

# SSHI Business Model

Accessing multiple revenue streams lowers individual user costs and enhances ROI potential.



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00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:03,750  
coming to you live

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00:00:08,310 --> 00:00:05,200  
from

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,320  
houston texas at the idea synthesis

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00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:10,480  
workshop

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00:00:16,150 --> 00:00:12,960  
at the lunar and planetary institute

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:16,160  
my name is jason kessler i am a co-lead

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00:00:19,189 --> 00:00:18,080  
for the partnership and participatory

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00:00:21,269 --> 00:00:19,199  
engagement

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,279  
session this morning

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00:00:25,670 --> 00:00:23,600  
i am the program executive of the

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00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:25,680  
asteroid grand challenge based in

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00:00:29,349 --> 00:00:27,680  
headquarters

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00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:29,359

my partner in crime

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:30,880

jen gastetic

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:32,640

is the program exec

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00:00:37,030 --> 00:00:34,800

for prizes and challenges

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00:00:39,030 --> 00:00:37,040

and we're joined by joe gard as martyr

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:39,040

moderator who's based here at the

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00:00:48,470 --> 00:00:46,389

get things started it's good to be back

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00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,480

we were here at the end of october and

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00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,320

had a little hiatus

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00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,640

uh and i i'm really grateful for

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00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:54,640

everybody that was willing to

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00:00:57,910 --> 00:00:56,559

travel back and join us in person we

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00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:57,920

have a number of folks that will be

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00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:59,120

doing so

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:01,039

virtually as well

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00:01:05,189 --> 00:01:03,760

and really look forward to a lively

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00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:05,199

discussion

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00:01:09,990 --> 00:01:08,479

you can see up up front now is the

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:10,000

agenda that we've got and the way we've

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:11,520

got it organized

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:13,600

there are three sections

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00:01:18,550 --> 00:01:15,600

we'll start with mike o'hara from

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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:18,560

aerojet bonazz from goddard and charlie

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00:01:22,710 --> 00:01:20,320

chaffer

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00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:22,720

they'll all have 10 minutes each and

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:24,799

then we'll we'll open it up to 15

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00:01:30,069 --> 00:01:27,840

minutes of questions for each of them

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00:01:33,350 --> 00:01:30,079

have a 10 minute break

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00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:33,360

followed by chris lewicki scott sevcik

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:36,640

david gump eric mum

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00:01:41,109 --> 00:01:37,520

again

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:41,119

open it up to 15 minutes of questions

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:43,280

followed by another break

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00:01:46,630 --> 00:01:45,759

then we'll have david gustin margaret

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:46,640

race

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:48,799

jill lapore tony freeman

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00:01:54,550 --> 00:01:51,840

and jean-claude pidboof

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,560

again 15 minutes of questions after

51  
00:01:58,069 --> 00:01:56,479  
their presentations

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00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,079  
um

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00:02:03,190 --> 00:02:00,320  
again a break and then we want to open

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,200  
it up into a lively conversation the

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00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:05,600  
idea here really is to

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00:02:10,229 --> 00:02:08,640  
take these ideas and

57  
00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:10,239  
pull apart

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:12,720  
how we might be able to move forward

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,720  
in the planning for both the mission and

60  
00:02:18,750 --> 00:02:16,400  
the grand challenge

61  
00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:18,760  
i'd like to direct you to the hashtag

62  
00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,080  
asteroidpartners if you're following us

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:24,000

online

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00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:24,879

and

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00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:27,200

join in with questions through that or

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00:02:30,630 --> 00:02:28,959

through the ustream

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00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:30,640

live chat

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00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:33,040

to set the stage real quickly

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:36,080

you've probably seen this slide it's uh

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00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:38,319

the venn diagram of the asteroid

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00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:39,599

initiative

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00:02:42,550 --> 00:02:41,760

it's it's made up of both

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:42,560

the

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00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,480

asteroid grand challenge

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00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:48,480

uh we were really excited when the rfi

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00:02:51,190 --> 00:02:50,080

got released that we were able to

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00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:51,200

include

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:53,760

uh this section that we're speaking

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00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:55,200

about today and that's the partnership

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00:02:59,830 --> 00:02:57,599

and participatory engagement how can we

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00:03:02,149 --> 00:02:59,840

in both the mission and the grand

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00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:02,159

challenge figure out

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00:03:06,550 --> 00:03:04,480

ways to bring in new fresh ideas and

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00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:06,560

innovate on

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:10,319

some concepts to help us do this better

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00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:13,200

it's obvious that the overlap is in

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00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:14,480

the

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00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:16,239

neo-observation

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00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:17,440

and

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:20,959

manipulation or engagement around uh an

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,159

asteroid

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00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:24,239

but excitingly there there's

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00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:26,000

opportunities for partnership and

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00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:28,959

engagement both in the mission

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00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:31,680

whether it's the robotic piece or the

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:34,799

crude mission aspects as well as the

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00:03:39,430 --> 00:03:37,440

underpinnings of the grand challenge to

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00:03:42,309 --> 00:03:39,440

enable us to do the work that we've

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00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:42,319

already doing uh better and accelerate

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:44,720

that work

101  
00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:48,000  
so a couple of desired outcomes to

102  
00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:49,920  
set the stage uh

103  
00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:51,680  
for this morning

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00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:53,280  
um

105  
00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:55,280  
i think it's important that we get a

106  
00:04:00,630 --> 00:03:58,239  
shared understanding uh

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00:04:03,030 --> 00:04:00,640  
of of how this partnership effort can

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:03,040  
really benefit both the mission uh and

109  
00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:04,879  
the grand challenge

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00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:07,040  
ultimately again we're really wanting to

111  
00:04:11,589 --> 00:04:09,519  
have a rich dialogue and and i'm hoping

112  
00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:11,599  
that the structure that we've set for

113  
00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,840

for this this session today is going to

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00:04:18,390 --> 00:04:15,360

enable that and if it turns out that

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00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:18,400

we're not having the discussion uh i'm

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00:04:23,909 --> 00:04:22,000

certainly open uh to changing the uh

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00:04:25,830 --> 00:04:23,919

schedule around a bit so that we can get

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,840

into the conversation that that's really

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00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,360

going to lead to

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00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:29,440

the findings that that both the mission

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00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:36,870

ultimately

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00:04:41,189 --> 00:04:39,680

the idea is to be able to

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:41,199

feed this into

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00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:44,639

the session tomorrow the plenary session

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00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:47,280

and that can then be pulled into the

126  
00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,000  
mission planning moving forward and as

127  
00:04:54,150 --> 00:04:52,080  
as jen and i continue to work on this

128  
00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:54,160  
co-created implementation plan for the

129  
00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,400  
grand challenge

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00:05:01,029 --> 00:04:58,880  
this really is our first step of of

131  
00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:01,039  
engaging

132  
00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:02,720  
and then ultimately we want to be able

133  
00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:05,120  
to find

134  
00:05:07,670 --> 00:05:06,720  
what our next steps and actions are

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00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:07,680  
going to be

136  
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:09,120  
and so we really want to have the

137  
00:05:12,710 --> 00:05:10,960  
discussion to pull out the salient

138  
00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:12,720

points that we can then move forward

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00:05:18,629 --> 00:05:14,639

with

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00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:20,950

another word char i had to do it

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00:05:24,629 --> 00:05:22,800

just to kind of set the tone i know it's

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00:05:26,790 --> 00:05:24,639

early for some and those that are around

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00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:26,800

the world maybe it's really late

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00:05:31,909 --> 00:05:29,840

but just to set the context of

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00:05:34,629 --> 00:05:31,919

what we were talking about here

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:34,639

i'm not going to read through all this

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,400

but these were the questions that we

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00:05:41,670 --> 00:05:38,479

asked in the rfi

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00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:41,680

uh and these for the most part uh are

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00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:44,240

what are going to be discussed today not

151  
00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:47,120  
every presenter focused on all the these

152  
00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:49,759  
uh bullets uh because that was not the

153  
00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:52,160  
requirements but this is what we sent

154  
00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:54,240  
out in the rfi to kind of trigger the

155  
00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:55,360  
thinking

156  
00:06:02,230 --> 00:05:59,189  
so

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00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:02,240  
let us from there

158  
00:06:05,830 --> 00:06:04,080  
turn it over to our first speaker so

159  
00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:05,840  
that we can get started it's going to be

160  
00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:08,400  
michael o'hara from aerojet rocketdyne

161  
00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:09,600  
talking about

162  
00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:27,350  
good morning

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00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,000

oh thank you for having me here

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00:06:34,950 --> 00:06:32,400

uh i am the director for civil space

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00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:34,960

propulsion i work in washington dc and

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00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:41,510

what is

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00:06:46,870 --> 00:06:43,280

participatory engagement what does it

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00:06:49,749 --> 00:06:46,880

mean to us at aerojet rocketdyne

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00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:49,759

well it's really three categories in the

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00:06:54,230 --> 00:06:51,680

way we see it it's broad and diverse

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00:06:55,749 --> 00:06:54,240

participation sustained multi-mission

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:55,759

engagement and doing business

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00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:58,560

differently it's kind of timely for us

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00:07:02,710 --> 00:07:00,639

as most of you might be aware

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00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:02,720

we just had an acquisition of rocketdyne

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00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,120

so we're internally looking

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00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:07,680

at ways to do business cheaper more

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00:07:13,350 --> 00:07:10,319

effectively and meet the cost the costs

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00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:13,360

and customer needs as we move forward

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00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:14,479

under the broad and diverse

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00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:16,560

participation we see participation

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00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:18,319

definitely with the community

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other agencies noaa nasa faa

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00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:23,360

the commercial space entrepreneurial

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00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:24,880

and that whole business segment that's

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00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,560

rapidly growing

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00:07:31,029 --> 00:07:28,560

universities international space

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00:07:33,510 --> 00:07:31,039

agencies and industrial partners

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00:07:36,390 --> 00:07:33,520

private government observation of

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observatories laboratories congress

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and for this particular endeavor the

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united nations this was a world issue

