13:29,940

feat to see I think was even a

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00:13:34,970 --> 00:13:33,029

black-and-white TV at the time and then

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00:13:36,950 --> 00:13:34,980

I remember sophomore year in high school

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00:13:40,670 --> 00:13:36,960

I wasn't good enough to make the meds

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00:13:42,380 --> 00:13:40,680

but yeah I somebody asked me what were

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00:13:43,460 --> 00:13:42,390

you going to do when you get through

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00:13:45,350 --> 00:13:43,470

with high school and I said well I'm

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00:13:47,150 --> 00:13:45,360

going to go to college be an aerospace

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00:13:49,970 --> 00:13:47,160

engineer and I'm going to work on Space

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00:13:52,010 --> 00:13:49,980

Station six years later I graduated from

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00:13:53,660 --> 00:13:52,020

USC with an aerospace engineering degree

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00:13:56,240 --> 00:13:53,670

and I was working on Space Station five

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00:13:58,400 --> 00:13:56,250

days later so I really fulfilled my

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00:14:00,950 --> 00:13:58,410

dream and it I'd say my dad was my

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00:14:02,780 --> 00:14:00,960

biggest inspiration but I'd also say you

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00:14:04,280 --> 00:14:02,790

know seeing somebody walk on the moon so

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00:14:05,870 --> 00:14:04,290

we need to create that next environment

350

00:14:07,310 --> 00:14:05,880

somebody walking on the moon to really

351
00:14:09,770 --> 00:14:07,320
energize the next generation of

352
00:14:16,009 --> 00:14:09,780
aerospace engineers so all you'll rest

353
00:14:21,780 --> 00:14:18,570
thank you Peter mark sir Angelo from

354
00:14:24,780 --> 00:14:21,790
Sierra Nevada good morning this is a

355
00:14:26,430 --> 00:14:24,790
really amazing event I think when when I

356
00:14:28,800 --> 00:14:26,440
was had the opportunity to walk around

357
00:14:30,780 --> 00:14:28,810
the buildings yesterday and today it may

358
00:14:34,620 --> 00:14:30,790
brought to mind the question of why are

359
00:14:36,810 --> 00:14:34,630
we here and why we're doing this we at

360
00:14:39,360 --> 00:14:36,820
Sierra Nevada I am fortunate to be the

361
00:14:41,550 --> 00:14:39,370
leading this group of amazing people who

362
00:14:43,410 --> 00:14:41,560
are developing an orbital vehicle called

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00:14:45,720 --> 00:14:43,420

The Dream Chaser dreamchaser is a

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00:14:47,160 --> 00:14:45,730

lifting body it means it's a winged

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00:14:49,860 --> 00:14:47,170

vehicle that could be piloted or

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00:14:53,160 --> 00:14:49,870

unpiloted and has a its legacy in a

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00:14:55,530 --> 00:14:53,170

vehicle that NASA designed and took to a

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00:14:57,780 --> 00:14:55,540

very serious level about 10 years ago

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00:14:59,250 --> 00:14:57,790

and we picked it up and we began

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00:15:01,740 --> 00:14:59,260

developing it and we did that for a

371

00:15:05,280 --> 00:15:01,750

reason we felt that the legacy of the

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00:15:07,050 --> 00:15:05,290

space shuttle over 135 missions and the

373

00:15:09,199 --> 00:15:07,060

30 years that it was doing there was a

374

00:15:11,759 --> 00:15:09,209

spirit behind that program there was an

375

00:15:13,800 --> 00:15:11,769

inspiration behind what it did and how

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00:15:15,569 --> 00:15:13,810

it did it and so many people were

377

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:15,579

involved in that program and what we

378

00:15:19,620 --> 00:15:17,920

felt was that as we go to space to the

379

00:15:21,090 --> 00:15:19,630

next level that there is a need for

380

00:15:22,829 --> 00:15:21,100

different types of vehicles there are

381

00:15:25,079 --> 00:15:22,839

different missions in space like we do

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00:15:26,490 --> 00:15:25,089

in our Navy and in our Air Force and

383

00:15:28,170 --> 00:15:26,500

other things that we do there's never

384

00:15:30,420 --> 00:15:28,180

really one way to go about doing

385

00:15:31,980 --> 00:15:30,430

something ours is a lifting body which

386

00:15:34,440 --> 00:15:31,990

means that it's piloted it can take

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00:15:36,810 --> 00:15:34,450

seven crew and critical cargo to and

388

00:15:39,030 --> 00:15:36,820

from leo and return them to a runway

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00:15:41,250 --> 00:15:39,040

landing and we felt that being able to

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00:15:42,690 --> 00:15:41,260

do that to be able to return those those

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00:15:44,639 --> 00:15:42,700

people have been on the station for a

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00:15:46,380 --> 00:15:44,649

long time and return those critical work

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00:15:48,000 --> 00:15:46,390

and many people look at the space

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00:15:50,400 --> 00:15:48,010

station it's it's not an observatory

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00:15:52,350 --> 00:15:50,410

it's not really there for people to take

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00:15:54,329 --> 00:15:52,360

pictures out the window what it is it's

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00:15:56,100 --> 00:15:54,339

a laboratory and there's an amazing

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00:15:58,500 --> 00:15:56,110

amount of work that gets done on that

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00:16:02,130 --> 00:15:58,510

station and we felt that the be able to

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00:16:04,650 --> 00:16:02,140

do that and to enable that laboratory to

401
00:16:06,170 --> 00:16:04,660
be as productive as it possibly can it

402
00:16:08,550 --> 00:16:06,180
was something that was one of our goals

403
00:16:10,740 --> 00:16:08,560
but really what we were what we're after

404
00:16:11,880 --> 00:16:10,750
when we think of where we are in human

405
00:16:13,500 --> 00:16:11,890
space flight in the United States right

406
00:16:14,880 --> 00:16:13,510
now we don't have a vehicle in this

407
00:16:18,350 --> 00:16:14,890
country that can take humans to orbit

408
00:16:21,030 --> 00:16:18,360
for the first time in in 50 plus years

409
00:16:22,650 --> 00:16:21,040
right now we're reliant on our Russian

410
00:16:24,420 --> 00:16:22,660
partners to be able to do that in our

411
00:16:27,000 --> 00:16:24,430
view and I think collectively amongst

412
00:16:28,950 --> 00:16:27,010
many of us here that American knowledge

413
00:16:30,690 --> 00:16:28,960

American technology American workers

414

00:16:32,430 --> 00:16:30,700

can do the same thing we can build

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00:16:34,530 --> 00:16:32,440

something like what we're talking about

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00:16:36,030 --> 00:16:34,540

building take it to orbit and return

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00:16:38,460 --> 00:16:36,040

that capability back here to the United

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00:16:41,010 --> 00:16:38,470

States so we're very very pleased with

419

00:16:43,110 --> 00:16:41,020

with where we're going on our progress

420

00:16:45,030 --> 00:16:43,120

with our program we've just announced we

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00:16:47,970 --> 00:16:45,040

finished our tenth milestone in a row on

422

00:16:49,800 --> 00:16:47,980

time and on budget and I think the the

423

00:16:51,420 --> 00:16:49,810

understanding that the industry that

424

00:16:53,040 --> 00:16:51,430

we've built in a team certainly that

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00:16:55,410 --> 00:16:53,050

we've built at sierra nevada has the

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00:16:56,970 --> 00:16:55,420

capability of making this happen but

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00:16:59,670 --> 00:16:56,980

it's more than that it's it's also being

428

00:17:01,680 --> 00:16:59,680

able to to see something build and grow

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00:17:03,960 --> 00:17:01,690

from from nothing from from an

430

00:17:05,820 --> 00:17:03,970

inspiration and one of the things that

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00:17:07,230 --> 00:17:05,830

people forget as we walk around and see

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00:17:08,699 --> 00:17:07,240

all the great things at boeing have done

433

00:17:11,070 --> 00:17:08,709

up here in Seattle that there was a

434

00:17:13,860 --> 00:17:11,080

Boeing and it was a family it was a

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00:17:15,660 --> 00:17:13,870

person like we are where individuals who

436

00:17:17,430 --> 00:17:15,670

believe in something and believe that we

437

00:17:19,650 --> 00:17:17,440

can make a difference and be able to

438

00:17:20,880 --> 00:17:19,660

change something in the future and I

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00:17:23,040 --> 00:17:20,890

think that's the personal inspiration

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00:17:24,449 --> 00:17:23,050

for me is be able to to do something

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00:17:27,930 --> 00:17:24,459

that hasn't been done in this way before

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00:17:29,550 --> 00:17:27,940

to be able to fly something that that I

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00:17:31,410 --> 00:17:29,560

hope to be able to fly in the next few

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00:17:32,970 --> 00:17:31,420

years and be able to take it and

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00:17:34,590 --> 00:17:32,980

understand that this is something that

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00:17:37,440 --> 00:17:34,600

we've designed and built and developed

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00:17:39,120 --> 00:17:37,450

and there's no better I think

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00:17:40,530 --> 00:17:39,130

satisfaction than being able to take

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00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:40,540

that dream and then make it a reality

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00:17:45,750 --> 00:17:43,360

and then to look in the faces of all the

451
00:17:47,340 --> 00:17:45,760
kids that come by for everything people

452
00:17:49,020 --> 00:17:47,350
say about the space program not being

453
00:17:51,480 --> 00:17:49,030
moving forward I think we all

454
00:17:53,130 --> 00:17:51,490
collectively would disagree with that I

455
00:17:54,600 --> 00:17:53,140
went to the last shuttle launch and

456
00:17:56,700 --> 00:17:54,610
there were a million people who took

457
00:17:58,890 --> 00:17:56,710
their lives took time out of their lives

458
00:18:00,930 --> 00:17:58,900
to go down and see that it's just an

459
00:18:02,880 --> 00:18:00,940
amazing amount of spirit an amazing

460
00:18:04,470 --> 00:18:02,890
amount of energy and we're very happy to

461
00:18:07,140 --> 00:18:04,480
be part of that and very happy to be

462
00:18:08,910 --> 00:18:07,150
leading this working with NASA as a true

463
00:18:10,350 --> 00:18:08,920

partner in this program it's they've

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00:18:12,480 --> 00:18:10,360

been an amazing partner for what we're

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00:18:14,520 --> 00:18:12,490

doing and it's difficult for government

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00:18:15,930 --> 00:18:14,530

to change and we're seeing that happen

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00:18:17,850 --> 00:18:15,940

right now we're in a different world in

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00:18:20,250 --> 00:18:17,860

a different environment and what we have

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00:18:21,990 --> 00:18:20,260

here is a private public partnership to

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00:18:23,250 --> 00:18:22,000

take something to the next level so

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00:18:28,970 --> 00:18:23,260

we're very appreciative that thank you

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00:18:33,420 --> 00:18:31,650

thank you Mark I saw a presentation on

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00:18:36,120 --> 00:18:33,430

dreamchaser at a conference not long ago

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00:18:37,590 --> 00:18:36,130

by Steve Lindsey who just happened to be

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00:18:39,030 --> 00:18:37,600

the guy that landed discovery on its

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00:18:41,220 --> 00:18:39,040

last mission and it really struck me

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00:18:42,540 --> 00:18:41,230

that it's not a lot of new people in

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00:18:43,950 --> 00:18:42,550

these fields it's people who have got

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00:18:46,190 --> 00:18:43,960

their experience in other aerospace

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00:18:49,740 --> 00:18:46,200

companies now taking it to the next step

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00:18:52,110 --> 00:18:49,750

our next speaker is one of those Rob

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00:18:53,700 --> 00:18:52,120

Myerson I talked about a local company

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00:18:54,900 --> 00:18:53,710

here named Boeing there's another local

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00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:54,910

company here that people don't know

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00:19:00,570 --> 00:18:58,960

quite as well yet Blue Origin okay thank

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00:19:02,100 --> 00:19:00,580

you Doug and thank you to the museum of

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00:19:05,610 --> 00:19:02,110

flight and NASA for setting up this so

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00:19:08,060 --> 00:19:05,620

this wonderful event the Blue Origin was

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00:19:10,020 --> 00:19:08,070

created in the year 2000 specifically to

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00:19:11,670 --> 00:19:10,030

enable enduring and during human

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00:19:13,640 --> 00:19:11,680

presence in space so we are a human

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00:19:15,930 --> 00:19:13,650

spaceflight company and we're creating

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00:19:19,350 --> 00:19:15,940

safe and affordable human spaceflight

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and we have the founder jeff bezos the

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00:19:24,180 --> 00:19:21,340

founder and CEO of amazon.com who has

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00:19:25,710 --> 00:19:24,190

the the long-term long-term vision and

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00:19:29,250 --> 00:19:25,720

the resources to carry that through to

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00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:29,260

to fulfillment to a finish the like many

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00:19:34,380 --> 00:19:32,080

here I grew up watching american

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00:19:36,420 --> 00:19:34,390

astronauts land on the moon that's a not

501
00:19:38,130 --> 00:19:36,430
a new story for many of you it was very

502
00:19:40,530 --> 00:19:38,140
exciting for me i remember my fifth

503
00:19:41,940 --> 00:19:40,540
birthday playing in the cardboard lunar

504
00:19:43,980 --> 00:19:41,950
module that my parents had bought me and

505
00:19:46,620 --> 00:19:43,990
I just remember that day very very

506
00:19:48,120 --> 00:19:46,630
clearly I built a lot of model rockets

507
00:19:49,470 --> 00:19:48,130
as a kid flew him out of the front yard

508
00:19:51,810 --> 00:19:49,480
of our house probably not something

509
00:19:54,330 --> 00:19:51,820
you'd be allowed to do today but I

510
00:19:56,070 --> 00:19:54,340
graduated from that to making my own

511
00:19:59,790 --> 00:19:56,080
propellants with the chemistry set that

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00:20:02,160 --> 00:19:59,800
I had and and then later graduating to

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00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:02,170

using some of the propellants or some of

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00:20:05,910 --> 00:20:03,520

the chemicals that weren't even in the

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00:20:08,340 --> 00:20:05,920

set that my older brothers had handed

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down to me in a way that I might tell

