



Aerospace Advisory Committee
October 9, 2007 12:30 pm
NASA Visitor's Center, Wallop's Island

Meeting Summary

12:30 – 2:20 JCOTS Aerospace Meeting: Open to the public, NASA Visitor Center, Wallop's Island

- **Call to order, Introduction:** Delegate John Cosgrove, Chairman.
- **Wayne Woodham, Mid Atlantic Institute of Space and Technology (MIST)**

Wayne Woodham provided the advisory committee with an overview of the Mid-Atlantic Institute of Space and Technology (PowerPoint available on JCOTS website). Mr. Woodham identified three priorities for MIST: autonomous vehicles, operationally responsive space, and commercial launch operations. With access to restricted airspace, especially over the coastal landscape, Mr. Woodham hopes to take advantage of the recent interest in developing and testing unmanned aerial vehicles.

After the presentation the advisory committee discussed the status of the MOU entered by the governor's of Virginia and Maryland in 2003. The advisory committee is interested in re-establishing some form of formal relationship with Maryland.

- **Bob Marshall, Virginia Space Flight Academy (VSFA)**

Bob Marshall provided an overview of the Virginia Space Flight Academy (PowerPoint available on JCOTS website). Mr. Marshall and the advisory committee briefly discussed the need for an additional marketing staff member for the Academy to help in recruiting campers.

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- **Dr. Burton Lee, Managing Director, Space Angels Network, Managing Partner, Innovarium Ventures:** The Space Florida model and recommended legislative changes to the Virginia Commercial Spaceflight Authority.

Dr. Burton Lee provided an overview of space activities in several states as well as a comprehensive review of Florida's model and recommended changes to Virginia's Commercial Spaceflight Authority (PowerPoint available on JCOTS website). A list of formal recommendations can be found in Dr. Lee's presentation materials.

- **Public comment:** Designated time reserved for members of the public to express their views relating to the Aerospace Advisory Committee and Aerospace policy in the Commonwealth.

No public comment was received.

- **Discussion:** Identify future agenda items and location for the next meeting.

Delegate Cosgrove requested the advisory committee meet one final time for the 2007 Interim to review potential recommendations.

- **Adjournment**