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00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,680

potentially with asteroids and there is

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00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,520

international interest

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00:07:50,550 --> 00:07:47,680

sustained multi-mission engagement a

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00:07:52,309 --> 00:07:50,560

single mission does not result in real

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00:07:55,189 --> 00:07:52,319

engagement opportunities we cannot

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00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,199

afford one-off programs anymore

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00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:57,199

multiple missions on time scales

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00:08:00,550 --> 00:07:58,560

consistent with the needs of the

201  
00:08:02,950 --> 00:08:00,560  
community so we need to be able to do

202  
00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,960  
things and touch the community and bring

203  
00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:04,960  
them in and engage them and of course we

204  
00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:07,360  
have to be cost effective

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00:08:12,390 --> 00:08:09,919  
broad market applications

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00:08:13,909 --> 00:08:12,400  
beyond intended primary objectives so

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00:08:15,909 --> 00:08:13,919  
like i said we can't do one else

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00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:15,919  
whatever we do we have to have a broader

209  
00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:18,319  
scope in mind get the most bang for the

210  
00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:21,599  
buck to keep these things going

211  
00:08:24,390 --> 00:08:22,720  
repeated

212  
00:08:26,629 --> 00:08:24,400  
broad community and public engagement

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:26,639

through workshops industrial conferences

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00:08:30,629 --> 00:08:29,039

industry association xprize competition

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00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:30,639

it's a lot like

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00:08:35,990 --> 00:08:32,399

a shape and capture

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00:08:38,230 --> 00:08:36,000

if you're a bed person a lot of the same

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00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:38,240

theories the same objectives

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need to apply to what we're doing here

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00:08:45,269 --> 00:08:43,279

and of course doing business differently

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00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:45,279

offer incentives to participate in

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appropriate for each community prize ip

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ownership uh property ownership etc etc

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00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:54,480

minimize or reduce the barriers to

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00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:56,800

participation and schedule costs you

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00:09:02,070 --> 00:08:59,440  
know we need to get things going a lot

227  
00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:02,080  
quicker it costs industry a lot of money

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00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:04,880  
to respond to things and you know a lot

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00:09:09,509 --> 00:09:07,279  
of time and energy and from the agency

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00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:09,519  
perspective it would really help us if

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:12,080  
they could expedite things and not be so

232  
00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:14,399  
demanding but yet be reactive and

233  
00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:16,240  
proactive and move things along much

234  
00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:18,000  
quicker quicker it will reduce the

235  
00:09:21,269 --> 00:09:20,080  
overall cost

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00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:21,279  
we need to

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00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:23,440  
emphasize applicability of technology

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00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:25,040

development paths to multiple

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00:09:30,710 --> 00:09:28,320

exploration goals and non-users so you

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know spin-offs yeah i'm a former langley

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guy and uh was involved in a lot of

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spin-offs in my work there so the more

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bang for the buck that we can do with

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these programs

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the more we're going to bring in people

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00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:42,000

and we need to leverage industries

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investments of existing available high

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trl capability to expedite the program

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00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:49,040

so if there's something in a hopper that

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has a reasonably high trl let's not go

251  
00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:53,519  
back to the drawing board you know let's

252  
00:09:57,750 --> 00:09:55,760  
use what we have let's take minimal

253  
00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:57,760  
resources to get it to the tro level

254  
00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:59,760  
that we need to move things forward but

255  
00:10:03,430 --> 00:10:01,360  
most importantly participatory

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00:10:05,670 --> 00:10:03,440  
engagement requires affordable sustained

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00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:05,680  
and multi-mission opportunities for

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00:10:10,310 --> 00:10:08,160  
participation in diverse

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00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:10,320  
communities

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00:10:14,310 --> 00:10:12,079  
how does aerojet rocketdyne approach

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00:10:16,389 --> 00:10:14,320  
participatory engagement well we look at

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00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:16,399  
how we can do things differently

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00:10:20,310 --> 00:10:18,560

affordability of contained missions with

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multiple player involvement the more

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people we can bring in the more

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00:10:26,710 --> 00:10:25,040

the more congressional uh you know

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advocacy we can get the more people who

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touch more you know people that are on

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the payroll you know it's a different

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environment guys you know we can't have

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a one big program and minimal

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participation

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we're going to have to share everything

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00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:39,839

and that's one thing that aerojet

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00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,079

rocketdyne we're looking at doing is

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00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:44,240

expanding and bringing in as much

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00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:46,000

expertise and people and things we can

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00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:48,000

do to help our programs

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00:10:50,710 --> 00:10:49,279

be sustained

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00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:50,720

what are we doing

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00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:52,959

to help others do things broad scope of

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00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:55,920

applicability so you know whatever we do

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00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:57,360

it needs to be

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00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:59,600

applicable to multiple things it's all

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00:11:03,509 --> 00:11:01,600

about bang for the buck and if we can

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00:11:05,269 --> 00:11:03,519

keep that in mind i think we're going to

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00:11:07,190 --> 00:11:05,279

have a good chance of things

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00:11:09,670 --> 00:11:07,200

and we need to focus on the industrial

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00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:09,680

return so you know i have board of

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00:11:14,949 --> 00:11:12,640

directors you know we have stockholders

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00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:14,959

as much as i love my job we all don't do

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00:11:19,350 --> 00:11:17,200

it for free so we have to be able to

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00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:19,360

sell what we do inside as much as

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00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:21,279

outside

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00:11:24,710 --> 00:11:22,880

we need to focus engagement on

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00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:24,720

technology science and policy we

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00:11:29,910 --> 00:11:27,680

definitely need to have a stem component

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00:11:31,990 --> 00:11:29,920

component the entrepreneurial space

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00:11:34,310 --> 00:11:32,000

folks the venture capitalist media

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00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:34,320

outreach campaigns we need to do things

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00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:36,720

differently than we have been doing

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00:11:40,790 --> 00:11:38,560

and things we're doing will ultimately

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00:11:43,350 --> 00:11:40,800

support going to mars so you know the

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00:11:45,430 --> 00:11:43,360

objective is to get to mars and we can't

305

00:11:48,310 --> 00:11:45,440

do it cut right out of the box so we got

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00:11:50,629 --> 00:11:48,320

to take step by step so whatever we do

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00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,639

has to build to an objective and that

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00:11:55,750 --> 00:11:52,240

objective for us the way we see is

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00:11:59,750 --> 00:11:58,710

so what do we do once there is a program

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00:12:01,829 --> 00:11:59,760

well we need to promote the

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00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:01,839

affordability okay so right now this is

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00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:03,920

the least expensive path to exploration

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00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:06,800

beyond low earth orbit there's no lander

314

00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:08,000

required

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00:12:12,310 --> 00:12:10,720

uh it tests several key technologies in

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00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:12,320

a realistic environment that have

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00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:15,040

applicability to a mars mission

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00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:16,800

how do we use asteroids once it's in

319

00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:20,639

place well broad export exploitation is

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00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:22,880

the key to reduce cost and to engage

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00:12:28,069 --> 00:12:25,519

non-traditional entities entrepreneurs

322

00:12:29,430 --> 00:12:28,079

uh google prize for asteroids resource

323

00:12:31,990 --> 00:12:29,440

utilization

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00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:32,000

engage universities cubesat missions to

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00:12:36,230 --> 00:12:33,519

asteroids

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00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:36,240

students suggestions and experiments and

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00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:38,000

engage the scientific community it's

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00:12:41,829 --> 00:12:40,000

going to be imperative that the science

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00:12:43,590 --> 00:12:41,839

and human space guys work together for

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00:12:45,750 --> 00:12:43,600

whatever we do and leverage each other

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00:12:48,069 --> 00:12:45,760

from the most outcome

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00:12:50,310 --> 00:12:48,079

and of course we need to keep this sold

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00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:50,320

like any program you win we need to work

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00:12:55,350 --> 00:12:52,560

to keep it sold in this environment

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00:12:57,430 --> 00:12:55,360

and it this program asserts nasa as a

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00:13:00,150 --> 00:12:57,440

leader in space exploration which we all

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00:13:02,069 --> 00:13:00,160

want a defined mission will occur

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00:13:04,069 --> 00:13:02,079

encourage infusion of young talent which

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00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:04,079

we all need in this industry and

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00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:05,760

encourage interest in science and

341

00:13:08,870 --> 00:13:07,120

engineering

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00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:08,880

the technologies developed can be used

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00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:10,639

for cargo transportation for human

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00:13:15,030 --> 00:13:12,320

missions to mars

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00:13:17,829 --> 00:13:15,040

and it's sls and orion logistics support

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00:13:19,110 --> 00:13:17,839

you know it it gives the program

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00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:19,120

something to do

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00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,399

in the near term

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00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:22,320

and keeps things moving

350

00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:24,560

and enables a mission cadence that will

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00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:26,320

maintain public engagement with its

352

00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:31,509

approach is critical to the vision

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00:13:34,629 --> 00:13:33,600

so for us because we're a propulsion

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00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:34,639

company

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00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:36,639

we've been working with the architecture

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00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:38,000

specifically

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00:13:42,389 --> 00:13:40,320

oh sorry okay

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00:13:44,069 --> 00:13:42,399

sorry about that so we have in-space

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00:13:45,509 --> 00:13:44,079

transportation

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00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:45,519

efficient movement of assets and

361

00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:47,839

supplies and multiple customer

362

00:13:52,069 --> 00:13:50,000

applicability

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00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:52,079

aerojet rocking sustainability space

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00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:54,000

transportation approach for exploration

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00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:55,600

as you can see it's cross-cutting what

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00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:58,320

we want to do and our piece to this

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00:14:03,350 --> 00:14:01,279

can apply to dod orbit raising robotic

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00:14:06,310 --> 00:14:03,360

missions sls orion

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00:14:08,629 --> 00:14:06,320

planetary defense satellite servicing

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00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:08,639

repositioning of assets and situational

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00:14:12,629 --> 00:14:10,560

awareness

372

00:14:14,230 --> 00:14:12,639

you can contact myself mike o'hara or

373

00:14:15,990 --> 00:14:14,240

joe cassidy be happy to answer any

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00:14:23,670 --> 00:14:16,000

questions

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00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:26,710

next up is bo naz from goddard

376

00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:33,590

okay well i'm going to tell you a little

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00:14:37,350 --> 00:14:35,680

bit about some work that

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00:14:39,269 --> 00:14:37,360

we've been doing at nasa goddard for the

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00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:39,279

last few years

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00:14:43,750 --> 00:14:41,839

on satellite servicing partnerships i'm

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00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:43,760

not going to talk a lot about the

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00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:45,360

satellite servicing activity because

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00:14:49,750 --> 00:14:48,000

that's not why we're here

384

00:14:51,030 --> 00:14:49,760

but maybe try and make some parallels to

385

00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:51,040

what's going on here and what we've been

386

00:14:54,150 --> 00:14:53,040

trying to do with servicing and and tell

387

00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:54,160

you about

388

00:14:58,230 --> 00:14:55,760

the partnership approach that we've been

389

00:14:59,910 --> 00:14:58,240

working towards

390

00:15:01,990 --> 00:14:59,920

and then talk a little bit about you

391

00:15:03,590 --> 00:15:02,000

know just my perspective on on some of

392

00:15:06,069 --> 00:15:03,600

the partnership opportunities that might

393

00:15:08,230 --> 00:15:06,079

be available for this mission

394

00:15:10,389 --> 00:15:08,240

um so as i said i'm from the satellite

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00:15:13,750 --> 00:15:10,399

servicing capabilities office we've been

396

00:15:14,949 --> 00:15:13,760

working since 2011 on a public-private

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00:15:16,310 --> 00:15:14,959

partnership

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00:15:18,069 --> 00:15:16,320

to do satellite servicing in

399

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:18,079

geosynchronous orbit

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00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:19,920

okay so um

401  
00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:21,920  
there's some parallels here there's some