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00:20:17,700 --> 00:20:13,080

some people over a beer someday but the

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00:20:19,170 --> 00:20:17,710

not today bill maybe yea after in high

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00:20:22,040 --> 00:20:19,180

school I considered architecture for a

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00:20:24,510 --> 00:20:22,050

little while and I really really enjoyed

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00:20:26,660 --> 00:20:24,520

the vision of putting together a

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00:20:29,280 --> 00:20:26,670

building or a house but lucky for me I

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00:20:31,440 --> 00:20:29,290

moved on to engineering fairly quickly I

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00:20:33,030 --> 00:20:31,450

went to the University of Michigan and I

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00:20:34,320 --> 00:20:33,040

met one of my first mentors and there's

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00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:34,330

two mentors I want to mention today

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00:20:38,000 --> 00:20:36,880

because I think mentorship in an

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00:20:39,590 --> 00:20:38,010

industry like ours it's very

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00:20:42,290 --> 00:20:39,600

important to help young people guide

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00:20:44,240 --> 00:20:42,300

helped to guide young people to see this

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to the finish because it's a it's not an

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00:20:48,890 --> 00:20:47,190

easy path aerospace engineering it's not

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00:20:51,050 --> 00:20:48,900

easy technically and it's not easy from

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00:20:53,780 --> 00:20:51,060

a from a business standpoint because it

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00:20:56,120 --> 00:20:53,790

is so cyclical professor harm Buena was

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00:20:59,260 --> 00:20:56,130

a professor an expert in astrodynamics

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00:21:02,870 --> 00:20:59,270

at the University of Michigan he had the

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00:21:04,730 --> 00:21:02,880

the challenge of teaching the astronauts

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00:21:07,370 --> 00:21:04,740

in the Apollo program he went to Houston

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00:21:09,440 --> 00:21:07,380

for a summer during during the 60s taut

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00:21:11,300 --> 00:21:09,450

taut the astronauts astrodynamics at

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00:21:13,670 --> 00:21:11,310

that time he fell in love with Houston

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00:21:16,850 --> 00:21:13,680

in the Johnson Space Center and as a

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00:21:18,710 --> 00:21:16,860

professor and his passion for space for

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00:21:20,930 --> 00:21:18,720

human space flight in aerospace that

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00:21:24,350 --> 00:21:20,940

really really rubbed off on on people

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00:21:27,230 --> 00:21:24,360

like me based on his contacts he made

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00:21:29,120 --> 00:21:27,240

teaching at a great institution he

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00:21:31,130 --> 00:21:29,130

developed a grassroots co-op program

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00:21:32,900 --> 00:21:31,140

which he encouraged me to join and

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00:21:34,700 --> 00:21:32,910
recommended me for a position at the

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00:21:37,340 --> 00:21:34,710
Johnson Space Center after graduation or

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00:21:40,370 --> 00:21:37,350
as a co-op and then I later went to work

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00:21:42,320 --> 00:21:40,380
there after graduation once I went down

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00:21:43,340 --> 00:21:42,330
there for that first first co-op tour

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00:21:45,260 --> 00:21:43,350
and if you don't know what a co-op

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00:21:47,570 --> 00:21:45,270
program is it's it's mixing in

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00:21:50,810 --> 00:21:47,580
real-world experience with your your

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00:21:52,670 --> 00:21:50,820
education so alternating semesters going

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00:21:55,370 --> 00:21:52,680
leaving your school and going going to

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00:21:57,080 --> 00:21:55,380
your place of employment I was hooked it

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00:22:00,080 --> 00:21:57,090
was a it was amazing working with these

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00:22:03,430 --> 00:22:00,090

people at NASA and I went there you know

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full time after college spent 12 years

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00:22:08,780 --> 00:22:06,120

working on the space shuttle working on

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00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:08,790

space station crew rescue vehicles and I

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00:22:11,960 --> 00:22:10,320

was able to see firsthand the talent

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that that is their tremendous amount of

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talent within the agency within the

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00:22:18,590 --> 00:22:16,770

industry and and how much dedication and

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00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:18,600

effort it takes two to make human

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spaceflight work much later I came to

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learn that I was hired based solely on

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00:22:29,210 --> 00:22:27,150

the recommendation of harm viewing not

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00:22:31,580 --> 00:22:29,220

because of my application you know it

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00:22:33,920 --> 00:22:31,590

was it was a professor Buena sent your

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00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:33,930

application down I don't need to know

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any more this is this is it so my advice

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it doesn't happen to everybody but when

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you seek out a mentor understand you

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00:22:44,390 --> 00:22:43,110

know what they're what they're going to

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00:22:47,870 --> 00:22:44,400

do for you

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00:22:49,760 --> 00:22:47,880

and don't let him down so while at JSC I

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also met a man named John kyker and John

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kyker is the man who came up with the

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idea to to ferry fly the orbiters on the

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back of a 747 because early in the

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00:22:59,600 --> 00:22:58,380

shuttle program they had come up with

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00:23:01,070 --> 00:22:59,610

the idea of putting air breathing

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00:23:02,660 --> 00:23:01,080

engines on and they were going to fly

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00:23:05,360 --> 00:23:02,670

these orbiters and the Russians actually

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did this with the Brawn John came up

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with that idea but before that he had

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worked at Wright Field on parachutes

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he'd worked with some of the Germans

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that came over from after world war two

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and then he came to JSC and he led the

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00:23:19,160 --> 00:23:15,570

development of the parachute systems for

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00:23:20,780 --> 00:23:19,170

mercury and Gemini and Apollo John's

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influence on me was really one of

601
00:23:25,160 --> 00:23:23,670
community and pushing me to join Aila

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00:23:27,230 --> 00:23:25,170
and getting actively involved in the

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00:23:28,580 --> 00:23:27,240
community at that time is a young

604
00:23:29,930 --> 00:23:28,590
engineer i was getting involved with the

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00:23:31,670 --> 00:23:29,940
aerodynamic decelerator systems

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00:23:33,740 --> 00:23:31,680
Technical Committee got involved with

607
00:23:36,080 --> 00:23:33,750
that group for a number of years working

608
00:23:40,040 --> 00:23:36,090
met people all over the industry people

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00:23:41,660 --> 00:23:40,050
at sandia labs that are probably some of

610
00:23:44,210 --> 00:23:41,670
the best best in the world at what they

611
00:23:45,500 --> 00:23:44,220
do working with the nuclear stockpile

612
00:23:46,640 --> 00:23:45,510
and things like that so it was a little

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00:23:50,090 --> 00:23:46,650

different from my human space flight

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00:23:54,350 --> 00:23:50,100

experience but a highly talented group

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00:23:55,850 --> 00:23:54,360

of people as well as my I wanted to get

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00:23:57,440 --> 00:23:55,860

an industry perspective and so my wife

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00:23:58,550 --> 00:23:57,450

and I moved to Seattle and I went to

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00:24:00,890 --> 00:23:58,560

work for a company called kistler

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00:24:02,330 --> 00:24:00,900

aerospace and a while at kistler there

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00:24:03,740 --> 00:24:02,340

was a number of NASA veterans there we

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00:24:09,470 --> 00:24:03,750

were developing the world's first fully

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00:24:11,300 --> 00:24:09,480

reusable launch vehicle and it was a an

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00:24:13,220 --> 00:24:11,310

industry team that was put together and

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00:24:15,290 --> 00:24:13,230

unfortunately the economy downturn in

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00:24:17,480 --> 00:24:15,300

the late 90s led to led to kiss leurs

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00:24:19,340 --> 00:24:17,490
demise and I was looking for another

627
00:24:21,050 --> 00:24:19,350
another place to go and I heard about

628
00:24:23,780 --> 00:24:21,060
glue origin through some of the many

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00:24:25,250 --> 00:24:23,790
contacts I had made and so once I'd

630
00:24:27,890 --> 00:24:25,260
heard about Blue Origin and met Jeff

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00:24:29,600 --> 00:24:27,900
Bezos and learned of his vision I knew

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00:24:31,670 --> 00:24:29,610
that this was an opportunity to get back

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00:24:34,220 --> 00:24:31,680
into human spaceflight and build a build

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00:24:37,000 --> 00:24:34,230
a company from the ground up so we're a

635
00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:37,010
company of about 150 people right now

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00:24:41,480 --> 00:24:39,360
we've grown from about 10 people from

637
00:24:45,080 --> 00:24:41,490
when I started back back eight years ago

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00:24:46,220 --> 00:24:45,090

and we're step by step incremental II

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00:24:52,100 --> 00:24:46,230

developing human space flight

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00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:52,110

capabilities the I was asked to speak

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00:24:55,670 --> 00:24:54,000

about my views of the future and then

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00:24:57,500 --> 00:24:55,680

how we can encourage young people to get

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00:24:58,259 --> 00:24:57,510

into the industry and I do have a few

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00:25:00,180 --> 00:24:58,269

opinions

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00:25:01,799 --> 00:25:00,190

I personally believe we're a nation of

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00:25:03,869 --> 00:25:01,809

explorers I think we all do here at the

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00:25:06,119 --> 00:25:03,879

table space represents that next

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00:25:07,440 --> 00:25:06,129

frontier and I believe that strong

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00:25:10,739 --> 00:25:07,450

investments in science and technology

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00:25:12,060 --> 00:25:10,749

will will make us stronger so so you

651
00:25:15,509 --> 00:25:12,070
know the beginning of my career mark

652
00:25:17,279 --> 00:25:15,519
probably the greatest contraction in the

653
00:25:20,039 --> 00:25:17,289
aerospace industry where companies

654
00:25:22,859 --> 00:25:20,049
merged together and I'm really glad to

655
00:25:24,449 --> 00:25:22,869
be on the forefront of the reversal of

656
00:25:26,279 --> 00:25:24,459
that trend where new companies like the

657
00:25:27,899 --> 00:25:26,289
you know the people sitting next to me

658
00:25:29,039 --> 00:25:27,909
today are starting or get at the

659
00:25:31,229 --> 00:25:29,049
forefront of starting these new

660
00:25:33,509 --> 00:25:31,239
companies to grow in aerospace industry

661
00:25:35,519 --> 00:25:33,519
that can that can be more creative more

662
00:25:38,159 --> 00:25:35,529
competitive and create a more vibrant

663
00:25:39,719 --> 00:25:38,169

industry for the future if you look in

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00:25:41,789 --> 00:25:39,729

history and you look at the competitors

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00:25:43,769 --> 00:25:41,799

for the space shuttle and look at the

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00:25:44,819 --> 00:25:43,779

pre phase a studies that Dennis Jenkins

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00:25:47,459 --> 00:25:44,829

wrote an excellent book on the history

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00:25:49,829 --> 00:25:47,469

of the space shuttle it is amazing how

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00:25:52,259 --> 00:25:49,839

many companies that don't exist today by

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00:25:55,889 --> 00:25:52,269

name the culture in their their their

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00:25:57,989 --> 00:25:55,899

parts exists somewhere deep in in the

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00:26:01,139 --> 00:25:57,999

the larger organizations that absorb

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00:26:03,060 --> 00:26:01,149

them but but it's fantastic what those

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00:26:05,430 --> 00:26:03,070

those people what those teams came up

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00:26:06,839 --> 00:26:05,440

with and and in the end the resulting

676
00:26:08,699 --> 00:26:06,849
Space Shuttle of course is a phenomenal

677
00:26:10,589 --> 00:26:08,709
machine but the all the ideas and the

678
00:26:12,299 --> 00:26:10,599
creativity that went into getting to

679
00:26:18,629 --> 00:26:12,309
where we where we got was a really

680
00:26:21,299 --> 00:26:18,639
amazing as well the final point here we

681
00:26:23,190 --> 00:26:21,309
go I'll lose my talk about kids and

682
00:26:24,810 --> 00:26:23,200
young people and getting them into into

683
00:26:28,079 --> 00:26:24,820
the aerospace industry I have three

684
00:26:29,789 --> 00:26:28,089
young kids 8 11 and 13 my daughter's

685
00:26:31,379 --> 00:26:29,799
looking to go to high school next year

686
00:26:34,199 --> 00:26:31,389
and took her to information night at

687
00:26:36,599 --> 00:26:34,209
aviation high school last month aviation

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00:26:38,249 --> 00:26:36,609

high school is an amazing place here in

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00:26:41,279 --> 00:26:38,259

Seattle we're lucky to have it here in

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00:26:43,109 --> 00:26:41,289

Seattle kids today have opportunities

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00:26:45,959 --> 00:26:43,119

that we didn't have and if you're if

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00:26:49,169 --> 00:26:45,969

you're passionate about space follow

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00:26:50,669 --> 00:26:49,179

that passion and in combine that passion

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00:26:52,529 --> 00:26:50,679

with with the hands-on activities that

695

00:26:57,389 --> 00:26:52,539

we that are that our kids have today

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00:26:58,949 --> 00:26:57,399

like first first robotics is a is you

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00:27:01,489 --> 00:26:58,959

know like a rock concert for kids that

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00:27:04,769 --> 00:27:01,499

are interested in science and technology

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00:27:06,749 --> 00:27:04,779

design build fly an organ activity the

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00:27:10,079 --> 00:27:06,759

Adelie puts on for college students

701
00:27:10,830 --> 00:27:10,089
solar car Formula SAE all these projects

702
00:27:17,100 --> 00:27:10,840
that

703
00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:17,110
our future of aerospace engineers so so

704
00:27:21,570 --> 00:27:19,200
I wanted to leave you at that point and

705
00:27:23,760 --> 00:27:21,580
if you're if you're looking to come into

706
00:27:25,170 --> 00:27:23,770
this industry please follow it through

707
00:27:34,110 --> 00:27:25,180
it's not going to be easy but follow

708
00:27:35,730 --> 00:27:34,120
through to the end so thank you thank

709
00:27:38,310 --> 00:27:35,740
you rob and last but certainly not least

710
00:27:41,010 --> 00:27:38,320
at the end of the table Steve Osaka wits

711
00:27:42,840 --> 00:27:41,020
from Virgin Galactic thank you very much

712
00:27:45,240 --> 00:27:42,850
Doug and I want to thank the sponsors

713
00:27:46,620 --> 00:27:45,250

for inviting me to be here I'm a little

714

00:27:47,900 --> 00:27:46,630

bit different than the panelists that

715

00:27:50,310 --> 00:27:47,910

are sitting to the right of me and that

716

00:27:52,740 --> 00:27:50,320

we're offering something different which

717

00:27:55,170 --> 00:27:52,750

is the opportunity to get into space and

718

00:27:56,790 --> 00:27:55,180

open up the frontier to all and if I

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00:27:58,020 --> 00:27:56,800

could actually just see by a raise of

720

00:27:59,400 --> 00:27:58,030

hands how many people sitting the

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00:28:04,950 --> 00:27:59,410

audience today we'd like to go to space

722

00:28:06,420 --> 00:28:04,960

someday all right it takes great that's

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00:28:11,159 --> 00:28:06,430

a good customer base that we could build

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00:28:15,249 --> 00:28:12,879

yesterday I had a chance to sit through

725

00:28:18,490 --> 00:28:15,259

the dedication of the wonderful Charles

726

00:28:20,409 --> 00:28:18,500

ammonia space gallery and and dug in his

727

00:28:22,119 --> 00:28:20,419

opening comments talked about in a way

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00:28:23,889 --> 00:28:22,129

that actually I thought really really

729

00:28:25,749 --> 00:28:23,899

hit the mark he talked about the museum

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00:28:28,720 --> 00:28:25,759

being a place not talking about history

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00:28:32,200 --> 00:28:28,730

but to inspire for the future words that

732

00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:32,210

we use words like inspiration innovation

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00:28:36,730 --> 00:28:35,120

and vision and I want to come back to

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00:28:38,470 --> 00:28:36,740

those words when I when I have a chance

735

00:28:40,869 --> 00:28:38,480

to talk about where the future will take

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00:28:42,669 --> 00:28:40,879

us a week from tomorrow is actually

737

00:28:43,930 --> 00:28:42,679

going to be the anniversary of the

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00:28:46,960 --> 00:28:43,940

