

The NASA logo, consisting of the word "NASA" in a bold, sans-serif font, is centered in the upper half of the image. The background is a dark blue, textured surface resembling the lunar surface, with numerous small, light-colored spots representing craters and rocks.

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CLPS

Commercial Lunar Payload Services

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Hello. I'm NASA associate administrator  
for science Thomas Zurbuchen. NASA is

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going to the moon with the Artemis  
program and American companies of all

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sizes want to help our nation make its  
next giant leap. It is my pleasure to

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announce the companies who are joining  
the pool of NASA industry partners who

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will help our nation enable the first  
woman and next man to reach the lunar

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surface by 2024 and conduct significant  
science investigations. Through NASA's

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Commercial Lunar Payload Services, we're  
sending science and technology

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demonstrations to the lunar surface  
beginning in 2021. These payloads will

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help us study the Moon and prove  
technologies that we'll need to

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eventually travel to Mars. Today five new  
companies join this great initiative.

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I want to congratulate the new CLPS  
participants:

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Blue Origin, Ceres Robotics, Sierra  
Nevada Corporation, SpaceX and Tyvak

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Nano-Satellite Systems. We look forward to working with all of you. Together, we are

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going.  
it's great to be going back to the Moon.

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An opportunity like this is the reason  
why many of us got into the space

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industry. Blue Origin will be offering  
its Blue Moon lander, the one that we've

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been working on for several years. With  
its BE 7 engine that we've been test-

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firing at Marshall Space Flight Center,  
to the kilowatts of power it will

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provide to help it survive noon or night,  
to it's flexible payload deck that will

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support everything from instruments to  
rovers. We're confident that this lander

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can support all of our needs from  
exploration to science as America

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returns to the surface of the Moon, this  
time to stay.

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We're delighted to have the opportunity  
to participate in NASA CLPS program

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and to provide landers and deliver  
payloads to the Moon's surface. Over the

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last sixty years, NASA and its partners  
that created the opportunities we have

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today to go back to the Moon to go onto  
Mars and beyond. Thanks to NASA and all

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who made this possible.

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Hi. Steve Lindsey here. I'm senior vice  
president of strategy for SNC Space

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Systems business area. SNC is thrilled to  
have been selected for Commercial Lunar

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Payload Services to support Artemis  
missions and the next stage of lunar

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exploration. For CLPS, we'll be applying experience and knowledge from our lunar

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gateway programs, satellites and cargo resupply services for Space Station

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through our Dream Chaser spacecraft. CLPS is an amazing opportunity to

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advance science, exploration and learn more about the lunar surface. Thank you

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NASA for your trust. SNC is proud to partner with you again and we can't wait

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to get working on CLPS and many other programs.

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Hey everybody we are super excited that NASA selected us for the CLPS program.

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I think starship is going to be an extraordinary help and benefit, deliver

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both science, technology and even cargo to the lunar surface. Starship is a great

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vehicle. It's fully reusable, so not only can it take a lot to the surface of the

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Moon, but it's also quite affordable.  
Thanks to NASA we are the company that

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we are today and we're really thrilled  
to continue the partnership on the

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CLPS program.

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We look forward to working with our  
partners and apply flight proven

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expertise to design, develop and operate  
a lunar lander to the Moon's surface.