402  
00:15:25,670 --> 00:15:24,320  
complete differences here

403  
00:15:28,150 --> 00:15:25,680  
we've talked a lot about how we need to

404  
00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:28,160  
do cots like things and bring

405  
00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:30,399  
private industry in to make nasa

406  
00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:32,320  
emissions cheaper and more

407  
00:15:35,990 --> 00:15:34,000  
sustainable

408  
00:15:37,110 --> 00:15:36,000  
satellite servicing is kind of a similar

409  
00:15:38,710 --> 00:15:37,120  
concept

410  
00:15:41,509 --> 00:15:38,720  
we know there's a strong commercial

411  
00:15:42,949 --> 00:15:41,519  
market existing for satellite servicing

412  
00:15:45,110 --> 00:15:42,959  
we know there's some technology

413  
00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:45,120

development that still needs to happen

414

00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:47,199

our goal is to work with private

415

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:48,800

industry

416

00:15:53,350 --> 00:15:51,040

to develop the final stages of that

417

00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:53,360

technology and go fly missions that are

418

00:15:57,110 --> 00:15:55,040

beneficial to both the government and

419

00:15:58,150 --> 00:15:57,120

the commercial partner

420

00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:58,160

so

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00:16:03,350 --> 00:15:59,839

the

422

00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:03,360

that we've

423

00:16:07,350 --> 00:16:05,519

put together is one where there's a lot

424

00:16:08,710 --> 00:16:07,360

of skin in the game from both sides

425

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:08,720

there's not a lot of government

426  
00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:10,560  
intervention in what happens on the

427  
00:16:14,150 --> 00:16:12,480  
private sector side

428  
00:16:17,670 --> 00:16:14,160  
and there's

429  
00:16:19,110 --> 00:16:17,680  
a guarantee that the private sector has

430  
00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:19,120  
rights to their

431  
00:16:22,629 --> 00:16:20,399  
intellectual property that they've

432  
00:16:24,949 --> 00:16:22,639  
developed in this partnership so i think

433  
00:16:27,829 --> 00:16:24,959  
those are important things

434  
00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:27,839  
this is definitely a mission-based

435  
00:16:30,629 --> 00:16:29,360  
partnership

436  
00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:30,639  
and

437  
00:16:35,990 --> 00:16:33,839  
unlike the the asteroid industry mining

438  
00:16:37,670 --> 00:16:36,000

industry it's a very mature customer

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00:16:39,829 --> 00:16:37,680

base there's a direct return on

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00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:39,839

investment uh in the in the immediate

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00:16:43,670 --> 00:16:40,959

future

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00:16:46,069 --> 00:16:43,680

so so maybe there's not direct parallel

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00:16:47,189 --> 00:16:46,079

we'll have to talk more about that

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00:16:50,069 --> 00:16:47,199

so the

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00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:50,079

the approach is a cooperative research

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00:16:54,310 --> 00:16:52,320

and development agreement or creda

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00:16:55,749 --> 00:16:54,320

combined with a standard far running in

448

00:17:00,629 --> 00:16:55,759

parallel

449

00:17:04,150 --> 00:17:02,310

work with the partner to develop the

450

00:17:05,189 --> 00:17:04,160

technologies necessary to complete the

451  
00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:05,199  
mission

452  
00:17:08,789 --> 00:17:06,640  
we do that

453  
00:17:11,829 --> 00:17:08,799  
mostly through the crata

454  
00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:11,839  
we have a we have a separate far that is

455  
00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:14,400  
enables us to do some bartering and and

456  
00:17:18,150 --> 00:17:16,480  
some exchange of money but but not a

457  
00:17:20,390 --> 00:17:18,160  
whole lot most of the work is done under

458  
00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:20,400  
the cooperative research agreement and

459  
00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:21,600  
it's kind of

460  
00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:23,839  
much more like a 50 50 split of the cost

461  
00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:25,199  
of going into this

462  
00:17:28,789 --> 00:17:26,640  
so what that does for the government is

463  
00:17:30,870 --> 00:17:28,799

it enables us to fly missions cheaper on

464

00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:30,880

the government side but it also

465

00:17:34,710 --> 00:17:32,720

forces industry

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00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:34,720

or enables industry depending on how you

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00:17:39,200 --> 00:17:43,830

open new markets

468

00:17:47,270 --> 00:17:44,830

okay

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00:17:50,230 --> 00:17:47,280

so i'm not going to talk a lot about

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00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,240

krata if you um i encourage you to go

471

00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:52,240

look at it um

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00:17:57,430 --> 00:17:54,640

it's an alternative to space act that we

473

00:18:01,029 --> 00:17:57,440

found more suitable um for this step for

474

00:18:02,230 --> 00:18:01,039

the for the servicing type of activity

475

00:18:05,830 --> 00:18:02,240

so

476  
00:18:08,070 --> 00:18:05,840  
areas where the government and industry

477  
00:18:10,630 --> 00:18:08,080  
can partner

478  
00:18:12,390 --> 00:18:10,640  
clearly there's a lot of work in solar

479  
00:18:14,150 --> 00:18:12,400  
arrays and electric propulsion and so

480  
00:18:15,750 --> 00:18:14,160  
here's the question does the government

481  
00:18:17,430 --> 00:18:15,760  
need to pay for the entire development

482  
00:18:19,990 --> 00:18:17,440  
does the government need to pay for the

483  
00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:20,000  
entire build cycle and test cycle is

484  
00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:24,000  
there some commercial interest in in uh

485  
00:18:27,029 --> 00:18:25,039  
entity

486  
00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:27,039  
who has something to gain financially by

487  
00:18:31,430 --> 00:18:28,880  
having a

488  
00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:31,440

space flight proven system and selling

489

00:18:34,310 --> 00:18:32,720

it to

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00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:34,320

maybe commercial industry or maybe the

491

00:18:38,710 --> 00:18:36,400

government is there investment that

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00:18:40,070 --> 00:18:38,720

partner a partner could make

493

00:18:42,230 --> 00:18:40,080

that could help the government make this

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00:18:45,190 --> 00:18:42,240

mission more affordable is there

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00:18:47,350 --> 00:18:45,200

asteroid boulder capture mechanisms

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00:18:49,830 --> 00:18:47,360

capture capture mechanisms i don't i

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00:18:52,310 --> 00:18:49,840

don't know that that that there is

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00:18:54,150 --> 00:18:52,320

are there mining tools i don't know that

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00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:54,160

there are

500

00:18:56,230 --> 00:18:54,960

so

501  
00:18:58,870 --> 00:18:56,240  
but certainly these are the kind of

502  
00:19:00,310 --> 00:18:58,880  
things that a partner could

503  
00:19:02,789 --> 00:19:00,320  
invest in

504  
00:19:03,830 --> 00:19:02,799  
partner with the government and fly

505  
00:19:06,150 --> 00:19:03,840  
and

506  
00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:06,160  
potentially at very low cost to the

507  
00:19:09,430 --> 00:19:07,919  
government

508  
00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:09,440  
and while guaranteeing intellectual

509  
00:19:12,789 --> 00:19:11,520  
property rights for that partner through

510  
00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:12,799  
the creative

511  
00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:14,880  
um so the other idea obvious this one i

512  
00:19:19,270 --> 00:19:17,520  
think is the most obvious one um

513  
00:19:21,590 --> 00:19:19,280

for the asteroid mining community and

514

00:19:24,390 --> 00:19:21,600

for the planetary defense community we

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00:19:26,390 --> 00:19:24,400

we want a partner we need to partner on

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00:19:27,909 --> 00:19:26,400

how we're collecting data or at least we

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00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:27,919

could i'd like to see a partner on how

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00:19:31,590 --> 00:19:29,600

we're collecting data and one option is

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00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:31,600

a data buy there's another option which

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00:19:36,710 --> 00:19:33,760

would be if if nasa does decide that we

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00:19:39,190 --> 00:19:36,720

need to fly new space telescopes that

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00:19:41,510 --> 00:19:39,200

instead of seeing nasa and private

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00:19:42,789 --> 00:19:41,520

industry as competing to build a scout

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00:19:44,789 --> 00:19:42,799

type mission we could actually work

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00:19:46,789 --> 00:19:44,799

together pool resources do more for less

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00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:46,799

those kinds of things

527

00:19:50,390 --> 00:19:48,720

so so so those are the kind of things

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00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:50,400

that i think we could do using this

529

00:19:55,830 --> 00:19:53,280

approach

530

00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:55,840

uh so here's just one example of

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00:20:03,350 --> 00:20:01,350

if we want to go find asteroids that are

532

00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:03,360

coming to earth in our and our low delta

533

00:20:06,310 --> 00:20:04,720

v return

534

00:20:08,149 --> 00:20:06,320

the place we need to look is not as

535

00:20:10,230 --> 00:20:08,159

they're flying by earth and not going to

536

00:20:11,830 --> 00:20:10,240

come back for another 100 years it'd be

537

00:20:15,029 --> 00:20:11,840

nice if we could go look where they are

538

00:20:17,510 --> 00:20:15,039

now which is slowly looping in uh these

539

00:20:19,190 --> 00:20:17,520

would be the the the few asteroids are

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00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:19,200

the very many asteroids actually that

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00:20:22,149 --> 00:20:21,120

are in very earth-like orbits

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00:20:25,510 --> 00:20:22,159

with

543

00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:25,520

long synoptic periods

544

00:20:28,789 --> 00:20:27,840

and and therefore low delta-v to return

545

00:20:30,470 --> 00:20:28,799

to earth

546

00:20:33,029 --> 00:20:30,480

these are great candidates for arm

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00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:33,039

they're awesome candidates for asteroid

548

00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:35,360

mining and that kind of activity

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00:20:38,950 --> 00:20:37,360

so just just one example

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00:20:41,909 --> 00:20:38,960

maybe uh maybe

551  
00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:41,919  
a partner provides a telescope