Wright brothers certainly a big event

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00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:46,970

that's going to be 108 years since the

740

00:28:50,289 --> 00:28:49,039

Wright brothers first took off there's

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00:28:52,119 --> 00:28:50,299

also another pretty interesting

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00:28:54,159 --> 00:28:52,129

anniversary event that follows it three

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00:28:56,289 --> 00:28:54,169

days after and that is actually the

744

00:28:59,320 --> 00:28:56,299

first production flight of the Boeing

745

00:29:01,379 --> 00:28:59,330

707 and it was really through the 707

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00:29:04,539 --> 00:29:01,389

that really opened up for commercial

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00:29:06,340 --> 00:29:04,549

application transportation for all of us

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00:29:07,869 --> 00:29:06,350

and it wasn't just a military plane and

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00:29:09,310 --> 00:29:07,879

it wasn't just a transport but it was

750

00:29:11,230 --> 00:29:09,320

something that we all could fly on and

751
00:29:16,899 --> 00:29:11,240
from that spurned a whole great family

752
00:29:18,639 --> 00:29:16,909
of vehicles that came from that in 1961

753
00:29:20,080 --> 00:29:18,649
alan shepard was the first American

754
00:29:22,899 --> 00:29:20,090
astronaut and he did it through a civil

755
00:29:24,999 --> 00:29:22,909
orbital launch and I'd like to think at

756
00:29:28,570 --> 00:29:25,009
54 years after that just like after like

757
00:29:30,490 --> 00:29:28,580
the 707 we will be busy at Virgin

758
00:29:32,710 --> 00:29:30,500
Galactic being the first provider of

759
00:29:35,799 --> 00:29:32,720
sabor de launches to all of you here in

760
00:29:37,180 --> 00:29:35,809
the audience so what are we doing at

761
00:29:39,399 --> 00:29:37,190
virgin well we have a design that's

762
00:29:42,940 --> 00:29:39,409
based upon the heritage of the vehicles

763
00:29:46,210 --> 00:29:42,950

that had won the X PRIZE spaceship 1 and

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00:29:49,409 --> 00:29:46,220

white knight one under the vision of

765

00:29:52,930 --> 00:29:49,419

Richard Branson who is a person who has

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00:29:55,389 --> 00:29:52,940

the wherewithal and the excitement to

767

00:29:57,669 --> 00:29:55,399

try to explore at the frontiers followed

768

00:30:00,220 --> 00:29:57,679

up from that event to make a major

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00:30:01,629 --> 00:30:00,230

investment in the next generation of

770

00:30:04,360 --> 00:30:01,639

those vehicles which we call white

771

00:30:06,129 --> 00:30:04,370

knight to in spaceship to having the

772

00:30:07,899 --> 00:30:06,139

ability to have the white knight carry

773

00:30:10,659 --> 00:30:07,909

the spaceship to at an appropriate

774

00:30:12,490 --> 00:30:10,669

altitude at 50,000 feet dropping what is

775

00:30:15,460 --> 00:30:12,500

essentially a rocket plane empowering

776

00:30:19,990 --> 00:30:15,470

for a sub orbital flight into space for six

777

00:30:21,940 --> 00:30:20,000

lucky individuals we have about almost

778

00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:21,950

approaching 500 people that are

779

00:30:25,509 --> 00:30:23,600

are signed up that would like to have

780

00:30:28,149 --> 00:30:25,519

that experience of a Silverado flight

781

00:30:29,860 --> 00:30:28,159

into space we've also more recently have

782

00:30:32,200 --> 00:30:29,870

opened it up to researchers and

783

00:30:34,570 --> 00:30:32,210

education we've had different

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00:30:36,610 --> 00:30:34,580

universities and consortium who have

785

00:30:39,820 --> 00:30:36,620

come to us and actually have put down

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00:30:42,070 --> 00:30:39,830

reservations to fly more recently NASA

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00:30:43,389 --> 00:30:42,080

had a program that sometimes referred to

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00:30:45,730 --> 00:30:43,399

as cruiser or the flight Opportunities

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00:30:49,060 --> 00:30:45,740

program or in fact we're gonna be flying

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00:30:54,399 --> 00:30:49,070

some some NASA sponsored experiments on

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00:30:57,009 --> 00:30:54,409

our vehicles which brings it to me what

792

00:30:58,750 --> 00:30:57,019

brought me here I was inspired very

793

00:31:00,490 --> 00:30:58,760

early on to the Apollo program i mean

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00:31:03,639 --> 00:31:00,500

frankly if any of you have seen the

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00:31:05,320 --> 00:31:03,649

Saturn five there's no vehicle that

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00:31:06,789 --> 00:31:05,330

really get your heart throbbing when you

797

00:31:10,389 --> 00:31:06,799

see something as tall as the Washington

798

00:31:11,409 --> 00:31:10,399

Monument being able to lift off and in

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00:31:13,919 --> 00:31:11,419

fact I'm going to tell a story that

800

00:31:18,519 --> 00:31:13,929

hopefully my mom's not watching us

801
00:31:21,490 --> 00:31:18,529
twittering when I was a kid eight years

802
00:31:23,830 --> 00:31:21,500
old during the actual moon landing of

803
00:31:26,259 --> 00:31:23,840
Apollo 11 and Neil Armstrong went to

804
00:31:27,460 --> 00:31:26,269
step on the moon I remember I was kind

805
00:31:29,110 --> 00:31:27,470
of getting impatient because it actually

806
00:31:30,850 --> 00:31:29,120
took a while for NASA kind of clear him

807
00:31:33,850 --> 00:31:30,860
to go and step down and it was very late

808
00:31:35,649 --> 00:31:33,860
on the East Coast I had my sitters my

809
00:31:38,500 --> 00:31:35,659
sister sitting next to me and variably

810
00:31:39,970 --> 00:31:38,510
we got into a big fight my mom being a

811
00:31:42,279 --> 00:31:39,980
little upset with us she says you two

812
00:31:44,919 --> 00:31:42,289
need to go to bed so I actually never

813
00:31:48,519 --> 00:31:44,929

saw Neil Armstrong put his first step on

814

00:31:50,529 --> 00:31:48,529

the moon and I said from that day on I'm

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00:31:52,210 --> 00:31:50,539

going to somehow be a part of a future

816

00:31:54,730 --> 00:31:52,220

effort that'll get us back to the mode

817

00:31:58,779 --> 00:31:54,740

so in part I could say my mom was

818

00:32:01,120 --> 00:31:58,789

helping to be my inspiration to want to

819

00:32:02,769 --> 00:32:01,130

explore into the future and let me just

820

00:32:04,269 --> 00:32:02,779

finish it on the three words that I had

821

00:32:07,779 --> 00:32:04,279

mentioned up front which was a

822

00:32:09,610 --> 00:32:07,789

innovation inspiration and vision you

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00:32:12,009 --> 00:32:09,620

know with regards to innovation one of

824

00:32:13,990 --> 00:32:12,019

the things I I note in the space

825

00:32:15,310 --> 00:32:14,000

industry which I had been out of the

826
00:32:17,560 --> 00:32:15,320
last few years and only recently joined

827
00:32:20,019 --> 00:32:17,570
that virgin galactus as the chief

828
00:32:22,330 --> 00:32:20,029
technology officer is unlike other

829
00:32:24,700 --> 00:32:22,340
interests other industries that have you

830
00:32:26,889 --> 00:32:24,710
know like Moore's law for the computer

831
00:32:29,769 --> 00:32:26,899
industry with the speed of electronics

832
00:32:31,210 --> 00:32:29,779
doubling every couple years we don't

833
00:32:32,769 --> 00:32:31,220
really have the equivalent in the space

834
00:32:35,350 --> 00:32:32,779
industry in fact if you look at the

835
00:32:35,930 --> 00:32:35,360
economics of space travel really the

836
00:32:37,850 --> 00:32:35,940
cost

837
00:32:41,090 --> 00:32:37,860
either remain the same or maybe increase

838
00:32:43,039 --> 00:32:41,100

depending how you do the math I think

839

00:32:45,080 --> 00:32:43,049

the challenge to the panel here and what

840

00:32:47,840 --> 00:32:45,090

we're all trying to do is to change that

841

00:32:50,119 --> 00:32:47,850

to create our own law that perhaps maybe

842

00:32:52,039 --> 00:32:50,129

every five years the the price of space

843

00:32:53,330 --> 00:32:52,049

travel will be cut in half so that more

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00:32:56,060 --> 00:32:53,340

and more people would have the

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00:32:58,580 --> 00:32:56,070

opportunity to enjoy space travel and

846

00:33:01,570 --> 00:32:58,590

allow us to push the frontier of space

847

00:33:04,789 --> 00:33:01,580

exploration second with regards to

848

00:33:07,610 --> 00:33:04,799

inspiration when I first got this job I

849

00:33:09,440 --> 00:33:07,620

went back to my alma mater at MIT which

850

00:33:11,360 --> 00:33:09,450

I often do to give talks in terms of

851

00:33:13,700 --> 00:33:11,370

what's going on in various fields and

852

00:33:16,039 --> 00:33:13,710

one of the things I was really struck by

853

00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:16,049

I went back to my old apartment my

854

00:33:20,539 --> 00:33:19,200

aerospace department at MIT and usually

855

00:33:22,460 --> 00:33:20,549

when I go and give talks you know I

856

00:33:23,720 --> 00:33:22,470

maybe get ten fifteen twenty percent of

857

00:33:26,480 --> 00:33:23,730

the students that would be in attendance

858

00:33:28,039 --> 00:33:26,490

from from the whole department when I

859

00:33:30,320 --> 00:33:28,049

gave to talk about a month ago it was

860

00:33:32,149 --> 00:33:30,330

about sixty or seventy percent of the

861

00:33:33,529 --> 00:33:32,159

student population from the department

862

00:33:35,690 --> 00:33:33,539

it was actually sitting in on the talk I

863

00:33:37,879 --> 00:33:35,700

mean the room was filled and it's not

864

00:33:40,190 --> 00:33:37,889

because I'm a great storyteller or a

865

00:33:42,799 --> 00:33:40,200

great speaker but I really believe it's

866

00:33:44,180 --> 00:33:42,809

the subject matter i really believe that

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00:33:45,560 --> 00:33:44,190

those of us here on the panel and

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00:33:47,810 --> 00:33:45,570

hopefully those of you in the audience

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00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:47,820

that won't be a part of it are really at

870

00:33:50,960 --> 00:33:49,440

the forefront of something really

871

00:33:52,909 --> 00:33:50,970

exciting and I think it's truly

872

00:33:55,310 --> 00:33:52,919

inspirational in a way that's capturing

873

00:33:57,440 --> 00:33:55,320

imagination which we haven't had in a

874

00:34:00,110 --> 00:33:57,450

number of years last point I want to

875

00:34:01,759 --> 00:34:00,120

make is just one of a vision one of the

876

00:34:04,399 --> 00:34:01,769

things that for me makes it exciting to

877

00:34:05,600 --> 00:34:04,409

be at Virgin Galactic is you know when

878

00:34:07,580 --> 00:34:05,610

you talk to people who've had the

879

00:34:09,470 --> 00:34:07,590

opportunity to be in space they talk

880

00:34:11,899 --> 00:34:09,480

about how transformative it is to

881

00:34:15,050 --> 00:34:11,909

actually see the beauty of our planet to

882

00:34:17,990 --> 00:34:15,060

see its curvatures to see the countries

883

00:34:20,089 --> 00:34:18,000

without borders and just to see this you

884

00:34:22,609 --> 00:34:20,099

know blue pale dot out there in the vast

885

00:34:24,770 --> 00:34:22,619

blackness of space is something that has

886

00:34:27,530 --> 00:34:24,780

transformed them you know in their lives

887

00:34:30,530 --> 00:34:27,540

and I want to sort of finish my opening

888

00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,540

comments by reading a quote of a one of

889

00:34:35,960 --> 00:34:32,639

our test pilots Brian Benny who flew

890

00:34:38,180 --> 00:34:35,970

during spaceship one when scaled

891

00:34:40,460 --> 00:34:38,190

composites won the X PRIZE competition

892

00:34:42,530 --> 00:34:40,470

which I think sort of summarizes the

893

00:34:45,260 --> 00:34:42,540

attitude of those of us that are

894

00:34:48,500 --> 00:34:45,270

venturing in this new area he wrote he

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00:34:49,760 --> 00:34:48,510

said after he flew I wake up every

896

00:34:52,130 --> 00:34:49,770

morning and thank

897

00:34:54,500 --> 00:34:52,140

god I live in a country where all of

898

00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:54,510

this is possible where you have the

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00:34:58,610 --> 00:34:56,399

