

# Summit on the Future of Space

August 31, 2011, at University of Central Florida



## Scope:

With the end of the Space Shuttle era, there is a need to promote positive discussion about the future of space. The *Summit on the Future of Space* aims to increase awareness of plans for both manned and unmanned space exploration while also highlighting the important role of Central Florida's simulation and training resources. One of the stated objectives of U.S. Space Policy for human spaceflight is near-Earth asteroid (NEA) exploration by 2025. Dr. Paul Abell from NASA-JSC is an expert in NEA exploration who will join us and give the *Medin Series* Lecture. This one-day event will promote conversation among stakeholders (from academia, industry, government), identify the core issues for all parties, and facilitate the potential for collaboration and growth.

## Agenda:

- 9:30 am *Summit on the Future of Space* Welcome! (Engineering II, Atrium)
- 9:45 am Poster Presentations and Display Tables (Engineering II, Atrium)
- 11:00 am Future of Space Discussion Forum (Engineering II, Room TBD)
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break (Student Union)
- 2:00 pm Tour and Robotics Demonstration (Partnership II Bldg, Room 208)
- 4:00 pm *Medin Series* Lecture by Dr. Paul Abell, NASA-JSC (Partnership II Bldg, Room 208)

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## Five Ways to Participate in the Future of Space!

- 1) Present a Poster of your Research
- 2) Set up a Display Table for your Organization
- 3) Be a part of the Future of Space Discussion Forum
- 4) Tour UCF-IST and see the Robotics Demonstration
- 5) Attend the talk by Dr. Paul Abell from NASA-JSC

## Register ASAP by Email:

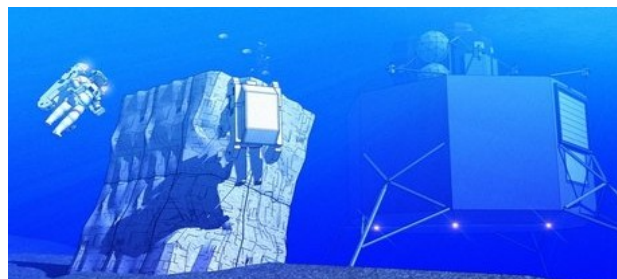
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### Options

Send in a poster abstract

Send in a request for a display table

RSVP for discussion, tour, and/or talk



## Questions or Comments?

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