552  
00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:42,640  
and

553  
00:20:50,470 --> 00:20:49,120  
mission together

554  
00:20:52,230 --> 00:20:50,480  
just something to think about this is

555  
00:20:53,750 --> 00:20:52,240  
kind of the kind of partnership

556  
00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:53,760  
arrangement that you could do with this

557  
00:20:59,190 --> 00:20:57,510  
so

558  
00:21:00,870 --> 00:20:59,200  
in conclusion i think clearly

559  
00:21:02,549 --> 00:21:00,880  
public-private partnerships can yield

560  
00:21:04,549 --> 00:21:02,559  
significant benefits to both parties

561  
00:21:06,230 --> 00:21:04,559  
there's a great history of those things

562  
00:21:08,470 --> 00:21:06,240  
the geocom industry started that way

563  
00:21:10,149 --> 00:21:08,480

with echo the cots as cox is a great

564

00:21:12,630 --> 00:21:10,159

example hopefully satellite servicing in

565

00:21:14,390 --> 00:21:12,640

the near future will be another example

566

00:21:16,310 --> 00:21:14,400

don't forget when you're looking at

567

00:21:18,630 --> 00:21:16,320

partnership opportunities it's not just

568

00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:18,640

spacex it's not just firebase contracts

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00:21:23,430 --> 00:21:21,039

and grants and the traditional things

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00:21:25,430 --> 00:21:23,440

but crait is an option too and so if

571

00:21:27,830 --> 00:21:25,440

anyone wants to

572

00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:27,840

talk to us about this approach

573

00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:29,280

come see me after i'll give you my

574

00:21:32,549 --> 00:21:30,640

contact information i'll put you in

575

00:21:33,510 --> 00:21:32,559

touch with the right people

576  
00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:33,520  
great so

577  
00:21:46,390 --> 00:21:42,789  
next up we have charlie shafer

578  
00:21:56,390 --> 00:21:46,400  
from space services holdings

579  
00:21:59,029 --> 00:21:57,510  
thank you

580  
00:22:00,950 --> 00:21:59,039  
morning everybody my name is charlie

581  
00:22:02,070 --> 00:22:00,960  
chaffer i'm the ceo of space services

582  
00:22:04,789 --> 00:22:02,080  
holdings

583  
00:22:06,950 --> 00:22:04,799  
i was delighted to see the

584  
00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:06,960  
topic of today's discussion because i

585  
00:22:10,230 --> 00:22:09,120  
believe we do have a mission that's

586  
00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:10,240  
ongoing

587  
00:22:14,870 --> 00:22:12,400  
that is a public-private partnership and

588  
00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:14,880

is widely focused on participation so

589

00:22:19,270 --> 00:22:16,000

i'd like to talk to you a little bit

590

00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:19,280

about it i think it might be a model

591

00:22:24,870 --> 00:22:20,559

so

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00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:24,880

this is really

593

00:22:29,750 --> 00:22:27,120

a dream come true for me and for

594

00:22:31,350 --> 00:22:29,760

everybody back to galileo that nasa

595

00:22:33,510 --> 00:22:31,360

decided to

596

00:22:36,070 --> 00:22:33,520

release as part of its technology

597

00:22:37,909 --> 00:22:36,080

demonstration mission program the sun

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00:22:40,230 --> 00:22:37,919

jammer mission

599

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:40,240

solar sails aren't this won't be the

600

00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:42,720

first sail mission ever flown

601  
00:22:46,070 --> 00:22:44,000  
the

602  
00:22:48,390 --> 00:22:46,080  
japanese ikaros

603  
00:22:51,350 --> 00:22:48,400  
spacecraft is still flying this will be

604  
00:22:52,950 --> 00:22:51,360  
the largest mission ever flown 1300

605  
00:22:55,750 --> 00:22:52,960  
meters squared

606  
00:22:56,630 --> 00:22:55,760  
it's designed to answer all questions

607  
00:22:59,590 --> 00:22:56,640  
about

608  
00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:59,600  
sales as flight hardware that's worthy

609  
00:23:02,230 --> 00:23:01,200  
of your consideration for future

610  
00:23:05,270 --> 00:23:02,240  
missions

611  
00:23:07,669 --> 00:23:05,280  
so sun jammer has

612  
00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:07,679  
the as i mentioned it's a nasa-funded

613  
00:23:12,710 --> 00:23:10,559

solar sail mission it's focused on

614

00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:12,720

technology demonstration

615

00:23:15,909 --> 00:23:14,640

and within the

616

00:23:18,390 --> 00:23:15,919

procurement

617

00:23:20,789 --> 00:23:18,400

uh the rfp and the award there were

618

00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:20,799

infusion requirements we'll talk mostly

619

00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:22,640

about those

620

00:23:27,830 --> 00:23:25,840

2014 maybe early 2015

621

00:23:29,430 --> 00:23:27,840

launch were co-manifested on the

622

00:23:32,149 --> 00:23:29,440

discover launch

623

00:23:35,590 --> 00:23:32,159

and we will fly the sale

624

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:35,600

to l1 where we'll calibrate some space

625

00:23:40,390 --> 00:23:37,440

weather sensors that have been provided

626  
00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:40,400  
by the uk space agency and then move on

627  
00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:43,279  
out to a sub l1 position about twice as

628  
00:23:47,990 --> 00:23:46,480  
far from earth to demonstrate the value

629  
00:23:49,750 --> 00:23:48,000  
of sales

630  
00:23:52,230 --> 00:23:49,760  
one value of which is doubling the

631  
00:23:55,669 --> 00:23:52,240  
warning time for solar storms

632  
00:23:57,990 --> 00:23:55,679  
we also have a global participation

633  
00:23:59,269 --> 00:23:58,000  
component which we head up

634  
00:24:02,470 --> 00:23:59,279  
so

635  
00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:02,480  
the team is of course nasa providing the

636  
00:24:08,070 --> 00:24:05,120  
funding and the technical oversight the

637  
00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:08,080  
contractors legard and tustin california

638  
00:24:13,430 --> 00:24:10,880

they've built and flown 150 inflatable

639

00:24:15,669 --> 00:24:13,440

and deployable missions in space so

640

00:24:18,470 --> 00:24:15,679

they're not newcomers microair space

641

00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:18,480

solutions of melbourne my company and

642

00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:20,559

then of course noah as one of the

643

00:24:25,110 --> 00:24:22,240

infusion partners

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00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:25,120

so the opportunity here is

645

00:24:30,230 --> 00:24:28,880

uh that we are one of the first

646

00:24:32,950 --> 00:24:30,240

ever

647

00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:32,960

commercial rights holders to a nasa

648

00:24:37,990 --> 00:24:35,760

mission how do we get it we asked for it

649

00:24:40,710 --> 00:24:38,000

in the rfp

650

00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:40,720

the infusion requirement envisioned

651  
00:24:45,830 --> 00:24:43,840  
participation by commercial partners

652  
00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:45,840  
we provided an offer that includes

653  
00:24:50,870 --> 00:24:47,760  
direct cash payments to the mission to

654  
00:24:52,149 --> 00:24:50,880  
fly some of our payload and an extensive

655  
00:24:53,830 --> 00:24:52,159  
epo

656  
00:24:56,470 --> 00:24:53,840  
outreach effort centered around the

657  
00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:56,480  
website and in exchange for that we now

658  
00:25:01,510 --> 00:24:59,279  
have the rights to monetize web traffic

659  
00:25:03,029 --> 00:25:01,520  
and to provide sponsorship opportunities

660  
00:25:04,630 --> 00:25:03,039  
throughout the mission

661  
00:25:07,110 --> 00:25:04,640  
a little bit about us

662  
00:25:08,789 --> 00:25:07,120  
we go back about

663  
00:25:09,669 --> 00:25:08,799

30 years plus

664

00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:09,679

a

665

00:25:48,710 --> 00:25:43,279

uh

666

00:25:52,390 --> 00:25:48,720

accomplishments to date

667

00:25:54,950 --> 00:25:52,400

include the deployment of the sale

668

00:25:59,350 --> 00:25:57,510

size of the sail on the ground and for

669

00:26:01,430 --> 00:25:59,360

those of you that know sailcraft you'll

670

00:26:04,950 --> 00:26:01,440

know that it's harder to do it

671

00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:04,960

in 1g than it is in zero g

672

00:26:11,029 --> 00:26:08,000

we have worked with noaa over the course

673

00:26:12,630 --> 00:26:11,039

of five competitively awarded contracts

674

00:26:15,430 --> 00:26:12,640

to help them define

675

00:26:17,430 --> 00:26:15,440

a sale-based approach to a data buy for

676

00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:17,440

commercial space weather

677

00:26:22,390 --> 00:26:19,360

and back in the early days when we're

678

00:26:24,390 --> 00:26:22,400

first working on solar sails we entered

679

00:26:26,549 --> 00:26:24,400

into a space act agreement with nasa

680

00:26:29,510 --> 00:26:26,559

langley at their request

681

00:26:30,470 --> 00:26:29,520

to share some ideas about uh deployable

682

00:26:32,390 --> 00:26:30,480

booms

683

00:26:34,310 --> 00:26:32,400

so here's the core of what i'd like to

684

00:26:37,350 --> 00:26:34,320

speak about today it's our business

685

00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:37,360

model and it does include

686

00:26:41,029 --> 00:26:39,120

sort of three components

687

00:26:43,269 --> 00:26:41,039

the first is that you and and this is

688

00:26:45,510 --> 00:26:43,279

why i think it's applicable not just to

689

00:26:47,990 --> 00:26:45,520

sales but to any

690

00:26:50,230 --> 00:26:48,000

technology asteroid retrieval has all of

691

00:26:52,870 --> 00:26:50,240

these components so the first thing you

692

00:26:55,190 --> 00:26:52,880

have to have is a real and a compelling

693

00:26:58,310 --> 00:26:55,200

space mission we have a motto at our

694

00:27:01,029 --> 00:26:58,320

company no cartoons only flight

695

00:27:03,750 --> 00:27:01,039

the mesh the mission can be compelling

696

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:03,760

on the basis of where it's going

697

00:27:09,029 --> 00:27:06,640

who's on board or what it's doing any of

698

00:27:10,710 --> 00:27:09,039

those components can make a compelling

699

00:27:11,830 --> 00:27:10,720

space mission but remember it has to be

700

00:27:14,070 --> 00:27:11,840

real

701  
00:27:15,430 --> 00:27:14,080  
the second component is

702  
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:15,440  
make the world aware of what you're