Yankee ingenuity roll up your sleeves

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00:35:00,890 --> 00:34:58,620

get a band of people who believe in

901
00:35:03,670 --> 00:35:00,900
something and go for it and make it

902
00:35:15,110 --> 00:35:03,680
happen it doesn't happen anywhere else

903
00:35:16,400 --> 00:35:15,120
thank you all right I'll lead this off

904
00:35:18,020 --> 00:35:16,410
with a question I've gotten from a lot

905
00:35:19,070 --> 00:35:18,030
of people and you're welcome to come up

906
00:35:20,900 --> 00:35:19,080
to the microphone we've got a couple

907
00:35:25,040 --> 00:35:20,910
questions on Twitter already and let's

908
00:35:27,140 --> 00:35:25,050
make this a discussion when we're not

909
00:35:28,220 --> 00:35:27,150
going to ask you proprietary we're not

910
00:35:31,340 --> 00:35:28,230
going to ask you for specific

911
00:35:33,170 --> 00:35:31,350
predictions but what you would how is

912
00:35:37,060 --> 00:35:33,180
this going to unfold over the next 5 10

913
00:35:39,380 --> 00:35:37,070

15 years wants to take a shot at that

914

00:35:42,770 --> 00:35:39,390

you see everybody's got their Gwen's got

915

00:35:44,870 --> 00:35:42,780

a launch in February 7 so so you're

916

00:35:47,060 --> 00:35:44,880

asking what's the future how's it going

917

00:35:49,400 --> 00:35:47,070

to evolve what's going to happen when in

918

00:35:51,650 --> 00:35:49,410

the next few years you can tell us

919

00:35:53,120 --> 00:35:51,660

specifically what your plan is or what

920

00:35:56,570 --> 00:35:53,130

you think other people are going to do

921

00:35:58,250 --> 00:35:56,580

when will this will the public be we can

922

00:36:00,800 --> 00:35:58,260

buy a ticket now in Virgin Galactic when

923

00:36:02,420 --> 00:36:00,810

you're going to fly Steve when can we do

924

00:36:04,970 --> 00:36:02,430

we think dreamchaser will be at the

925

00:36:06,620 --> 00:36:04,980

space station you know when we'll SpaceX

926
00:36:09,410 --> 00:36:06,630
be going back and forth regularly with

927
00:36:13,820 --> 00:36:09,420
commercial with the NASA astronauts so

928
00:36:17,080 --> 00:36:13,830
on we've been pretty public about about

929
00:36:24,920 --> 00:36:17,090
when we anticipate getting crew to Leo

930
00:36:27,920 --> 00:36:24,930
so we're shooting for 2014 one of the

931
00:36:29,450 --> 00:36:27,930
really wonderful things about being in

932
00:36:32,270 --> 00:36:29,460
this business is when you finally get

933
00:36:33,920 --> 00:36:32,280
the chance to touch real hardware that's

934
00:36:36,290 --> 00:36:33,930
going to go to space I know Gwyn feels

935
00:36:38,450 --> 00:36:36,300
that way and this weekend we're getting

936
00:36:41,120 --> 00:36:38,460
delivery of our first flight vehicle and

937
00:36:43,370 --> 00:36:41,130
we're expecting to start flying next

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00:36:46,340 --> 00:36:43,380

summer on our first test flights so it's

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00:36:49,020 --> 00:36:46,350

become really quite real for us and that

940

00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:49,030

makes us all smile

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00:36:53,470 --> 00:36:51,680

I'll second that mark we just delivered

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00:36:56,200 --> 00:36:53,480

our thrust chamber to a Stennis Space

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00:36:59,230 --> 00:36:56,210

Center last month it was received and

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00:37:00,880 --> 00:36:59,240

unpacked and the team at Stennis with

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00:37:03,480 --> 00:37:00,890

blue origin is working to install that

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00:37:06,310 --> 00:37:03,490

engine and test it early next year and

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00:37:09,010 --> 00:37:06,320

when you when you it becomes a reality

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00:37:10,720 --> 00:37:09,020

we're developing you know a LOX hydrogen

949

00:37:13,180 --> 00:37:10,730

booster engine that will power off a

950

00:37:15,010 --> 00:37:13,190

reusable a reusable launch vehicle here

951
00:37:18,040 --> 00:37:15,020
in the future that will carry people to

952
00:37:20,260 --> 00:37:18,050
and from space and and that is as a big

953
00:37:23,560 --> 00:37:20,270
bold bold vision and and we're excited

954
00:37:25,600 --> 00:37:23,570
about it so we've had a lot of activity

955
00:37:27,160 --> 00:37:25,610
already underway what makes our effort

956
00:37:29,260 --> 00:37:27,170
is unique is on every flight we have

957
00:37:31,450 --> 00:37:29,270
people on it so for us it's you know

958
00:37:34,090 --> 00:37:31,460
safety first and everything we do we've

959
00:37:37,090 --> 00:37:34,100
had 78 flights of the White Knight two

960
00:37:38,950 --> 00:37:37,100
of those flights we've had 16 where

961
00:37:41,560 --> 00:37:38,960
we've had glide flights of the spaceship

962
00:37:43,030 --> 00:37:41,570
to next year we're anticipating we're

963
00:37:44,710 --> 00:37:43,040

going to have the first week all powered

964

00:37:47,230 --> 00:37:44,720

flights with the rocket motor which we

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00:37:49,600 --> 00:37:47,240

will do incrementals steps from there

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00:37:51,520 --> 00:37:49,610

until we achieve safely being able to

967

00:37:53,800 --> 00:37:51,530

reach the altitude of being into space

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00:37:55,510 --> 00:37:53,810

and then once we have a chance to prove

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00:37:57,940 --> 00:37:55,520

that out and work in with the FAA we

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00:38:01,510 --> 00:37:57,950

expect to have a open up for commercial

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00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:01,520

operations soon thereafter they from the

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00:38:06,010 --> 00:38:04,160

boeing perspective so we continue to do

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00:38:08,440 --> 00:38:06,020

significant risk reduction and

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00:38:10,090 --> 00:38:08,450

development efforts including we have a

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00:38:12,460 --> 00:38:10,100

parachute drop test coming up which will

976
00:38:15,340 --> 00:38:12,470
validate our whole reentry approach and

977
00:38:18,340 --> 00:38:15,350
as well as doing some development of our

978
00:38:20,110 --> 00:38:18,350
actual booster or aboard engine booster

979
00:38:21,430 --> 00:38:20,120
at the flight configuration we're going

980
00:38:23,080 --> 00:38:21,440
to do some testing on that later this

981
00:38:25,660 --> 00:38:23,090
year and we're going to go into test

982
00:38:29,740 --> 00:38:25,670
flights in 14 and and hopefully be

983
00:38:32,050 --> 00:38:29,750
operational by 15 is our target so sue

984
00:38:33,550 --> 00:38:32,060
more longer term I'll just throw my two

985
00:38:35,350 --> 00:38:33,560
cents and I think next year we're going

986
00:38:36,790 --> 00:38:35,360
to start seeing regular cargo runs to

987
00:38:39,160 --> 00:38:36,800
and from the International Space Station

988
00:38:41,290 --> 00:38:39,170

from both SpaceX and Orbital Sciences I

989

00:38:43,480 --> 00:38:41,300

think in about five years we're going to

990

00:38:44,860 --> 00:38:43,490

see regular crew runs to and from the

991

00:38:47,550 --> 00:38:44,870

International Space Station and low

992

00:38:50,230 --> 00:38:47,560

Earth orbit I think in about ten years

993

00:38:51,760 --> 00:38:50,240

whatever administration is in office

994

00:38:53,020 --> 00:38:51,770

will make an announcement that they're

995

00:38:55,570 --> 00:38:53,030

going to extend the life of the space

996

00:38:57,010 --> 00:38:55,580

station for another 10 years I think we

997

00:38:58,720 --> 00:38:57,020

should fly the space station as long as

998

00:39:01,309 --> 00:38:58,730

it's safe and productive so I don't see

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00:39:04,039 --> 00:39:01,319

2020 as a as a necessarily in

1000

00:39:05,329 --> 00:39:04,049

date and also right around that time ten

1001
00:39:07,039 --> 00:39:05,339
years from now we should probably be

1002
00:39:10,039 --> 00:39:07,049
having our first crude flight on our

1003
00:39:12,559 --> 00:39:10,049
space launch system and doing beyond

1004
00:39:14,269 --> 00:39:12,569
low-earth orbit exploration again i

1005
00:39:15,979 --> 00:39:14,279
would say for all the students one thing

1006
00:39:18,680 --> 00:39:15,989
is there's a lot of stuff happening near

1007
00:39:21,859 --> 00:39:18,690
term in general my experiences it never

1008
00:39:24,049 --> 00:39:21,869
happens as fast as we'd like so so

1009
00:39:26,449 --> 00:39:24,059
patients as well as the keep with it

1010
00:39:29,299 --> 00:39:26,459
attitude that Rob had mentioned which is

1011
00:39:31,130 --> 00:39:29,309
important is I think for those of us in

1012
00:39:32,479 --> 00:39:31,140
the aerospace industry we do need to

1013
00:39:34,670 --> 00:39:32,489

have patience sometimes these things

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00:39:37,069 --> 00:39:34,680

don't happen as fast as they as we would

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00:39:38,719 --> 00:39:37,079

like but we are moving forward and in a

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00:39:40,789 --> 00:39:38,729

direction that i think is positive

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00:39:42,289 --> 00:39:40,799

that's that's the key but the

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00:39:45,319 --> 00:39:42,299

interesting thing about all your answers

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00:39:47,599 --> 00:39:45,329

is that these private astronauts or

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00:39:49,309 --> 00:39:47,609

whatever we end up calling them aren't

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00:39:50,719 --> 00:39:49,319

in classrooms today they're already

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00:39:52,849 --> 00:39:50,729

working for you there are already people

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00:39:54,259 --> 00:39:52,859

that are out in industry and what

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00:39:56,329 --> 00:39:54,269

students can be thinking about is a

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00:39:58,819 --> 00:39:56,339

platform where this already exists what

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00:40:00,349 --> 00:39:58,829

what do i do what comes next which I'll

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00:40:02,479 --> 00:40:00,359

take the first Twitter question then

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00:40:03,650 --> 00:40:02,489

we'll go to our wives questioners here

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00:40:05,449 --> 00:40:03,660

because the first question was actually

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00:40:07,339 --> 00:40:05,459

from one of those people says I mean a

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00:40:09,589 --> 00:40:07,349

young engineer already in the aerospace

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00:40:17,610 --> 00:40:09,599

industry what are the opportunities for

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00:40:22,120 --> 00:40:20,050

notice that I didn't raise my hand yeah

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00:40:23,320 --> 00:40:22,130

that's a pretty gladdens this is where

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00:40:24,970 --> 00:40:23,330

the growth is and I think that's

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00:40:26,380 --> 00:40:24,980

important any suggestions for all those

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00:40:27,790 --> 00:40:26,390

engineers that are already out there and

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00:40:29,650 --> 00:40:27,800

think a boy this sounds like an exciting

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00:40:31,300 --> 00:40:29,660

place to head my career anything

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00:40:32,710 --> 00:40:31,310

specific they ought to be trying to pay

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00:40:35,740 --> 00:40:32,720

attention to places they ought to be

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00:40:37,990 --> 00:40:35,750

people to talk to I can tell you from

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00:40:39,760 --> 00:40:38,000

our perspective we part of our plan is

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00:40:43,360 --> 00:40:39,770

actually to have a significant part of

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00:40:45,550 --> 00:40:43,370

our team be University driven and we've

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00:40:47,320 --> 00:40:45,560

got relationships with a couple of

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00:40:49,570 --> 00:40:47,330

universities already and one the

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00:40:51,340 --> 00:40:49,580

University of Colorado was engaged with

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00:40:53,740 --> 00:40:51,350

graduate and undergraduate students who

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00:40:56,230 --> 00:40:53,750

are actually working with us on the

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00:40:58,030 --> 00:40:56,240
building of our dream chaser and I can't

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00:41:00,130 --> 00:40:58,040
tell you the excitement that's in on

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00:41:01,750 --> 00:41:00,140
their face when they see this this is

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00:41:03,370 --> 00:41:01,760
real hardware that's going to fly and

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00:41:05,770 --> 00:41:03,380
they're going to be part of potentially

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00:41:10,510 --> 00:41:05,780
what is America's next vehicle in space

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00:41:12,550 --> 00:41:10,520
and they helped design our but scale

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00:41:15,160 --> 00:41:12,560
model drop test vehicle which we flew

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00:41:16,690 --> 00:41:15,170
last year and the idea was that we were

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00:41:18,760 --> 00:41:16,700
helping out the students and they were

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00:41:20,080 --> 00:41:18,770
going to get this exciting involvement

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00:41:22,270 --> 00:41:20,090
and I have to tell you that it's turned

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00:41:24,850 --> 00:41:22,280

out the other way that the energy the

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00:41:26,950 --> 00:41:24,860

enthusiasm what they brought to to us

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00:41:28,450 --> 00:41:26,960

makes us all realize why we got in this

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00:41:30,520 --> 00:41:28,460

business and why we're still there and

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00:41:32,680 --> 00:41:30,530

it's just an amazing thing my only

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00:41:34,420 --> 00:41:32,690

concern is that my consumption of Red

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00:41:37,990 --> 00:41:34,430

Bull has gone up four times and safe

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00:41:40,150 --> 00:41:38,000

came on board I'd like to give some

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00:41:42,550 --> 00:41:40,160

advice to students it's absolutely

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00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:42,560

critical for you to work on real

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00:41:47,500 --> 00:41:45,040

projects hardware software projects

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00:41:49,960 --> 00:41:47,510

PowerPoint works in this industry only

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00:41:52,480 --> 00:41:49,970

to a certain extent and it the best

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00:41:53,920 --> 00:41:52,490

engineers that we find our students that

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00:41:56,800 --> 00:41:53,930

we hire are the ones that have done the

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00:41:59,170 --> 00:41:56,810

design-build fly the sae formula sae

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00:42:01,180 --> 00:41:59,180

those hands on projects make you much

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00:42:04,000 --> 00:42:01,190

better engineers because you get to make

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00:42:06,010 --> 00:42:04,010

your mistakes learn and re spin it and

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00:42:07,990 --> 00:42:06,020

if i could add to that I think summer

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00:42:09,340 --> 00:42:08,000

internships is a great opportunity while

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00:42:10,750 --> 00:42:09,350

you're in college they actually get the

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00:42:12,400 --> 00:42:10,760

kind of experience that thick ones

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00:42:13,630 --> 00:42:12,410

talking about it makes you much more

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00:42:15,130 --> 00:42:13,640

attractive to people that want to hire

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00:42:16,960 --> 00:42:15,140

you but I think it also gives you sort

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00:42:19,420 --> 00:42:16,970

of early experience of what it's going

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00:42:20,980 --> 00:42:19,430

to be like so Virgin Galactic we're

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00:42:23,200 --> 00:42:20,990

actually taking summer internships if

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00:42:25,030 --> 00:42:23,210

you're interested we have a summer

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00:42:27,790 --> 00:42:25,040

internship at Blue Origin as well we've

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00:42:28,570 --> 00:42:27,800

had one since 2002 we hire both college

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00:42:30,430 --> 00:42:28,580

and high school

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00:42:31,750 --> 00:42:30,440

students the high school students come

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00:42:35,590 --> 00:42:31,760

from aviation so I'll put a plug in

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00:42:37,570 --> 00:42:35,600

there as well so can't hire nationwide

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00:42:40,120 --> 00:42:37,580

for high school student internships but

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00:42:43,960 --> 00:42:40,130

