

## Florida Space and Technology Forum

**Monday, September 28, 8:30 to 11:30 AM**

Florida Solar Energy Center, University of Central Florida

Brevard Community College/Cocoa Campus, 1679 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 32922

Co-chairs: **Senator Mike Haridopolos and Representative Dean Cannon**

Special  
Guests: **Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas  
and Congressman Bill Posey**

Legislative  
Panel: **Senator Thad Altman** **Representative Ralph Poppell**  
**Representatives Sandy Adams** **Representative Steve Precourt**  
**Representative Steve Crisafulli** **Representative John Tobia**  
**Representative Bryan Nelson** **Representative Ritch Workman**

Moderator: **Speaker John Thrasher**

Presenters: **Randy Berridge**, President, Florida High Tech Corridor Council  
**Barney Bishop**, President and CEO, Associated Industries of Florida  
**Bob Cabana**, Center Director, NASA/Kennedy Space Center  
**Frank DiBello**, Interim President, Space Florida  
**Chris Hart**, President and CEO, Workforce Florida  
**Marshall Heard**, Space Advisor, Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast  
**Kevin Hoshstrasser**, KSC Site Manager/Shuttle Program Manager, The Boeing Company  
**Adrian Lafitte**, Director/Florida Government Relations, Lockheed Martin Corporation  
**Mark Nappi**, VP/Launch and Recovery Systems/Florida Site Executive, United Space Alliance  
**Jacob Stuart**, President, Central Florida Partnership  
**Mark Wilson**, President and CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

Invited  
Guests: **Lt. Governor Jeff Kottkamp**  
Chairman, Space Florida  
**Guenter Wendt**, National Space Club Lifetime Achievement Award Winner 2009  
Pad Leader during Mercury, Gemini and Apollo Programs  
**Dr. Sam Durrance**, Professor, Physics and Space Science, Florida Institute of Technology  
NASA Astronaut, Payload Specialist 1984 – 1996

Program  
Format: Congressional and legislative leaders will hear presentations from all speakers and then have the opportunity to respond. Presentations will focus on the key areas of emphasis including:

- *Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education,*
- *Research and applied technology,*
- *Workforce training and transition,*
- *Business development and incentives,*
- *Space infrastructure, and*
- *State and federal partnership opportunities*