703  
00:27:18,870 --> 00:27:17,039  
doing

704  
00:27:22,389 --> 00:27:18,880  
you do that through earned media of

705  
00:27:24,310 --> 00:27:22,399  
course our most recent celestis flight

706  
00:27:26,950 --> 00:27:24,320  
where we launched scotty and gordo

707  
00:27:29,669 --> 00:27:26,960  
cooper and 300 other folks attracted

708  
00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:29,679  
more than a billion media impressions

709  
00:27:35,830 --> 00:27:32,559  
and our website and our webcast was an

710  
00:27:38,630 --> 00:27:35,840  
equal number of unique impressions so

711  
00:27:40,950 --> 00:27:38,640  
getting earned media is easy for

712  
00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:40,960  
compelling space missions if you know

713  
00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:43,120

how to do it it's more difficult if it's

714

00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:44,880

a boring space mission i'll give you

715

00:27:50,870 --> 00:27:48,399

that but it it is a key component of

716

00:27:53,830 --> 00:27:50,880

global awareness the second is through

717

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:53,840

advertising we are agroupon evergreen

718

00:27:59,510 --> 00:27:56,320

partner we do pay per click on google we

719

00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:59,520

have a broad scope of methods by which

720

00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:01,039

we let the world know that we're

721

00:28:05,590 --> 00:28:03,279

involved in a compelling space mission

722

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:05,600

the final component of the

723

00:28:10,230 --> 00:28:07,360

business model which again i think is

724

00:28:11,510 --> 00:28:10,240

relevant for missions going forward

725

00:28:14,310 --> 00:28:11,520

is pretty simple

726

00:28:16,310 --> 00:28:14,320

take money wherever it exists so we have

727

00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:16,320

traditional revenues we have us

728

00:28:21,750 --> 00:28:18,320

government customers we have commercial

729

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:21,760

customers that buy data or buy hardware

730

00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,320

or buy demonstrations but we also have

731

00:28:28,870 --> 00:28:26,880

what i call non-traditional revenues we

732

00:28:32,149 --> 00:28:28,880

monetize internet you get unique

733

00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:32,159

visitors i was asked to give a testimony

734

00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:33,840

to the senate space committee a few

735

00:28:39,669 --> 00:28:36,480

years back i told senator brownback that

736

00:28:40,789 --> 00:28:39,679

if nasa had a shopping cart on its mars

737

00:28:42,710 --> 00:28:40,799

landing

738

00:28:45,190 --> 00:28:42,720

web pages they probably could have

739

00:28:46,630 --> 00:28:45,200

financed to subsequent missions i'm glad

740

00:28:48,789 --> 00:28:46,640

that they don't because that's my

741

00:28:51,669 --> 00:28:48,799

business but taking

742

00:28:53,190 --> 00:28:51,679

interested space interested web traffic

743

00:28:55,510 --> 00:28:53,200

and learning how to monetize it's

744

00:28:58,070 --> 00:28:55,520

something we've been doing for 15 years

745

00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:58,080

sponsorship we've done missions for 20th

746

00:29:03,669 --> 00:29:00,799

century fox nescafe barrels writings

747

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:03,679

instruments in england and a number of

748

00:29:08,789 --> 00:29:06,960

other uh key sponsors and then finally

749

00:29:12,870 --> 00:29:08,799

memorial space flight certainly a

750

00:29:14,950 --> 00:29:12,880

non-traditional revenue stream so uh in

751

00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:14,960

the form of solar cell

752

00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:17,039

commercial infusion the first

753

00:29:21,350 --> 00:29:18,880

application i've already mentioned this

754

00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:21,360

is the outcome of a study we did for

755

00:29:25,029 --> 00:29:23,840

noaa that shows how a data purchase

756

00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:25,039

approach

757

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:27,840

to sale delivered space weather

758

00:29:33,990 --> 00:29:30,720

information is a lower cost be more

759

00:29:35,590 --> 00:29:34,000

comprehensive and c provides at least

760

00:29:37,750 --> 00:29:35,600

double the warning time and if you're a

761

00:29:39,350 --> 00:29:37,760

nuclear power plant trying to shut down

762

00:29:41,510 --> 00:29:39,360

during a solar storm because you're

763

00:29:44,389 --> 00:29:41,520

worried about the grid overheating

764

00:29:45,590 --> 00:29:44,399

that extra 45 minutes matters if you're

765

00:29:48,070 --> 00:29:45,600

piloting an

766

00:29:50,230 --> 00:29:48,080

airplane over the poles and you need to

767

00:29:52,789 --> 00:29:50,240

come down to a lower

768

00:29:55,269 --> 00:29:52,799

altitude or even land having that extra

769

00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:55,279

time matters if you're in this space

770

00:29:58,470 --> 00:29:56,640

station and you need to get to the

771

00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:58,480

russian side of it because it's more

772

00:30:03,909 --> 00:30:00,240

heavily

773

00:30:06,789 --> 00:30:03,919

shielded that extra time matters

774

00:30:08,950 --> 00:30:06,799

so i'll skip communications i'll talk

775

00:30:11,990 --> 00:30:08,960

about entertainment missions

776

00:30:14,549 --> 00:30:12,000

uh certainly anybody that's ever seen

777

00:30:17,190 --> 00:30:14,559

in america's cup race understands the

778

00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:17,200

concept of logos on the sale we've

779

00:30:20,950 --> 00:30:18,960

already tested the paint we know how to

780

00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:20,960

do it we know how to cover

781

00:30:26,310 --> 00:30:23,360

x percent of sales and not reduce the

782

00:30:29,110 --> 00:30:26,320

propulsive reflectivity uh it's just a

783

00:30:31,110 --> 00:30:29,120

matter of time once sales get going that

784

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:31,120

you'll see the race around the moon that

785

00:30:35,750 --> 00:30:34,080

actually is what sun jammer is named for

786

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:35,760

back in june we announced that sir

787

00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:37,840

arthur clark's dna will be part of our

788

00:30:42,710 --> 00:30:39,440

cosmic archive

789

00:30:45,669 --> 00:30:42,720

on the sun jammer mission and uh clark

790

00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:45,679

wrote sunjammer as a story about a race

791

00:30:48,830 --> 00:30:48,000

around the moon

792

00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:48,840

so

793

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,840

uh space weather i'll stick

794

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,520

let's say one thing about space weather

795

00:30:57,990 --> 00:30:55,200

this is uh

796

00:31:00,789 --> 00:30:58,000

a chart provided by the new

797

00:31:03,269 --> 00:31:00,799

uh director of of noaa dr katherine

798

00:31:04,630 --> 00:31:03,279

sullivan assistant secretary of commerce

799

00:31:07,909 --> 00:31:04,640

last year

800

00:31:10,149 --> 00:31:07,919

everybody in commercial space

801  
00:31:12,389 --> 00:31:10,159  
is seeking the hockey stick

802  
00:31:15,350 --> 00:31:12,399  
many people are promising the hockey

803  
00:31:18,070 --> 00:31:15,360  
stick in terms of just get started and

804  
00:31:20,470 --> 00:31:18,080  
you'll see dramatic growth in the use

805  
00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:20,480  
here's the hockey stick the consumer

806  
00:31:23,590 --> 00:31:21,519  
growth

807  
00:31:25,430 --> 00:31:23,600  
in the space weather prediction center's

808  
00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:25,440  
subscription service

809  
00:31:30,870 --> 00:31:27,679  
as we become a more wired planet and

810  
00:31:35,269 --> 00:31:30,880  
dependent upon space weather information

811  
00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:39,029  
game changer i've described that

812  
00:31:42,389 --> 00:31:40,000  
and

813  
00:31:45,269 --> 00:31:42,399

so what are we doing with sun jammer we

814

00:31:47,430 --> 00:31:45,279

call it explore educate and entertain

815

00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:47,440

the exploration component is the proof

816

00:31:51,350 --> 00:31:49,200

of the technology we're going to take it

817

00:31:52,870 --> 00:31:51,360

fly it into deep space

818

00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:52,880

educate we have

819

00:31:58,310 --> 00:31:55,440

kids school students

820

00:32:00,389 --> 00:31:58,320

from tustin california to zambia

821

00:32:02,470 --> 00:32:00,399

participating in the mission and

822

00:32:05,830 --> 00:32:02,480

remember we're

823

00:32:08,389 --> 00:32:05,840

14 to 18 months out from the flight

824

00:32:11,029 --> 00:32:08,399

you only heard about curiosity you all

825

00:32:13,430 --> 00:32:11,039

heard about curiosity well in advance

826  
00:32:15,509 --> 00:32:13,440  
the world learned about curiosity seven

827  
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:15,519  
days in advance so we're in the process

828  
00:32:19,750 --> 00:32:18,159  
of building that crescendo i guarantee

829  
00:32:23,669 --> 00:32:19,760  
you when there are

830  
00:32:26,070 --> 00:32:23,679  
six hd cameras and one gopro fly away

831  
00:32:29,590 --> 00:32:26,080  
camera taking images of that fully

832  
00:32:31,509 --> 00:32:29,600  
deployed sale out in deepest space there

833  
00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:31,519  
isn't a sports bar on the planet that's