I want to point out one thing we have a

1101
00:42:45,280 --> 00:42:43,970
pretty vibrant internship program in one

1102
00:42:47,140 --> 00:42:45,290
of our recent interns from last summer

1103
00:42:49,390 --> 00:42:47,150
just went to work for is coming to work

1104
00:42:50,860 --> 00:42:49,400
for mark and and I'll say while I while

1105
00:42:52,690 --> 00:42:50,870
I would have liked to have hired him you

1106
00:42:53,950 --> 00:42:52,700
know for blue I'm happy that he's going

1107
00:42:55,240 --> 00:42:53,960
into the industry in particular you know

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00:42:57,220 --> 00:42:55,250
the commercial industry because it makes

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00:42:59,830 --> 00:42:57,230
us all stronger these are brilliant kids

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00:43:01,600 --> 00:42:59,840
they're brilliant people and they're

1111
00:43:03,280 --> 00:43:01,610
going to be great engineers so we need

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00:43:08,500 --> 00:43:03,290
to keep those kinds of programs going so

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00:43:10,630 --> 00:43:08,510

thank you rob for training him so if I

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00:43:12,220 --> 00:43:10,640

could have one comment which was you

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00:43:13,690 --> 00:43:12,230

know we talked about the environment for

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00:43:15,880 --> 00:43:13,700

hiring you know I went through a couple

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00:43:18,310 --> 00:43:15,890

of cycles on station back in there in

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00:43:20,260 --> 00:43:18,320

the 8th late 80s Early 90s were dipped

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00:43:22,570 --> 00:43:20,270

pretty severely and I'd say we probably

1120

00:43:24,040 --> 00:43:22,580

have lived through that dip last year it

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00:43:27,010 --> 00:43:24,050

was it's been a tough year for the

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00:43:29,650 --> 00:43:27,020

reason primarily I think because of the

1123

00:43:31,690 --> 00:43:29,660

gap that caught that occurred with the

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00:43:33,460 --> 00:43:31,700

retirement of shuttle and then the

1125

00:43:35,530 --> 00:43:33,470

decisions made on all those future

1126
00:43:37,450 --> 00:43:35,540
generation exploration systems kind of

1127
00:43:38,770 --> 00:43:37,460
came a little bit later so that caused a

1128
00:43:40,540 --> 00:43:38,780
little ripple effect in the environment

1129
00:43:43,200 --> 00:43:40,550
for I think the industrial base but if

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00:43:47,140 --> 00:43:43,210
you look at where we are today with NASA

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00:43:49,240 --> 00:43:47,150
moving forward with SLS MPCV Commercial

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00:43:50,950 --> 00:43:49,250
Crew and you look at all the things that

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00:43:52,540 --> 00:43:50,960
they're putting in place for the future

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00:43:54,790 --> 00:43:52,550
of human space flight I think there is

1135
00:43:57,220 --> 00:43:54,800
opportunity out there as we look forward

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00:43:59,650 --> 00:43:57,230
in the next several years for jobs in

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00:44:01,150 --> 00:43:59,660
the market to grow and I'd say you know

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00:44:02,980 --> 00:44:01,160

if you look at the demographics in the

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00:44:05,290 --> 00:44:02,990

market there's a need to backfill with

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00:44:07,180 --> 00:44:05,300

younger engineers coming in and training

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00:44:09,640 --> 00:44:07,190

because there is a significant amount of

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00:44:11,380 --> 00:44:09,650

senior engineers that need to definitely

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00:44:13,720 --> 00:44:11,390

train so that they can at some day

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00:44:14,920 --> 00:44:13,730

retire hopefully so I think there's

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00:44:16,060 --> 00:44:14,930

definitely an opportunity I think we

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00:44:17,020 --> 00:44:16,070

kind of hit the low in the middle of

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00:44:18,340 --> 00:44:17,030

this year and I think we're going to

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00:44:20,980 --> 00:44:18,350

start seeing things hopefully get a

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00:44:22,270 --> 00:44:20,990

little better going forward thank you

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00:44:25,030 --> 00:44:22,280

let's go to our first question over here

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00:44:27,550 --> 00:44:25,040

thank you Joe Bruce solar system

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00:44:30,250 --> 00:44:27,560

ambassador and children have been

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00:44:33,400 --> 00:44:30,260

mentioned a lot today I want to focus a

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00:44:35,069 --> 00:44:33,410

little bit more on elementary kids math

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00:44:37,589 --> 00:44:35,079

and science

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00:44:39,959 --> 00:44:37,599

where you need to get our kids hooked on

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00:44:41,549 --> 00:44:39,969

math and science early because by the

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00:44:45,749 --> 00:44:41,559

time they get into junior high in high

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00:44:48,420 --> 00:44:45,759

school we may lose them what can your

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00:44:50,910 --> 00:44:48,430

companies do to help our elementary

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00:44:53,400 --> 00:44:50,920

school teachers get these kids hooked in

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00:44:56,719 --> 00:44:53,410

math and science so we can continue to

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00:44:58,920 --> 00:44:56,729

be world leaders and what you're doing

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00:45:00,749 --> 00:44:58,930

well I'm glad to start on that one

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00:45:02,699 --> 00:45:00,759

because I I want these people out there

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00:45:03,870 --> 00:45:02,709

building spaceships and thinking about

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00:45:05,459 --> 00:45:03,880

going to the future I think that's

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00:45:07,559 --> 00:45:05,469

really the job of people like us in the

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00:45:09,749 --> 00:45:07,569

museum world and educators it was great

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00:45:11,430 --> 00:45:09,759

I mentioned earlier today the great

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00:45:14,670 --> 00:45:11,440

meeting here yesterday afternoon of

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00:45:16,049 --> 00:45:14,680

museums and educators and media from

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00:45:17,999 --> 00:45:16,059

around the country talking about exactly

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00:45:19,529 --> 00:45:18,009

how we can do that these people being

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00:45:21,359 --> 00:45:19,539

here today and sharing their stories

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00:45:23,729 --> 00:45:21,369

with us is what helps if any of them

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00:45:25,380 --> 00:45:23,739

have a specific comment great but that's

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00:45:27,479 --> 00:45:25,390

really our job I'd like to answer that I

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00:45:29,670 --> 00:45:27,489

think what you have heard from all of us

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00:45:32,099 --> 00:45:29,680

and I'm no exception is that we were all

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00:45:33,839 --> 00:45:32,109

inspired when we were 10 years old or

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00:45:35,729 --> 00:45:33,849

below most of the people were in the

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00:45:38,279 --> 00:45:35,739

space industry most people who work for

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00:45:40,229 --> 00:45:38,289

me have that in common and we can't

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00:45:41,819 --> 00:45:40,239

forget how we came from where we are I

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00:45:45,449 --> 00:45:41,829

think one of the things that really does

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00:45:48,120 --> 00:45:45,459

opens that up is to bring those those

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00:45:49,979 --> 00:45:48,130

kids into seeing what we can do bring

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00:45:51,479 --> 00:45:49,989

them into the factory tours get it give

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00:45:55,499 --> 00:45:51,489

them a chance to see things that are

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00:45:57,719 --> 00:45:55,509

working live and in person and bringing

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00:45:59,489 --> 00:45:57,729

particularly having class visits which

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00:46:01,380 --> 00:45:59,499

we do in our company to have to have

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00:46:02,819 --> 00:46:01,390

students come by because you never know

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00:46:04,949 --> 00:46:02,829

what student you're going to be able to

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00:46:06,569 --> 00:46:04,959

spark just like all of us I think got

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00:46:08,279 --> 00:46:06,579

that spark when we were kids so it's

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00:46:10,559 --> 00:46:08,289

enough serious we think it's a serious

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00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:10,569

approach on our on our company's part

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00:46:14,039 --> 00:46:11,920

and I think all of us feel the same way

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00:46:16,170 --> 00:46:14,049

that we have to be able to reach out and

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00:46:17,819 --> 00:46:16,180

make sure that that next generation or

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00:46:20,489 --> 00:46:17,829

two generations from now it's going to

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00:46:22,439 --> 00:46:20,499

be there pick up the mantle we operate a

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00:46:24,930 --> 00:46:22,449

space launch facility in West Texas down

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00:46:26,759 --> 00:46:24,940

in the in Culberson County just a little

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00:46:28,949 --> 00:46:26,769

bit north of Van Horn Texas so it's

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00:46:30,900 --> 00:46:28,959

about 2,500 people in that community we

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00:46:32,880 --> 00:46:30,910

invite the fifth grade class from Eagle

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00:46:35,189 --> 00:46:32,890

elementary to come in and tore the tour

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00:46:37,289 --> 00:46:35,199

the site every year and it's a small

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00:46:38,489 --> 00:46:37,299

thing but it's a reaches out these these

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00:46:39,959 --> 00:46:38,499

kids are growing up in a community

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00:46:42,140 --> 00:46:39,969

that's that's not one of the wealthiest

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00:46:45,180 --> 00:46:42,150

communities in the country and and they

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00:46:46,499 --> 00:46:45,190

have a thriving space business in their

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00:46:48,480 --> 00:46:46,509

in their community and they're able to

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00:46:50,310 --> 00:46:48,490

what we hope is over the years

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00:46:51,720 --> 00:46:50,320

that they'll they'll look forward to

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00:46:54,240 --> 00:46:51,730

being in fifth grade so they can go tour

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00:46:56,280 --> 00:46:54,250

and go go go get a look at the site out

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00:46:57,960 --> 00:46:56,290

there so it's a small thing but it's a

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00:46:59,490 --> 00:46:57,970

one of one of many things it's going to

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00:47:02,580 --> 00:46:59,500

take a whole community of people to do

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00:47:05,220 --> 00:47:02,590

those kinds of things so I'll go back to

1226
00:47:06,570 --> 00:47:05,230
Steve's earlier comment that his mom did

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00:47:14,220 --> 00:47:06,580
tweeting I can't believe you told that

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00:47:15,930 --> 00:47:14,230
story but yeah but it gets to the role

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00:47:17,760 --> 00:47:15,940
of parents and all of us in the room in

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00:47:19,500 --> 00:47:17,770
the exactly the gentleman said of

1231
00:47:20,609 --> 00:47:19,510
talking to young people about these

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00:47:21,600 --> 00:47:20,619
things not when they're in high school

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00:47:23,070 --> 00:47:21,610
and that when they're in college when

1234
00:47:24,720 --> 00:47:23,080
they're about six or seven years old and

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00:47:26,850 --> 00:47:24,730
giving them the experiences that shape

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00:47:29,190 --> 00:47:26,860
their perception of what it's okay and

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00:47:31,530 --> 00:47:29,200
what it's cool to do yeah that's true

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00:47:33,540 --> 00:47:31,540

I'm starting around Peter but uh I i

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00:47:35,850 --> 00:47:33,550

would say that elementary school is not

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00:47:37,560 --> 00:47:35,860

the problem I I do career days with my

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00:47:40,050 --> 00:47:37,570

kids all through their elementary school

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00:47:41,820 --> 00:47:40,060

years and I can tell you for that day I

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00:47:44,250 --> 00:47:41,830

was the most popular guy in our

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00:47:48,030 --> 00:47:44,260

neighborhood uh except for the fireman

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00:47:50,240 --> 00:47:48,040

hate that guy baseball player yeah he

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00:47:52,560 --> 00:47:50,250

brings his truck that's not fair right

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00:47:54,420 --> 00:47:52,570

he's a neighbor of mine I think I would

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00:47:56,220 --> 00:47:54,430

get a every career today I'm gonna let

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00:47:58,050 --> 00:47:56,230

the air out of his tire so he can't make

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00:47:59,640 --> 00:47:58,060

it to the school but anyway they're

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00:48:01,950 --> 00:47:59,650

there they're hooked in elementary

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00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:01,960

school so let's to bring a dose of

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00:48:05,550 --> 00:48:03,520

reality where we lose them as when they

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00:48:06,980 --> 00:48:05,560

get older and they get more thinking

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00:48:09,000 --> 00:48:06,990

about their career and what kind of

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00:48:11,270 --> 00:48:09,010

opportunity they are going to have in

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00:48:13,740 --> 00:48:11,280

the future and that's when they may get

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00:48:17,099 --> 00:48:13,750

disenfranchised somewhat that's where we

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00:48:18,930 --> 00:48:17,109

need to make the connection and I think

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00:48:21,240 --> 00:48:18,940

what it has to do with is just what

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00:48:23,340 --> 00:48:21,250

Peter said is this law that we had most

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00:48:25,859 --> 00:48:23,350

recently we've seen a lot of those

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00:48:27,930 --> 00:48:25,869

cyclical happenings in our Bay in our

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00:48:29,670 --> 00:48:27,940

careers over the years and it's

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00:48:32,099 --> 00:48:29,680

primarily because of government spending

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00:48:33,870 --> 00:48:32,109

has fluctuated and when there's a

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00:48:36,720 --> 00:48:33,880

downturn we experience that downturn

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00:48:38,280 --> 00:48:36,730

that's why this activity is so important

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00:48:41,340 --> 00:48:38,290

because if this Commercial Crew and

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00:48:44,790 --> 00:48:41,350

cargo industry takes off we're no longer

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00:48:47,070 --> 00:48:44,800

dependent on just NASA's budget going up

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00:48:48,420 --> 00:48:47,080

and down the private market will spur

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00:48:50,370 --> 00:48:48,430

these innovations will spur these

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00:48:51,870 --> 00:48:50,380

opportunities so when kids get closer to

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00:48:53,700 --> 00:48:51,880

high school those are going to see those

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00:48:55,859 --> 00:48:53,710

opportunities and it won't just be about

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00:48:58,180 --> 00:48:55,869