834  
00:32:35,590 --> 00:32:33,760  
not going to have that on cnn and people

835  
00:32:37,669 --> 00:32:35,600  
are going to see that

836  
00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:37,679  
finally and that slips over into the

837  
00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:39,440  
entertainment component

838  
00:32:43,590 --> 00:32:41,760

we have the music of sun jammer we have

839

00:32:46,149 --> 00:32:43,600

launch events we have any number of

840

00:32:47,750 --> 00:32:46,159

things uh planned and we're beginning to

841

00:32:48,549 --> 00:32:47,760

implement them

842

00:32:50,870 --> 00:32:48,559

uh

843

00:32:53,430 --> 00:32:50,880

celeste is we're flying payload

844

00:32:54,470 --> 00:32:53,440

so i'll finish up here with what my

845

00:32:58,870 --> 00:32:54,480

thoughts

846

00:33:00,149 --> 00:32:58,880

about what is relevant for today's topic

847

00:33:02,389 --> 00:33:00,159

the first is that innovative

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00:33:04,230 --> 00:33:02,399

partnerships can succeed there's some

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00:33:07,350 --> 00:33:04,240

hiccups along the way

850

00:33:09,430 --> 00:33:07,360

i thought for certain when we

851  
00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:09,440  
when when we

852  
00:33:13,509 --> 00:33:11,840  
were announced the winner that i was

853  
00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:13,519  
going to have a huge

854  
00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:16,480  
i'll say it battle at nasa dragging a

855  
00:33:20,789 --> 00:33:19,200  
space act agreement out of them to allow

856  
00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:20,799  
me to do the things i'd want in the

857  
00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:22,720  
procurement

858  
00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:27,279  
not a bit uh cots and uh new ways of

859  
00:33:32,149 --> 00:33:29,279  
doing things took hold

860  
00:33:34,870 --> 00:33:32,159  
we have uh an agreement

861  
00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:34,880  
we have the rights those rights include

862  
00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:36,799  
don't mess with our mission which we

863  
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:39,840

understand uh all of our activities

864

00:33:45,350 --> 00:33:42,799

occur post the accomplishment of the

865

00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:45,360

nasa mission but there was a lot of give

866

00:33:51,269 --> 00:33:48,320

and take in terms of what is the proper

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00:33:52,950 --> 00:33:51,279

format to do that but we can succeed the

868

00:33:54,789 --> 00:33:52,960

science and technical goals of the

869

00:33:58,710 --> 00:33:54,799

mission came first

870

00:34:01,669 --> 00:33:58,720

the infusion between noaa and us

871

00:34:02,789 --> 00:34:01,679

accomplished also and we've figured out

872

00:34:05,350 --> 00:34:02,799

a bunch of new

873

00:34:07,190 --> 00:34:05,360

missions and things that we can use

874

00:34:09,109 --> 00:34:07,200

solar sails for i mentioned space

875

00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:09,119

weather obviously anybody that's been to

876  
00:34:14,069 --> 00:34:11,599  
an asteroid conference knows that sales

877  
00:34:16,470 --> 00:34:14,079  
have a role there but again i will say

878  
00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:16,480  
that it is not the the model is not

879  
00:34:22,149 --> 00:34:19,839  
unique to solar sails

880  
00:34:24,230 --> 00:34:22,159  
cell missions already in planning public

881  
00:34:26,710 --> 00:34:24,240  
engagement technologies and methods

882  
00:34:29,030 --> 00:34:26,720  
evolving is as almost as fast as the

883  
00:34:31,750 --> 00:34:29,040  
mission technologies we're trying to

884  
00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:31,760  
keep up with developing apps with

885  
00:34:36,389 --> 00:34:34,480  
developing new forms of interaction for

886  
00:34:39,349 --> 00:34:36,399  
our public the more folks the more

887  
00:34:41,589 --> 00:34:39,359  
eyeballs we show on this mission the

888  
00:34:43,990 --> 00:34:41,599

more dollars flow to us and the more

889

00:34:47,030 --> 00:34:44,000

dollars that flow to the mission

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00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:47,040

so that's me i'm here in houston and

891

00:34:52,470 --> 00:34:50,240

happy to be a part of today's

892

00:34:56,310 --> 00:34:52,480

program thanks

893

00:35:01,589 --> 00:34:58,390

fantastic all right

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00:35:03,030 --> 00:35:01,599

so we've got now 15 minutes of

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00:35:05,190 --> 00:35:03,040

questions

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00:35:09,030 --> 00:35:05,200

i want to throw it out first do we have

897

00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:09,040

anything that's come online joe

898

00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:11,040

okay

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00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:13,599

we've got our speakers in the room

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00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,640

any questions uh

901  
00:35:21,750 --> 00:35:18,720  
ideas peaked

902  
00:35:25,670 --> 00:35:21,760  
from our audience members

903  
00:35:29,430 --> 00:35:27,190  
okay

904  
00:35:32,550 --> 00:35:29,440  
we do have oh please so i have a

905  
00:35:34,150 --> 00:35:32,560  
question about solar sails and and uh

906  
00:35:35,750 --> 00:35:34,160  
gravity or uh

907  
00:35:37,430 --> 00:35:35,760  
planetary defense

908  
00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:37,440  
where you go

909  
00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:39,359  
oh

910  
00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:40,880  
so um

911  
00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:42,880  
presumably you can use a solar sail like

912  
00:35:56,470 --> 00:35:51,589  
yes

913  
00:35:58,950 --> 00:35:56,480

it's a in-space propulsion system that

914

00:36:01,829 --> 00:35:58,960

has a variety of applications the

915

00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:01,839

sunlight is the photonic pressure is

916

00:36:06,790 --> 00:36:04,720

constant so we have to end up jiving and

917

00:36:08,870 --> 00:36:06,800

tacking just like you

918

00:36:10,470 --> 00:36:08,880

use a sailboat but

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00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:10,480

that's what we'll be demonstrating is

920

00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:13,440

that maneuverability uh and it can be

921

00:36:17,589 --> 00:36:15,839

attached to you know that depends on the

922

00:36:19,750 --> 00:36:17,599

size of the sail the thickness of the

923

00:36:27,430 --> 00:36:19,760

material that you use but certainly

924

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:29,109

actually i have a question on that on

925

00:36:33,670 --> 00:36:31,440

the solar sail too uh

926  
00:36:36,550 --> 00:36:33,680  
i'm not sure when the launch is of the

927  
00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:36,560  
sun jammer but have you already um

928  
00:36:40,950 --> 00:36:38,240  
started with your

929  
00:36:42,870 --> 00:36:40,960  
public outreach have you gotten a

930  
00:36:45,190 --> 00:36:42,880  
following already have you started to

931  
00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:45,200  
see people hitting the site and things

932  
00:36:50,480 --> 00:36:54,550  
love that question sunjammermission.com

933  
00:36:59,430 --> 00:36:57,030  
yes we have a large number of people

934  
00:37:01,670 --> 00:36:59,440  
that are already on the mailing list we

935  
00:37:04,069 --> 00:37:01,680  
also facebook and tweet on a regular

936  
00:37:07,430 --> 00:37:04,079  
basis about the mission we've done a

937  
00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:07,440  
number of media rollouts we did a press

938  
00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:09,760

conference in june where we announced

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00:37:14,230 --> 00:37:11,520

sir arthur we got another one coming up

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00:37:16,390 --> 00:37:14,240

in december we'll announce the first

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00:37:18,069 --> 00:37:16,400

major consumer products marketing

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00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:18,079

partner that we have i can't do that

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00:37:23,750 --> 00:37:20,640

today but but we have that as well and

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00:37:25,270 --> 00:37:23,760

so we have a series of planned events

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00:37:26,790 --> 00:37:25,280

and announcements

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00:37:30,470 --> 00:37:26,800

some of which i think are pretty cool

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00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:30,480

coming uh to the point uh of the launch

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00:37:39,109 --> 00:37:32,800

to answer your question the launch is

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00:37:41,270 --> 00:37:39,119

currently on the manifest for q4 of 2014

950

00:37:43,109 --> 00:37:41,280

my guess is having been doing this stuff

951  
00:37:43,990 --> 00:37:43,119  
for 30 years it'll move to the right a

952  
00:37:44,870 --> 00:37:44,000  
little bit

953  
00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:44,880  
but

954  
00:37:50,470 --> 00:37:47,359  
we are a secondary i have a t-shirt that

955  
00:37:52,710 --> 00:37:50,480  
says being a secondary sucks but

956  
00:37:53,710 --> 00:37:52,720  
in this case we're a happy secondary and

957  
00:37:56,710 --> 00:37:53,720  
so we'll be

958  
00:38:04,390 --> 00:37:56,720  
manifested with the discover spacecraft

959  
00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:06,310  
you had a photograph of a band and you

960  
00:38:14,630 --> 00:38:08,560  
mentioned the music of sun jammer what

961  
00:38:21,750 --> 00:38:16,710  
there's sort of two components to that

962  
00:38:23,030 --> 00:38:21,760  
one is uh on our website in q1 next year

963  
00:38:24,950 --> 00:38:23,040

we're going to open it up for

964

00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:24,960

everybody's playlists

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00:38:29,190 --> 00:38:27,200

mine includes come sail away here comes

966

00:38:30,150 --> 00:38:29,200

the sun all that kind of stuff old guy

967

00:38:35,910 --> 00:38:30,160

music

968

00:38:38,310 --> 00:38:35,920

also have are lining up a series of uh

969

00:38:40,710 --> 00:38:38,320

celebrities who are doing songs for the

970

00:38:42,630 --> 00:38:40,720

mission they'll be part of what we call

971

00:38:45,589 --> 00:38:42,640

the cosmic archive sort of like the

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00:38:46,870 --> 00:38:45,599

voyager mission only in this instance

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00:38:48,950 --> 00:38:46,880

some of the performers will be

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00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:48,960

performing the music for the first time

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00:38:52,870 --> 00:38:50,720

in some of their concerts

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00:38:54,310 --> 00:38:52,880

i wish i could tell you more i'm dying

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00:38:56,550 --> 00:38:54,320

to tell you more because it will

978

00:38:58,630 --> 00:38:56,560

increase the traffic on our website but

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00:38:59,829 --> 00:38:58,640

we do plan both

980

00:39:02,150 --> 00:38:59,839

broad

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00:39:04,230 --> 00:39:02,160

participation where anybody will have

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00:39:07,030 --> 00:39:04,240

people submit songs that will put on the

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00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:07,040

cosmic archive as well so

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00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:09,599

broad-based public participation as well

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00:39:20,790 --> 00:39:17,829

i guess this question is for jason or

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00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:20,800

jen uh we heard some different kinds of

987

00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:23,760

partnership ideas different ways of

988

00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:26,240

engaging with nasa from the program

989

00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:27,680

perspective

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00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:30,400

what are you guys more amenable to

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00:39:35,349 --> 00:39:32,720

for just grand challenge type activities

992

00:39:36,630 --> 00:39:35,359

or ones that cross the other side into

993

00:39:38,150 --> 00:39:36,640

the mission how do you guys see

994

00:39:40,950 --> 00:39:38,160

structuring that

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00:39:43,349 --> 00:39:40,960

so um

996

00:39:45,030 --> 00:39:43,359

i represent uh the grand challenge and

997

00:39:46,790 --> 00:39:45,040

so i'm listening

998

00:39:48,470 --> 00:39:46,800

with my ears

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00:39:50,230 --> 00:39:48,480

for that number one

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00:39:52,870 --> 00:39:50,240

uh but number two

1001  
00:39:53,829 --> 00:39:52,880  
uh as the lead for this session i'm

1002  
00:39:56,870 --> 00:39:53,839  
listening

1003  
00:39:57,910 --> 00:39:56,880  
for all the ideas that can then be put

1004  
00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:57,920  
into

1005  
00:40:02,310 --> 00:40:00,960  
the findings for the mission as well so

1006  
00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:02,320  
while i do

1007  
00:40:07,109 --> 00:40:04,400  
wear the grand challenge hat and jen

1008  
00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:07,119  
helps me with that hat

1009  
00:40:12,069 --> 00:40:10,079  
this is about the asteroid initiative

1010  
00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:12,079  
right now and so it's pulling out all

1011  
00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:14,640  
the best ideas that can be laid on the

1012  
00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:16,880  
table and factored into

1013  
00:40:28,710 --> 00:40:26,790

can these solar sails be configured in

1014

00:40:31,349 --> 00:40:28,720

an array so that you can use the solar

1015

00:40:32,790 --> 00:40:31,359

pressure and the arkovsky effect to your

1016

00:40:37,349 --> 00:40:32,800

advantage when trying to move an

1017

00:40:41,670 --> 00:40:39,109

i went to the foreign service school at

1018

00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:41,680

georgetown i'd have to ask the engineers

1019

00:40:50,309 --> 00:40:49,030

i'll i'll jump in we've got a question

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00:40:54,309 --> 00:40:50,319

from

1021

00:40:55,589 --> 00:40:54,319

mike helton at h-a-d-a-y-a-n-o

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00:40:58,390 --> 00:40:55,599

on twitter

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00:41:00,870 --> 00:40:58,400

uh his question is has there been or is

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00:41:03,430 --> 00:41:00,880

there a consideration to involve a group

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00:41:05,430 --> 00:41:03,440

of philanthropists to partner with nasa

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00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:05,440

to supply funds

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00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:07,760

and i'll throw that out there to to our

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00:41:13,109 --> 00:41:10,160

speakers uh since you've been out uh

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00:41:15,190 --> 00:41:13,119

engaging in partnership has uh

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00:41:17,270 --> 00:41:15,200

has discussion with philanthrop

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00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:17,280

philanthropists uh

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00:41:27,430 --> 00:41:20,640

crossed your mind or actually been

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00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:29,750

yes yeah from our perspective we

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00:41:35,349 --> 00:41:32,400

generally approach them as uh invest

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00:41:39,349 --> 00:41:35,359

investors not for philanthropists

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00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:39,359

but a huge part of what we do is through

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00:41:43,430 --> 00:41:41,680

501 c 3s

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00:41:46,230 --> 00:41:43,440

we're partnered with the conrad

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00:41:50,230 --> 00:41:46,240

foundation we're working with other c3s

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00:41:53,829 --> 00:41:50,240

around the world and so would be easy to

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00:41:55,910 --> 00:41:53,839

try to vector interested people

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00:41:58,150 --> 00:41:55,920

who are looking for that tax

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00:42:00,390 --> 00:41:58,160

deductibility and

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00:42:02,550 --> 00:42:00,400

into the education programs i should

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00:42:04,630 --> 00:42:02,560

also mention if i may that we've been

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00:42:06,550 --> 00:42:04,640

working very closely with our partners

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00:42:09,510 --> 00:42:06,560

at the marshall space flight center in

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00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:09,520

epo they've been unbelievably supportive

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00:42:13,750 --> 00:42:11,520

they've asked us to do some events that

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00:42:15,750 --> 00:42:13,760

they couldn't didn't have the budget for

1051  
00:42:17,589 --> 00:42:15,760  
we had the budget to do it so that in

1052  
00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:17,599  
that way we're also trying to benefit

1053  
00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:20,000  
the mission do it making

1054  
00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:21,680  
education and public outreach

1055  
00:42:32,390 --> 00:42:30,870  
i haven't

1056  
00:42:34,790 --> 00:42:32,400  
personally talked

1057  
00:42:37,109 --> 00:42:34,800  
um with with such people but i know that

1058  
00:42:39,349 --> 00:42:37,119  
there are there are conversations like

1059  
00:42:41,430 --> 00:42:39,359  
that going on um

1060  
00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:41,440  
nasa has great potential to do

1061  
00:42:45,670 --> 00:42:43,680  
philanthropic things

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00:42:48,069 --> 00:42:45,680  
one example would be you know helping

1063  
00:42:50,309 --> 00:42:48,079

solve world hunger for example by using

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00:42:52,230 --> 00:42:50,319

space assets to measure soil

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00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:52,240

nitrogen composition and things like

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00:42:56,870 --> 00:42:54,480

that and i have certainly heard of

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00:42:58,870 --> 00:42:56,880

philanthropic organizations

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00:43:01,430 --> 00:42:58,880

meeting with nasa discussing with nasa

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00:43:02,870 --> 00:43:01,440

ways that we could partner to

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00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:02,880

do things that those kind of

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00:43:13,990 --> 00:43:12,630

this is actually still a response but

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00:43:16,950 --> 00:43:14,000

i've talked to a number of people who

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00:43:19,349 --> 00:43:16,960

seem to have an interest in um promoting

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00:43:21,190 --> 00:43:19,359

the idea of education i mean in this

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00:43:23,910 --> 00:43:21,200

country in particular i think there's a

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00:43:26,309 --> 00:43:23,920

a role for philanthropy in providing

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00:43:38,550 --> 00:43:26,319

educational tools for schools to embrace

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00:43:43,270 --> 00:43:40,950

yeah so one from online um the question

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00:43:45,510 --> 00:43:43,280

is about engaging uh universities as

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00:43:47,109 --> 00:43:45,520

well as uh foreign countries or foreign

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00:43:48,950 --> 00:43:47,119

space uh

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00:43:50,950 --> 00:43:48,960

entities who are interested in in

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00:43:52,710 --> 00:43:50,960

participating in that kind of thing

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00:44:03,109 --> 00:43:52,720

um it's kind of generic i'll just open

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00:44:07,829 --> 00:44:05,670

i alluded to the fact that we're having

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00:44:10,390 --> 00:44:07,839

we have two space weather instruments

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00:44:13,109 --> 00:44:10,400

magnetometers that's no bigger than this

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00:44:16,150 --> 00:44:13,119

it's an amazing machine and a solar wind

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00:44:18,950 --> 00:44:16,160

analyzer both provided by university

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00:44:23,109 --> 00:44:18,960

college and i believe it's kings college

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00:44:26,390 --> 00:44:23,119

in london through the uk space agency so

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00:44:27,510 --> 00:44:26,400

sun jammer is also involving

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00:44:29,829 --> 00:44:27,520

foreign

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00:44:31,270 --> 00:44:29,839

non-u.s space agencies

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00:44:41,910 --> 00:44:31,280

on

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00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:41,920

shaffer specifically um

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00:44:45,750 --> 00:44:43,680

i don't quite understand the the full

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00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:45,760

revenue model for your your company but

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00:44:48,309 --> 00:44:46,720

can you talk a little bit about

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00:44:49,109 --> 00:44:48,319

proportionately how much of it comes

1101  
00:44:51,510 --> 00:44:49,119  
from

1102  
00:44:53,990 --> 00:44:51,520  
government sources versus private and on

1103  
00:44:56,150 --> 00:44:54,000  
the private side do you see that that

1104  
00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:56,160  
source of revenue extensible to the

1105  
00:44:59,510 --> 00:44:57,680  
orders of magnitude more expensive

1106  
00:45:04,630 --> 00:44:59,520  
missions where we're talking about human

1107  
00:45:08,710 --> 00:45:06,870  
um taking the second part first there

1108  
00:45:11,270 --> 00:45:08,720  
are companies out there that are are

1109  
00:45:14,230 --> 00:45:11,280  
talking about using the same model that

1110  
00:45:16,630 --> 00:45:14,240  
we're implementing for human missions

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00:45:18,950 --> 00:45:16,640  
uh i i have to say that the jury's out

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00:45:21,589 --> 00:45:18,960  
on that just because we're in the very