NASA the pie will grow bigger and that's

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00:49:01,240 --> 00:48:58,190

why I believe this is right path now

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00:49:03,220 --> 00:49:01,250

for NASA but for the nation space has to

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00:49:04,990 --> 00:49:03,230

be cool it has to be cool to be

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00:49:06,580 --> 00:49:05,000

technical and enter into these kinds of

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00:49:09,130 --> 00:49:06,590

fields and that's something that SpaceX

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00:49:11,860 --> 00:49:09,140

definitely tries to to focus on we

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00:49:13,390 --> 00:49:11,870

publish videos on almost every aspect of

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00:49:16,690 --> 00:49:13,400

what we're doing we try to put great

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00:49:18,220 --> 00:49:16,700

music to those videos and I think

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00:49:21,010 --> 00:49:18,230

frankly the the Silicon Valley

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00:49:23,530 --> 00:49:21,020

entrepreneurs have made it ok to be

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00:49:25,420 --> 00:49:23,540

nerdy and I think that's you really need

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00:49:29,140 --> 00:49:25,430

to get kids over the over the hump of

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00:49:31,530 --> 00:49:29,150

it's ok to be a nerd so I was going to

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00:49:36,370 --> 00:49:31,540

add something and so now that I've

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00:49:38,530 --> 00:49:36,380

thinking of nerds now that I live about

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00:49:41,050 --> 00:49:38,540

two and a half miles from Johnson Space

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00:49:42,160 --> 00:49:41,060

Center and about you know and I live in

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00:49:44,200 --> 00:49:42,170

a community that's filled with

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00:49:46,720 --> 00:49:44,210

astronauts and people that work at JSC

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00:49:48,400 --> 00:49:46,730

you know I'd say my kids are extremely

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00:49:50,020 --> 00:49:48,410

privileged in an elementary school when

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00:49:51,730 --> 00:49:50,030

they go to school they were surrounded

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00:49:53,650 --> 00:49:51,740
by that environment you know parents are

1302
00:49:56,440 --> 00:49:53,660
all NASA employees or aerospace

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00:49:58,360 --> 00:49:56,450
employees you know you have a carnival

1304
00:50:00,700 --> 00:49:58,370
day and astronauts show up and sign

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00:50:03,160 --> 00:50:00,710
pictures and your kind of inundated with

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00:50:04,690 --> 00:50:03,170
it it's a great opportunity that I think

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00:50:06,970 --> 00:50:04,700
we benefit for being in such close

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00:50:08,470 --> 00:50:06,980
proximity question is how do we take

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00:50:10,120 --> 00:50:08,480
that and kind of replicate that when

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00:50:13,660 --> 00:50:10,130
you're not so close to a johnson space

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00:50:15,640 --> 00:50:13,670
center or something mr. Nye has been

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00:50:18,640 --> 00:50:15,650
waiting patiently well yeah I have a

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00:50:20,290 --> 00:50:18,650

question but first let me say the

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00:50:22,300 --> 00:50:20,300

Planetary Society the world's largest

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00:50:25,930 --> 00:50:22,310

non-governmental space organization has

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00:50:28,000 --> 00:50:25,940

just started a kids section because we

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00:50:29,650 --> 00:50:28,010

all got started before we were 10 part

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00:50:32,320 --> 00:50:29,660

of the reason the Science Guy show was

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00:50:34,060 --> 00:50:32,330

successful we had the benefit of very

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00:50:36,550 --> 00:50:34,070

good research you have to get people

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00:50:40,570 --> 00:50:36,560

before you're 10 years old and then the

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00:50:45,100 --> 00:50:40,580

big turning point is algebra we have to

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00:50:46,930 --> 00:50:45,110

make sure people learn algebra so Rob I

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00:50:49,090 --> 00:50:46,940

would say to you having kids come to

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00:50:51,700 --> 00:50:49,100

your facility once a year is not a small

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00:50:54,130 --> 00:50:51,710

thing that is a huge thing and if you

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00:50:57,100 --> 00:50:54,140

guys can manage to do to do that and

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00:51:00,520 --> 00:50:57,110

keep your what you do the proprietary

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00:51:02,770 --> 00:51:00,530

stuff to yourselves that is not a small

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00:51:06,120 --> 00:51:02,780

thing that could dare I say it change

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00:51:08,620 --> 00:51:06,130

the world now my question

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00:51:09,999 --> 00:51:08,630

we all love going into space who

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00:51:11,589 --> 00:51:10,009

wouldn't want to go into space jumping

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00:51:15,460 --> 00:51:11,599

around big fun but if we're going to go

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00:51:17,940 --> 00:51:15,470

farther and farther out humans after

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00:51:20,589 --> 00:51:17,950

about six months humans aren't that good

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00:51:23,529 --> 00:51:20,599

everybody has to work out four or five

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00:51:24,999 --> 00:51:23,539

hours a day and you lose a lot of time

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00:51:28,210 --> 00:51:25,009

when people come back they came and

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00:51:30,849 --> 00:51:28,220

walks away are you guys thinking big big

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00:51:35,170 --> 00:51:30,859

about some kind of spacecraft that would

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00:51:38,109 --> 00:51:35,180

spin so that we would have some level of

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00:51:39,609 --> 00:51:38,119

gravity so that we go way way out you

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00:51:42,279 --> 00:51:39,619

would have the advantage of not losing

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00:51:45,670 --> 00:51:42,289

your bones your bone density and you

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00:51:49,089 --> 00:51:45,680

also it may help people not be so crazy

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00:51:52,809 --> 00:51:49,099

that is to say help people get along

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00:51:55,539 --> 00:51:52,819

better the psychological problems if

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00:52:01,299 --> 00:51:55,549

their environment was more like where we

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00:52:03,640 --> 00:52:01,309

grew up Thank You 2001 a Space Odyssey

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00:52:08,170 --> 00:52:03,650
we've all remembered what that looked

1352
00:52:10,059 --> 00:52:08,180
like anybody thinking that way sorry I

1353
00:52:12,370 --> 00:52:10,069
think we should use our village of

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00:52:13,900 --> 00:52:12,380
elevating Tulio right now right yes is

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00:52:15,400 --> 00:52:13,910
supposed to be going beyond Leo right

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00:52:16,660 --> 00:52:15,410
yeah I know he's gonna come back you

1357
00:52:17,859 --> 00:52:16,670
gotta go I'm actually glad you guys

1358
00:52:19,480 --> 00:52:17,869
didn't answer that question cuz i do

1359
00:52:21,160 --> 00:52:19,490
want them focused on this near term

1360
00:52:23,230 --> 00:52:21,170
mission that's the one where the real

1361
00:52:25,299 --> 00:52:23,240
business opportunities lie i don't think

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00:52:27,099 --> 00:52:25,309
there's a lot of business opportunity in

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00:52:29,670 --> 00:52:27,109

that kind of deep space mission that's

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00:52:31,900 --> 00:52:29,680

still what NASA is very much about

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00:52:34,450 --> 00:52:31,910

hopefully at some point we can push the

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00:52:36,190 --> 00:52:34,460

boundaries out and turn that over there

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00:52:38,529 --> 00:52:36,200

are there have been over the years

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00:52:41,950 --> 00:52:38,539

different groups at NASA to sort of look

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00:52:43,900 --> 00:52:41,960

way way beyond bill and I think there's

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00:52:48,640 --> 00:52:43,910

a group right at NASA today that still

1371

00:52:50,589 --> 00:52:48,650

does some of that so yes I think there

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00:52:52,960 --> 00:52:50,599

are some some activities along those

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00:52:55,120 --> 00:52:52,970

lines looking at the deep-space mission

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00:52:57,999 --> 00:52:55,130

Mars now has become more into our sort

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00:53:00,069 --> 00:52:58,009

of trade space for human exploration

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00:53:01,509 --> 00:53:00,079

that kind of had a lull for a little bit

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00:53:03,819 --> 00:53:01,519

at NASA but now we're definitely talking

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00:53:05,829 --> 00:53:03,829

about going to asteroids as the next

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00:53:07,480 --> 00:53:05,839

mission and then going on to Mars those

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00:53:09,970 --> 00:53:07,490

are very long duration missions and we

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00:53:11,680 --> 00:53:09,980

definitely have to work the the human

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00:53:14,210 --> 00:53:11,690

countermeasure part of that very

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00:53:17,630 --> 00:53:14,220

strongly because right now today

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00:53:19,550 --> 00:53:17,640

I don't think we have confidence that we

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00:53:21,530 --> 00:53:19,560

could mount a Mars mission we definitely

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00:53:23,210 --> 00:53:21,540

need to do more more technology

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00:53:25,160 --> 00:53:23,220

development you heard the panel this

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00:53:26,900 --> 00:53:25,170

morning that's where those things are

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00:53:28,250 --> 00:53:26,910

going to come from I think for those far

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00:53:29,990 --> 00:53:28,260

far out thinkers and we're going to need

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00:53:34,010 --> 00:53:30,000

that if we want to take these deep-space

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00:53:36,109 --> 00:53:34,020

missions back to the said yes my name is

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00:53:39,770 --> 00:53:36,119

bud chasteen I'm a docent here at the

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00:53:42,980 --> 00:53:39,780

Museum of Flight a space enthusiasts but

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00:53:45,320 --> 00:53:42,990

also a concerned citizen I want to go

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00:53:47,420 --> 00:53:45,330

backwards in time a little bit and ask a

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00:53:50,750 --> 00:53:47,430

question I've been finding myself doing

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00:53:53,900 --> 00:53:50,760

that more and more at my age I was very

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00:53:57,140 --> 00:53:53,910

worried concerned and a little angry

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00:54:00,620 --> 00:53:57,150

that we decommissioned the shuttle

1401
00:54:03,920 --> 00:54:00,630
without having a replacement my main

1402
00:54:06,109 --> 00:54:03,930
question is this we all know what good

1403
00:54:09,170 --> 00:54:06,119
friends the Russians have been in the

1404
00:54:12,170 --> 00:54:09,180
past to the United States what is the

1405
00:54:15,620 --> 00:54:12,180
danger of some political turmoil

1406
00:54:19,300 --> 00:54:15,630
happening where they would refuse to

1407
00:54:22,339 --> 00:54:19,310
supply our astronauts a minor question I

1408
00:54:25,460 --> 00:54:22,349
noticed when they're sending astronauts

1409
00:54:27,800 --> 00:54:25,470
up there's usually three at a time maybe

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00:54:30,200 --> 00:54:27,810
it's my imagination but it seems like

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00:54:32,599 --> 00:54:30,210
two out of the three have been Russians

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00:54:34,820 --> 00:54:32,609
so that's the main question what is to

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00:54:41,900 --> 00:54:34,830

stop them from stopping to fly our

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00:54:43,160 --> 00:54:41,910

astronauts answer that one honestly you

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00:54:45,020 --> 00:54:43,170

know Lori talked about it a little bit

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00:54:46,609 --> 00:54:45,030

this morning we're focused here with

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00:54:48,920 --> 00:54:46,619

people that are in the in the short run

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00:54:52,190 --> 00:54:48,930

here concentrating on commercial flight

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00:54:54,170 --> 00:54:52,200

and I'd rather actually be glad to put

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00:54:55,400 --> 00:54:54,180

you in touch with lawyers office and the

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00:54:56,540 --> 00:54:55,410

right people at NASA they're really

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00:54:58,880 --> 00:54:56,550

thinking about those big political

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00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:58,890

issues and international trade issues

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00:55:02,410 --> 00:55:00,480

and let these folks really concentrate

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00:55:04,910 --> 00:55:02,420

on we've got really limited time here

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00:55:07,370 --> 00:55:04,920

questions on what are they doing that

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00:55:09,290 --> 00:55:07,380

the near future really in the commercial

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00:55:12,230 --> 00:55:09,300

world that's good I'll meanly ignore you

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00:55:14,390 --> 00:55:12,240

I was just looking to say I won't give

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00:55:16,640 --> 00:55:14,400

you a quick answer okay and that is I

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00:55:19,070 --> 00:55:16,650

think one of the things we can do is to

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00:55:21,589 --> 00:55:19,080

properly fund the US commercial space

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00:55:23,900 --> 00:55:21,599

program as we're doing so that the

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00:55:24,470 --> 00:55:23,910

biggest hedge to dealing with that issue

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00:55:26,390 --> 00:55:24,480

is

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00:55:29,000 --> 00:55:26,400

having a domestic capability that can

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00:55:30,770 --> 00:55:29,010

fly as soon as possible and if they know

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00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:30,780

that we do have that then it becomes

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00:55:35,780 --> 00:55:33,359

less a political chip for anyone to use

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00:55:37,670 --> 00:55:35,790

and it becomes more practical so I think

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00:55:39,170 --> 00:55:37,680

the message back to you and to all of

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00:55:41,359 --> 00:55:39,180

you and all of you are listening is

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00:55:43,250 --> 00:55:41,369

that's a very important question very

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00:55:45,650 --> 00:55:43,260

important issue the thing that we can do

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00:55:48,200 --> 00:55:45,660

is to make sure that we do our jobs and

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00:55:50,840 --> 00:55:48,210

the government sees this as a very vital

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00:55:52,849 --> 00:55:50,850

program for the United States and the

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00:55:55,340 --> 00:55:52,859

sooner they do that the sooner we get to

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00:56:00,320 --> 00:55:55,350

fly the less that is an issue for all of

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00:56:04,190 --> 00:56:00,330

us thank you great sir hi my name is

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00:56:06,859 --> 00:56:04,200

Dave Christey I have a one quick comment

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00:56:09,050 --> 00:56:06,869

which is that the idea that we are going

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00:56:11,810 --> 00:56:09,060

to shift towards the commercial sector

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00:56:14,270 --> 00:56:11,820

handling aspects that NASA used to

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00:56:16,190 --> 00:56:14,280

handle frankly we've always had the

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00:56:18,710 --> 00:56:16,200

private sector involved with NASA as the

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00:56:21,859 --> 00:56:18,720

former administrator Griffin said that

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00:56:24,980 --> 00:56:21,869

it's been NASA's insight and oversight

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00:56:27,080 --> 00:56:24,990

that has been the guiding role but we've

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00:56:29,840 --> 00:56:27,090

always brought this private sector in so

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00:56:31,820 --> 00:56:29,850

I just like to make this point that this

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00:56:33,740 --> 00:56:31,830

idea that we're going to shift gears and

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00:56:35,599 --> 00:56:33,750

away from what NASA is doing it's

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00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:35,609

actually we're just going to get rid of

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00:56:39,349 --> 00:56:37,440

the whole function all together that

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00:56:42,200 --> 00:56:39,359

that will be the long-term role because

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00:56:45,230 --> 00:56:42,210

the whole globalized financial system is

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00:56:47,170 --> 00:56:45,240

collapsing right now anyway but just one

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00:56:50,810 --> 00:56:47,180

quick question that I mentioned earlier

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00:56:53,320 --> 00:56:50,820

the Russians have proposed the Strategic

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Defense of the earth policy which was a