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00:45:23,990 --> 00:45:21,599

early parts of doing of doing these

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00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:24,000

types of missions there's no question

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00:45:27,990 --> 00:45:25,760

that if you look at the olympics or you

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00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:28,000

look at the world cup or you look at any

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00:45:32,470 --> 00:45:29,040

sort of

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00:45:34,710 --> 00:45:32,480

of high visibility activity the the

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00:45:37,030 --> 00:45:34,720

dollars available to monetize the

1120

00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:37,040

eyeballs that are on those events

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00:45:41,030 --> 00:45:39,440

are quite high and at the level that

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00:45:44,150 --> 00:45:41,040

that permit that

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00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:44,160

our money is mostly private uh the the

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00:45:48,950 --> 00:45:46,400

good news is that the mission is paid

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00:45:52,150 --> 00:45:48,960

for by in this for sun jammer the

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00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:52,160

mission is paid for by the government uh

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00:45:57,589 --> 00:45:54,880

we are flowing additional dollars and

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00:46:00,150 --> 00:45:57,599

activities into it but we're not getting

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00:46:02,710 --> 00:46:00,160

any government dollars out of sun jammer

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00:46:05,670 --> 00:46:02,720

it's all risk capital uh

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00:46:09,349 --> 00:46:05,680

involved at this point

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00:46:12,630 --> 00:46:09,359

i think that going forward uh the model

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00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:12,640

can really apply across any space

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00:46:17,589 --> 00:46:15,440

mission as long as you deliver

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00:46:19,270 --> 00:46:17,599

what people are looking for which is a

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00:46:22,710 --> 00:46:19,280

compelling

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00:46:24,550 --> 00:46:22,720

experience that's handled professionally

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00:46:26,230 --> 00:46:24,560

and provides

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00:46:29,109 --> 00:46:26,240

a reason for people to stay on your

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00:46:32,390 --> 00:46:29,119

website and click through to website

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00:46:34,230 --> 00:46:32,400

uh users some of our follow-on missions

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00:46:36,870 --> 00:46:34,240

the the space weather mission for

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00:46:38,790 --> 00:46:36,880

example with noaa envisions that being a

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00:46:41,190 --> 00:46:38,800

data buy very much like the imagery

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00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:41,200

business went from landsat only to

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00:46:47,349 --> 00:46:44,640

government data buys for imagery and so

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00:46:49,510 --> 00:46:47,359

we believe that we can make a case for

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00:46:52,150 --> 00:46:49,520

lowering the cost to the government of

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00:46:54,630 --> 00:46:52,160

providing that service by using the

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00:46:56,390 --> 00:46:54,640

platform to serve multiple

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00:46:59,030 --> 00:46:56,400  
revenue streams as opposed to be

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00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:59,040  
dedicated only to the government

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00:47:02,790 --> 00:47:00,480  
mission so i

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00:47:05,270 --> 00:47:02,800  
i believe the model kind of can extend

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00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:05,280  
in all those ways having said that you

1156  
00:47:09,829 --> 00:47:07,200  
got to get out there and actually do it

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00:47:12,309 --> 00:47:09,839  
and then then we can have the discussion

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00:47:14,309 --> 00:47:12,319  
so we're looking forward to a really

1159  
00:47:15,829 --> 00:47:14,319  
busy year followed by some some

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00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:15,839  
additional

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00:47:30,950 --> 00:47:28,870  
hey this uh questions for uh beau um

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00:47:32,870 --> 00:47:30,960  
so when in your talk you talked about

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00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:32,880

you know convincing commercial partners

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00:47:37,430 --> 00:47:34,640

to come on and you know invest in what

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00:47:39,030 --> 00:47:37,440

you're doing um so traditionally nasa's

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00:47:41,030 --> 00:47:39,040

the funder for

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00:47:43,270 --> 00:47:41,040

activities and

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00:47:45,910 --> 00:47:43,280

providing the spacecraft so

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00:47:47,829 --> 00:47:45,920

what have you found that you have to do

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00:47:49,030 --> 00:47:47,839

differently or think differently as nasa

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00:47:50,790 --> 00:47:49,040

to convince

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00:47:53,190 --> 00:47:50,800

you know let's say the larger holders of

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00:47:54,069 --> 00:47:53,200

the technology to invest their own money

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00:47:58,870 --> 00:47:54,079

to

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00:48:11,030 --> 00:47:58,880

and move forward with you know projects

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00:48:14,390 --> 00:48:12,630

yeah what does nasa have to do

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00:48:16,470 --> 00:48:14,400

differently to be a good partner i think

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00:48:17,270 --> 00:48:16,480

is part of the question

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00:48:19,829 --> 00:48:17,280

um

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i think there's two main things that

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00:48:24,870 --> 00:48:22,319

come to mind the first is

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nasa has to accept that

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00:48:27,670 --> 00:48:26,160

private industry knows what they're

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00:48:30,470 --> 00:48:27,680

doing that they know how to build

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00:48:32,309 --> 00:48:30,480

spacecraft and that we don't need to

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00:48:33,990 --> 00:48:32,319

have a lot of oversight

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00:48:35,670 --> 00:48:34,000

into what they're doing we can trust

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00:48:37,670 --> 00:48:35,680

that if they have skin in the game

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00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:37,680

they're going to do the job right

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00:48:42,390 --> 00:48:39,280

and that we don't need to make something

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that would cost private industry

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100 million cost the government 300

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00:48:47,829 --> 00:48:46,480

million just because we make them do

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00:48:49,750 --> 00:48:47,839

more paper

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00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:49,760

so i think that's one of the things

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00:48:54,309 --> 00:48:51,839

we need to we need to back off and let

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00:48:56,870 --> 00:48:54,319

let industry do what it's good at

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00:48:59,270 --> 00:48:56,880

um i think the the second thing is much

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00:49:01,109 --> 00:48:59,280

more challenging and and especially in

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00:49:02,630 --> 00:49:01,119

today's climate

1201  
00:49:03,750 --> 00:49:02,640  
it's hard for the government to be a

1202  
00:49:04,790 --> 00:49:03,760  
good

1203  
00:49:07,030 --> 00:49:04,800  
partner

1204  
00:49:08,870 --> 00:49:07,040  
when we don't have stable year-to-year

1205  
00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:08,880  
programmatic funding

1206  
00:49:13,430 --> 00:49:11,119  
and so

1207  
00:49:15,030 --> 00:49:13,440  
for something like space station

1208  
00:49:16,549 --> 00:49:15,040  
and cots

1209  
00:49:18,790 --> 00:49:16,559  
the government can be a good partner

1210  
00:49:20,870 --> 00:49:18,800  
because we're committed

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00:49:22,710 --> 00:49:20,880  
so certainly we need to be committed and

1212  
00:49:24,150 --> 00:49:22,720  
we need to um

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00:49:25,990 --> 00:49:24,160

we need to not

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00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:26,000

be subject to the whims of change in

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00:49:28,829 --> 00:49:27,280

washington

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00:49:37,910 --> 00:49:28,839

and that's much more

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00:49:41,910 --> 00:49:39,349

how much effort do you have to put into

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00:49:44,950 --> 00:49:43,510

so the other question is how much effort

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do you need to put into understanding

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00:49:48,470 --> 00:49:46,480

the business case i think that's a great

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00:49:51,430 --> 00:49:48,480

example a great question i think we

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00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,440

really really have to understand it well

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00:49:56,549 --> 00:49:53,359

because we're making decisions now that

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00:49:58,710 --> 00:49:56,559

are going to impact that business case

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00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:58,720

and in order to bring partners on i

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00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:00,000

think they need to know that we

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understand their business case so in the

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mining exam asteroid mining example

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right we need to make sure that we

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understand the phases of their um

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00:50:12,549 --> 00:50:11,680

program and that we're doing things now

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00:50:14,390 --> 00:50:12,559

that

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move them forward in those phases and

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not

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00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:16,160

um

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uh

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just giving them setbacks and and those

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kind of things

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so um a very vague answer i know but i

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00:50:25,670 --> 00:50:24,319

think i think it's very important that

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00:50:32,549 --> 00:50:25,680

we understand

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00:50:36,309 --> 00:50:34,549

yeah i have another one for charles the

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00:50:38,150 --> 00:50:36,319

question is

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00:50:40,549 --> 00:50:38,160

school participation

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what levels is it

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high school community college

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all of the above

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00:50:56,069 --> 00:50:54,079

if you go to [sunjammermission.com](http://sunjammermission.com) you'll

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00:50:58,950 --> 00:50:56,079

see

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00:51:01,589 --> 00:50:58,960

about a little video of about

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00:51:03,589 --> 00:51:01,599  
i think 30 zambian kids who are in

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00:51:05,190 --> 00:51:03,599  
elementary school all going we are going

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00:51:06,390 --> 00:51:05,200  
to space

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00:51:08,870 --> 00:51:06,400  
we had

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00:51:12,470 --> 00:51:08,880  
high school and middle schoolers into

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00:51:14,710 --> 00:51:12,480  
the legard facility to see the sale

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00:51:17,030 --> 00:51:14,720  
under construction and they actually

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00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:17,040  
witnessed the deployment test as part of

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00:51:19,750 --> 00:51:18,079  
their

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00:51:23,430 --> 00:51:19,760  
advanced science

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00:51:26,150 --> 00:51:23,440  
activities uh i universities will be

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00:51:28,150 --> 00:51:26,160  
announcing a couple of partnerships uh

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00:51:32,069 --> 00:51:28,160

both in

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00:51:33,829 --> 00:51:32,079

technology and in um non-technology

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00:51:37,030 --> 00:51:33,839

components of the mission down the road

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00:51:38,790 --> 00:51:37,040

so i think you know we we're we're about

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00:51:41,829 --> 00:51:38,800

trying to

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00:51:44,230 --> 00:51:41,839

evangelize the mission wherever we can

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00:51:45,829 --> 00:51:44,240

and certainly a key component of it is

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00:51:47,670 --> 00:51:45,839

the education

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side of things that we're doing so we've

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got a full-time director of education

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that

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was a high school teacher in houston and

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went on to run an urban debate league in

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minnesota and is now

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full-time working

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doing our blog we have a university

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student at ohio state university that

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runs a really cool facebook called space

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weather trackers and he writes blogs for

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us about space weather that are targeted

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at

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okay folks

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that uh will conclude our questions for

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00:52:27,670 --> 00:52:26,240

now we'll we'll have a 10 minute break i

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00:52:29,589 --> 00:52:27,680

just want to remind everybody that we're

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00:52:30,630 --> 00:52:29,599

going to have discussion period at the

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00:52:32,870 --> 00:52:30,640

end

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00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:32,880

of all the speakers so if you have

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00:52:35,349 --> 00:52:33,839

thoughts

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00:52:36,390 --> 00:52:35,359

other things get triggered during the

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00:52:37,589 --> 00:52:36,400

break that there's going to be an

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00:52:40,870 --> 00:52:37,599

opportunity to continue this

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00:52:42,950 --> 00:52:40,880

conversation so thanks to our presenters

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00:52:44,710 --> 00:52:42,960

uh we'll have 10 minute break and then

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start up again