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00:56:57,440 --> 00:56:55,590

revival of the old Strategic Defense

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00:57:01,010 --> 00:56:57,450

Initiative under Reagan which I know

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00:57:03,170 --> 00:57:01,020

Boeing played a role in to eliminate the

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00:57:04,849 --> 00:57:03,180

threat of nuclear warfare on the planet

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00:57:06,590 --> 00:57:04,859

but also to deal with the threats that

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00:57:10,400 --> 00:57:06,600

we face from space as we saw this

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00:57:13,210 --> 00:57:10,410

asteroid go through and and that would

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00:57:15,650 --> 00:57:13,220

be that was actually their proposal to

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00:57:17,540 --> 00:57:15,660

eliminate the threats they perceived

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00:57:19,220 --> 00:57:17,550

from Obama who refused to give them

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00:57:21,140 --> 00:57:19,230

assurances on the missile defense

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00:57:23,690 --> 00:57:21,150

systems in Eastern Europe not being

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00:57:25,790 --> 00:57:23,700

aimed at Russia which were now any the

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00:57:28,310 --> 00:57:25,800

middle of a thermonuclear showdown with

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00:57:30,560 --> 00:57:28,320

Asia but so my question would be would

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00:57:32,930 --> 00:57:30,570

you support the Strategic Defense of the

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00:57:35,660 --> 00:57:32,940

earth policy or support opening up a

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00:57:38,210 --> 00:57:35,670

dialogue with the Russians to

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00:57:40,430 --> 00:57:38,220

shift the emphasis away from this

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00:57:43,180 --> 00:57:40,440

insanity of nuclear war and towards

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00:57:45,680 --> 00:57:43,190

dealing with threats we face from space

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00:57:47,569 --> 00:57:45,690

you know again I don't want to cut you

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00:57:48,980 --> 00:57:47,579

off or prevent anybody wants to answer

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00:57:50,930 --> 00:57:48,990

but and Laurie addressed that this

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00:57:53,240 --> 00:57:50,940

morning and again these folks are very

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00:57:56,390 --> 00:57:53,250

focused on businesses today trying to

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00:57:59,359 --> 00:57:56,400

develop a business to can take people to

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00:58:01,280 --> 00:57:59,369

space soon and so leaving the big policy

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00:58:03,349 --> 00:58:01,290

issues to the policymakers in Washington

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00:58:04,970 --> 00:58:03,359
is fine with me and us anybody really

1502
00:58:06,349 --> 00:58:04,980
wants to way and I go back to another

1503
00:58:15,380 --> 00:58:06,359
question on this side see if we can get

1504
00:58:19,000 --> 00:58:15,390
the last two before we our time is up hi

1505
00:58:21,950 --> 00:58:19,010
Rachel Tillman I'm also daughter of a

1506
00:58:24,349 --> 00:58:21,960
space mission operations person with

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00:58:28,069 --> 00:58:24,359
Viking Lander so I follow the geek

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00:58:30,920 --> 00:58:28,079
family line and I'd like to ask like my

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00:58:33,410 --> 00:58:30,930
like him I'd like to ask as a business

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00:58:35,809 --> 00:58:33,420
person myself and an innovator with

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00:58:38,750 --> 00:58:35,819
patents who's experienced working in

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00:58:40,609 --> 00:58:38,760
startups and working at some of the

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00:58:43,490 --> 00:58:40,619

companies that have been influential in

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00:58:45,589 --> 00:58:43,500

all of the work done by Boeing Intel and

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00:58:46,940 --> 00:58:45,599

then moving on myself as a workforce

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00:58:49,099 --> 00:58:46,950

professional in developing those

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00:58:51,770 --> 00:58:49,109

programs that will sustain us as a

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00:58:53,780 --> 00:58:51,780

nation and a global nation as well what

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00:58:55,819 --> 00:58:53,790

kinds of investments and you've talked

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00:58:57,980 --> 00:58:55,829

about them to some extent what kinds of

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00:58:59,660 --> 00:58:57,990

fiscal investments are you going to do

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00:59:02,480 --> 00:58:59,670

to balance the need to grow your

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00:59:04,640 --> 00:59:02,490

business because we need to put reinvest

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00:59:07,970 --> 00:59:04,650

money in growth for companies to

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00:59:10,280 --> 00:59:07,980

continue reinvest in workforce

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00:59:12,109 --> 00:59:10,290
development and I'm looking at these not

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00:59:14,930 --> 00:59:12,119
as versus each other but a balance of

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00:59:16,910 --> 00:59:14,940
these types of investments so workforce

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00:59:19,970 --> 00:59:16,920
development growth for your own

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00:59:24,440 --> 00:59:19,980
companies through proprietary innovation

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00:59:27,960 --> 00:59:24,450
and open innovation with universities so

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00:59:31,380 --> 00:59:29,700
great question like to take that first

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00:59:33,180 --> 00:59:31,390
win i'm not i'm not sure i'm going to

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00:59:36,349 --> 00:59:33,190
hit all your points but i can tell you

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00:59:38,700 --> 00:59:36,359
that spacex plows pretty much all our

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00:59:41,910 --> 00:59:38,710
operating revenues back into our

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00:59:46,530 --> 00:59:41,920
operating rrd for future programs and

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00:59:49,770 --> 00:59:46,540

future capability yeah and i can't give

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00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:49,780

specific numbers either in the size of

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00:59:53,000 --> 00:59:51,280

the company that we are within boeing

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00:59:54,990 --> 00:59:53,010

there's a significant investment in

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00:59:56,910 --> 00:59:55,000

research development and always

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00:59:59,250 --> 00:59:56,920

advancing technology you can look at the

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787 that just recently flew as a

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01:00:03,210 --> 01:00:01,119

significant investment from the boeing

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01:00:05,430 --> 01:00:03,220

company on the future technology for

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01:00:08,970 --> 01:00:05,440

commercial aircraft i can say that we

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01:00:14,190 --> 01:00:08,980

continually invest in the future for our

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01:00:16,410 --> 01:00:14,200

defense and space systems as well i'll

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01:00:18,089 --> 01:00:16,420

take a shot it said we were in a unique

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position because we have steady funding

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01:00:22,410 --> 01:00:19,960

and we're going to be designing and

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01:00:26,370 --> 01:00:22,420

building and flying space vehicles 15 20

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01:00:30,240 --> 01:00:26,380

30 years from now regardless of how the

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01:00:31,530 --> 01:00:30,250

program changes over time so we do a lot

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01:00:33,420 --> 01:00:31,540

of things internally we have a

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01:00:34,560 --> 01:00:33,430

philosophy of Blue Origin we're not just

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01:00:36,420 --> 01:00:34,570

building a rocket we're building a

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01:00:37,650 --> 01:00:36,430

company that built rockets so we're

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01:00:40,250 --> 01:00:37,660

making those investments in our people

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01:00:42,960 --> 01:00:40,260

our tools are our policies procedures

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01:00:44,940 --> 01:00:42,970

facilities we have rocket engine tests

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01:00:46,470 --> 01:00:44,950

and labs all the equipment that we need

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01:00:48,270 --> 01:00:46,480

to do these things over the long haul I

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01:00:50,130 --> 01:00:48,280

mentioned mentorship that's an important

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01:00:51,990 --> 01:00:50,140

thing to me we have mentors within our

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01:00:53,400 --> 01:00:52,000

organization for our young engineers we

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01:00:56,240 --> 01:00:53,410

have a rotation program for young

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01:00:58,560 --> 01:00:56,250

engineers mention the internship as well

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01:01:00,480 --> 01:00:58,570

and then I'll leave it with you know

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01:01:03,660 --> 01:01:00,490

builders win by building you know you

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01:01:05,820 --> 01:01:03,670

learn through those experiences but

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01:01:07,079 --> 01:01:05,830

either success or failure you're going

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01:01:08,370 --> 01:01:07,089

to learn so you have to keep doing and

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01:01:16,110 --> 01:01:08,380

you have to keep persevering and moving

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01:01:16,120 --> 01:01:19,089

you

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01:01:23,120 --> 01:01:21,410

what's expected of each individual is

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01:01:24,739 --> 01:01:23,130

really a diversity of skills which they

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01:01:26,690 --> 01:01:24,749

learned on the job so really the best

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01:01:29,539 --> 01:01:26,700

training programs is just being part of

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01:01:31,849 --> 01:01:29,549

a small company and I will tell you we

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01:01:33,559 --> 01:01:31,859

hire the kind of people as many of our

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01:01:35,150 --> 01:01:33,569

panelists do who are people that are

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01:01:37,339 --> 01:01:35,160

absolutely passionate about their work

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01:01:38,749 --> 01:01:37,349

so even though the clocks made stop at

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01:01:40,160 --> 01:01:38,759

five o'clock in terms of where they're

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01:01:42,019 --> 01:01:40,170

getting paid these are the kind of

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01:01:43,160 --> 01:01:42,029

people that stay till midnight and we'll

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01:01:45,880 --> 01:01:43,170

work through the weekend just from the

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01:01:48,890 --> 01:01:45,890

sheer excitement of what we're doing oh

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01:01:51,109 --> 01:01:48,900

I think we all are that's what we do as

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01:01:52,039 --> 01:01:51,119

companies we reinvest heavily in what

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01:01:53,509 --> 01:01:52,049

we're doing so I'm going to take a

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01:01:55,789 --> 01:01:53,519

little bit of a different take on the

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01:01:57,769 --> 01:01:55,799

question and that is that once we are

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01:01:59,809 --> 01:01:57,779

flying the the vehicles that we're

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01:02:02,150 --> 01:01:59,819

building have the capability of acting

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01:02:04,459 --> 01:02:02,160

as the scientific test beds in space and

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01:02:06,410 --> 01:02:04,469

I think we we often time to look at the

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01:02:07,579 --> 01:02:06,420

near and the current activities that

1601
01:02:09,229 --> 01:02:07,589
we're doing we're building vehicles

1602
01:02:11,479 --> 01:02:09,239
we're going to go to Leo and we're going

1603
01:02:13,459 --> 01:02:11,489
to go to Space Station but this is an

1604
01:02:15,559 --> 01:02:13,469
industry that's being built to provide

1605
01:02:16,789 --> 01:02:15,569
access to low-earth orbit not just

1606
01:02:19,279 --> 01:02:16,799
access to the International Space

1607
01:02:22,209 --> 01:02:19,289
Station and it's very much in our plans

1608
01:02:24,829 --> 01:02:22,219
to have a very robust science platform

1609
01:02:27,229 --> 01:02:24,839
within our vehicle to allow for the

1610
01:02:28,400 --> 01:02:27,239
facilitation of testing because there

1611
01:02:29,959 --> 01:02:28,410
are many other people who have

1612
01:02:32,269 --> 01:02:29,969
innovations who want to find a way to

1613
01:02:33,890 --> 01:02:32,279

get those innovations tested in space

1614

01:02:36,199 --> 01:02:33,900

and that's a big problem right now it's

1615

01:02:37,459 --> 01:02:36,209

a very circular issue you need heritage

1616

01:02:39,589 --> 01:02:37,469

to get to space but you can't get

1617

01:02:41,329 --> 01:02:39,599

heritage until you get to space and we

1618

01:02:44,029 --> 01:02:41,339

just want to try to break that that

1619

01:02:46,249 --> 01:02:44,039

cycle by providing a way for many people

1620

01:02:47,870 --> 01:02:46,259

many researchers to do the research and

1621

01:02:52,260 --> 01:02:47,880

space that will enable the next levels

1622

01:02:56,850 --> 01:02:54,480

we've got two more questioners and those

1623

01:02:59,400 --> 01:02:56,860

will be the last two so let's go over to

1624

01:03:02,040 --> 01:02:59,410

her first thank you I'm Greg shirer from

1625

01:03:03,810 --> 01:03:02,050

Seattle astronomy com I was one of the

1626
01:03:05,730 --> 01:03:03,820
many people who raised their hand that

1627
01:03:09,360 --> 01:03:05,740
said yes I would I would travel into

1628
01:03:12,750 --> 01:03:09,370
space however my challenge is that my

1629
01:03:15,690 --> 01:03:12,760
wife who is very reasonable in most

1630
01:03:18,000 --> 01:03:15,700
things has this crazy notion that space

1631
01:03:20,280 --> 01:03:18,010
is a dangerous and hostile environment

1632
01:03:22,920 --> 01:03:20,290
and might exercise veto power about me

1633
01:03:24,900 --> 01:03:22,930
climbing on one of your vehicles so any

1634
01:03:26,910 --> 01:03:24,910
advice you might have for overcoming

1635
01:03:30,930 --> 01:03:26,920
that objection would be most helpful in

1636
01:03:33,870 --> 01:03:30,940
the future my main question is about how

1637
01:03:36,510 --> 01:03:33,880
you've gazed into the future about the

1638
01:03:38,460 --> 01:03:36,520

notion that it's a competitive industry

1639

01:03:39,990 --> 01:03:38,470

is it going to be like you know talking

1640

01:03:42,810 --> 01:03:40,000

about your old technology you know

1641

01:03:44,280 --> 01:03:42,820

Betamax and VHS is one going to win or

1642

01:03:46,740 --> 01:03:44,290

is there room for all of your different

1643

01:03:50,490 --> 01:03:46,750

approaches and technologies as this

1644

01:03:52,980 --> 01:03:50,500

industry goes forward thank you one of

1645

01:03:57,810 --> 01:03:52,990

the most important contributors to

1646

01:04:00,510 --> 01:03:57,820

safety is to fly your capability over

1647

01:04:04,590 --> 01:04:00,520

and over and over so SpaceX is designed

1648

01:04:08,070 --> 01:04:04,600

our our vehicles so that we can deliver

1649

01:04:09,990 --> 01:04:08,080

satellite to orbit to their operational

1650

01:04:12,420 --> 01:04:10,000

orbit with the Falcon 9 which is crew

1651
01:04:14,730 --> 01:04:12,430
rated we can deliver dragon to the

1652
01:04:18,650 --> 01:04:14,740
international space station which is

1653
01:04:21,990 --> 01:04:18,660
created we can so basically we've

1654
01:04:23,610 --> 01:04:22,000
formulated our strategy on on the

1655
01:04:25,170 --> 01:04:23,620
building blocks of our technology to

1656
01:04:27,180 --> 01:04:25,180
make sure that we were developing

1657
01:04:31,200 --> 01:04:27,190
systems that can be used for many

1658
01:04:32,850 --> 01:04:31,210
purposes so to let your give you some

1659
01:04:38,810 --> 01:04:32,860
advice with your wife I would fly with

1660
01:04:42,160 --> 01:04:38,820
SpaceX because way more than our friends

1661
01:04:45,610 --> 01:04:42,170
well so I guess I'll go after that

1662
01:04:50,880 --> 01:04:45,620
he's a brave man well I'll start by

1663
01:04:55,450 --> 01:04:53,620

yeah that's our brand you think about it

1664

01:04:57,280 --> 01:04:55,460

that the Boeing brand is probably more

1665

01:04:59,140 --> 01:04:57,290

important to our company while I'd say

1666

01:05:01,360 --> 01:04:59,150

people first but growing brand is an

1667

01:05:03,190 --> 01:05:01,370

important aspect and if you think about

1668

01:05:04,930 --> 01:05:03,200

the fact that you you know when we put

1669

01:05:06,670 --> 01:05:04,940

every time when we build an airplane the

1670

01:05:09,160 --> 01:05:06,680

idea is it's got a flying it's got to be

1671

01:05:10,660 --> 01:05:09,170

reliable when we build spacecraft it's

1672

01:05:13,030 --> 01:05:10,670

the same thing when you look at the

1673

01:05:14,920 --> 01:05:13,040

reliability that are the designs that we

1674

01:05:16,660 --> 01:05:14,930

put forward they're designed with the

1675

01:05:18,340 --> 01:05:16,670

reliability standards in place we've

1676
01:05:20,710 --> 01:05:18,350
worked with NASA on providing human

1677
01:05:22,420 --> 01:05:20,720
spacecraft for 50 years we understand

1678
01:05:26,380 --> 01:05:22,430
what's required to provide first time

1679
01:05:27,070 --> 01:05:26,390
quality and highly reliable systems so

1680
01:05:29,530 --> 01:05:27,080
when you look at it from that

1681
01:05:30,820 --> 01:05:29,540
perspective I say we've got a proven

1682
01:05:32,680 --> 01:05:30,830
track record of having reliable

1683
01:05:36,520 --> 01:05:32,690
capability and it's just like stepping

1684
01:05:40,030 --> 01:05:36,530
on an airplane it will be it needs to be

1685
01:05:42,160 --> 01:05:40,040
it needs to be yes from from our

1686
01:05:44,650 --> 01:05:42,170
perspective we just finished the launch

1687
01:05:46,510 --> 01:05:44,660
of our 410 space mission that we've

1688
01:05:48,700 --> 01:05:46,520

brought something in space and we've had

1689

01:05:50,800 --> 01:05:48,710

over 4,000 things that we've built go to

1690

01:05:53,710 --> 01:05:50,810

space and they've all operated without

1691

01:05:55,510 --> 01:05:53,720

any on-orbit problems and it becomes

1692

01:05:57,070 --> 01:05:55,520

part of the passion and inherent design

1693

01:05:59,440 --> 01:05:57,080

and I think in the companies here that

1694

01:06:01,330 --> 01:05:59,450

safety is the most important thing that

1695

01:06:03,790 --> 01:06:01,340

we have because we don't have an

1696

01:06:05,760 --> 01:06:03,800

industry unless we remain safe and we

1697

01:06:09,460 --> 01:06:05,770

understand those parameters quite well

1698

01:06:11,230 --> 01:06:09,470

it's really an amazing thing to see how

1699

01:06:13,450 --> 01:06:11,240

much technology is going into these

1700

01:06:15,460 --> 01:06:13,460

vehicles but how it's going to be tested

1701
01:06:18,100 --> 01:06:15,470
how many times how many flights is going

1702
01:06:20,320 --> 01:06:18,110
to be going up we believe that we are

1703
01:06:22,270 --> 01:06:20,330
safe and I think we all I think we all

1704
01:06:25,240 --> 01:06:22,280
believe that there's room for multiple

1705
01:06:27,430 --> 01:06:25,250
companies in this in this industry but I

1706
01:06:29,290 --> 01:06:27,440
will give you my advice for your for

1707
01:06:31,810 --> 01:06:29,300
your wife is that I had the pleasure of

1708
01:06:34,090 --> 01:06:31,820
meeting one of the people one of the

1709
01:06:35,980 --> 01:06:34,100
most fun people that I think I've ever

1710
01:06:39,920 --> 01:06:35,990
met and that is Richard Branson's mother

1711
01:06:42,960 --> 01:06:39,930
talking about Steve's Steve's mother and

1712
01:06:45,300 --> 01:06:42,970
richard branson's mother is now 91 and

1713
01:06:47,130 --> 01:06:45,310

she raised her hand is wanting to be one

1714

01:06:49,320 --> 01:06:47,140

of the first people to go to space I've

1715

01:06:51,360 --> 01:06:49,330

known her for a number of years and she

1716

01:06:52,920 --> 01:06:51,370

has that kind of attitude and I think

1717

01:06:54,510 --> 01:06:52,930

one of the things that we like to do is

1718

01:06:56,340 --> 01:06:54,520

to have people talk to people who have

1719

01:06:58,680 --> 01:06:56,350

that passion because they understand

1720

01:07:00,810 --> 01:06:58,690

that sometimes things that we want to do

1721

01:07:02,640 --> 01:07:00,820

do take a little bit more courage than

1722

01:07:05,910 --> 01:07:02,650

other things but that's what makes them

1723

01:07:08,100 --> 01:07:05,920

worth while I agree that over time there

1724

01:07:10,410 --> 01:07:08,110

will be markets in room for multiple

1725

01:07:12,390 --> 01:07:10,420

players in this industry and I believe

1726

01:07:14,400 --> 01:07:12,400

in that strongly I think NASA can help

1727

01:07:17,010 --> 01:07:14,410

to accelerate that by doing some things

1728

01:07:18,930 --> 01:07:17,020

by ceding control of earth to orbit

1729

01:07:21,300 --> 01:07:18,940

transportation to two companies like

1730

01:07:22,650 --> 01:07:21,310

like ours up on this panel and Lori

1731

01:07:24,660 --> 01:07:22,660

talked about that in her speech a little

1732

01:07:27,180 --> 01:07:24,670

bit but but it's a we need a space

1733

01:07:29,730 --> 01:07:27,190

economy we if NASA is controlling that

1734

01:07:31,380 --> 01:07:29,740

through detailed specifications and in

1735

01:07:35,850 --> 01:07:31,390

the way they procure spacecraft and

1736

01:07:38,640 --> 01:07:35,860

launch vehicles it's not going to be an

1737

01:07:39,960 --> 01:07:38,650

enable entrepreneurs that are out there

1738

01:07:42,840 --> 01:07:39,970

that haven't gotten into this business

1739

01:07:44,220 --> 01:07:42,850

just yet to to jump in and want to

1740

01:07:45,840 --> 01:07:44,230

compete on that on that kind of a ground

1741

01:07:49,200 --> 01:07:45,850

so NASA can help this in the long run

1742

01:07:50,550 --> 01:07:49,210

and I should strongly consider an only

1743

01:07:52,620 --> 01:07:50,560

I'll add to that is picking up actually

1744

01:07:54,390 --> 01:07:52,630

on Peters point although I talked about

1745

01:07:55,920 --> 01:07:54,400

Virgin Galactic today you know we're

1746

01:07:57,990 --> 01:07:55,930

part of the Virgin family of companies

1747

01:08:01,010 --> 01:07:58,000

and one of it is Virgin America which is

1748

01:08:03,720 --> 01:08:01,020

operator of Boeing planes and others

1749

01:08:05,940 --> 01:08:03,730

clearly it's it's safety first and we

1750

01:08:07,770 --> 01:08:05,950

have tried to imbue that culture and

1751

01:08:10,590 --> 01:08:07,780

what we're doing at Virgin Galactic

1752

01:08:13,890 --> 01:08:10,600

because we realize this is the business

1753

01:08:15,810 --> 01:08:13,900

and we can't afford to have a bad day so

1754

01:08:17,850 --> 01:08:15,820

that's why we have a very extensive test

1755

01:08:19,110 --> 01:08:17,860

program and sort of pick up on Mark's

1756

01:08:21,690 --> 01:08:19,120

point I thought he was going to go in

1757

01:08:23,970 --> 01:08:21,700

this direction which is a not only as a

1758

01:08:25,860 --> 01:08:23,980

Richard mother interested in flying but

1759

01:08:28,290 --> 01:08:25,870

actually on our very first commercial

1760

01:08:31,920 --> 01:08:28,300

flight Richard wants to fly with his

1761

01:08:34,230 --> 01:08:31,930

mother and two kids so we joke among

1762

01:08:35,490 --> 01:08:34,240

ourselves a galactic that we're probably

1763

01:08:37,560 --> 01:08:35,500

all going to have to be the guinea pigs

1764

01:08:38,970 --> 01:08:37,570

before he flies to make sure that it

1765

01:08:42,030 --> 01:08:38,980

truly is the safest vehicle in the world

1766

01:08:44,580 --> 01:08:42,040

I think just one other quick comment is

1767

01:08:45,120 --> 01:08:44,590

that NASA is our partner in this program

1768

01:08:48,269 --> 01:08:45,130

as

1769

01:08:50,039 --> 01:08:48,279

the FAA when we get when we get to fly

1770

01:08:52,260 --> 01:08:50,049

here in the next few years it's not like

1771

01:08:53,879 --> 01:08:52,270

we're doing this as standalone entities

1772

01:08:56,789 --> 01:08:53,889

we're doing it as part of a system that

1773

01:08:58,709 --> 01:08:56,799

has oversight regulation involvement and

1774

01:09:00,570 --> 01:08:58,719

those are the standards that we're all

1775

01:09:02,519 --> 01:09:00,580

going to have to meet or we don't fly no

1776

01:09:04,169 --> 01:09:02,529

different than the FAA certifies an

1777

01:09:05,729 --> 01:09:04,179

airplane and if if you don't get that

1778

01:09:07,709 --> 01:09:05,739

certification you don't put paying

1779

01:09:09,390 --> 01:09:07,719

passengers on that airplane we're going

1780

01:09:11,879 --> 01:09:09,400

to go through the same type of rigorous

1781

01:09:14,220 --> 01:09:11,889

oversight involvement regulation and

1782

01:09:21,019 --> 01:09:14,230

review of our programs before we do take

1783

01:09:24,709 --> 01:09:21,029

people one more question I would like to

1784

01:09:27,599 --> 01:09:24,719

make an acknowledgment not a question

1785

01:09:30,269 --> 01:09:27,609

I've been associated with a museum of

1786

01:09:33,419 --> 01:09:30,279

light I'm Jim Tillman the crusty old

1787

01:09:37,530 --> 01:09:33,429

Martian ever since the red barn was the

1788

01:09:40,410 --> 01:09:37,540

Museum of Flight Georgia Franklin once a

1789

01:09:44,519 --> 01:09:40,420

month would bring a school bus full of

1790

01:09:49,649 --> 01:09:44,529

kids and we're talk about space their

1791

01:09:53,550 --> 01:09:49,659

questions were really inspiring and just

1792

01:09:55,979 --> 01:09:53,560

help me keep on doing this stuff my

1793

01:10:00,899 --> 01:09:55,989

daughter Rachel who was just in front of

1794

01:10:02,820 --> 01:10:00,909

me I forgot to mention i found a

1795

01:10:06,870 --> 01:10:02,830

meteorology instrument that was surplus

1796

01:10:09,510 --> 01:10:06,880

i did not know it could be surplus and i

1797

01:10:12,209 --> 01:10:09,520

call Martin Marietta and said what else

1798

01:10:16,290 --> 01:10:12,219

do you have oh we've got the flights

1799

01:10:19,290 --> 01:10:16,300

pair of viking era shell the lander the

1800

01:10:21,629 --> 01:10:19,300

parachute what's going to happen to him

1801

01:10:25,500 --> 01:10:21,639

said he'll then probably sell for scrap

1802

01:10:30,450 --> 01:10:25,510

and melted down Rachel said my teacher

1803

01:10:33,570 --> 01:10:30,460

will want that and she bugged me and

1804

01:10:37,770 --> 01:10:33,580

bugged me and so the lander sis upstairs

1805

01:10:41,250 --> 01:10:37,780

now when children can get us to do

1806

01:10:44,129 --> 01:10:41,260

something useful maybe not what we think

1807

01:10:47,940 --> 01:10:44,139

is useful but that's been an inspiration

1808

01:10:52,980 --> 01:10:47,950

for me and to work with the young

1809

01:10:56,730 --> 01:10:52,990

it's in algebra math early on I try to

1810

01:10:59,910 --> 01:10:56,740

emphasize that too and thank you very

1811

01:11:11,850 --> 01:10:59,920

very much for this great presentation

1812

01:11:13,590 --> 01:11:11,860

well thank you I most inspiring people

1813

01:11:16,200 --> 01:11:13,600

that I've met since I've been here in

1814

01:11:19,370 --> 01:11:16,210

Seattle is Bill Boeing Jr who cut the

1815

01:11:23,400 --> 01:11:19,380

ribbon on Boeing field here in 1928 he's

1816

01:11:24,840 --> 01:11:23,410

turning 89 this month and sent a note

1817

01:11:27,420 --> 01:11:24,850

yesterday to Charles Simoni on the

1818

01:11:29,880 --> 01:11:27,430

dedication this base gallery referring

1819

01:11:32,070 --> 01:11:29,890

to the change in the commercial aircraft

1820

01:11:35,610 --> 01:11:32,080

industry that he saw in the 20s and 30s

1821

01:11:37,920 --> 01:11:35,620

and likening this time till now and that

1822

01:11:40,350 --> 01:11:37,930

puts me in mind of a great closing quote

1823

01:11:41,940 --> 01:11:40,360

I think Peter Diamandis who founded the

1824

01:11:44,010 --> 01:11:41,950

XPrize and has been behind a lot of

1825

01:11:46,200 --> 01:11:44,020

these ideas over the years often says

1826

01:11:48,360 --> 01:11:46,210

that before Charles Lindbergh people who

1827

01:11:50,820 --> 01:11:48,370

flew in space were called excuse me flew

1828

01:11:55,320 --> 01:11:50,830

in aircraft were called Daredevils after

1829

01:11:56,850 --> 01:11:55,330

Lindbergh they were called passengers up

1830

01:11:58,320 --> 01:11:56,860

till now people who flew in space but

1831

01:12:00,240 --> 01:11:58,330

called astronauts the people at this

1832

01:12:03,240 --> 01:12:00,250

table are going to make it possible to

1833

01:12:04,830 --> 01:12:03,250

be the rest of us so we thank all of