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## Spaceport Camden Project Lead Steve Howard Invited to Speak at Premier Commercial Space Industry Conference SpaceCom

WOODBINE, GEORGIA - October 26, 2016 - Spaceport Camden Project Leader. Steve Howard, has been invited to speak SpaceCom, the National Space Commerce Conference and Exposition on November 16, 2016. Howard will speak on "Spaceports: Revenue the panel



Opportunities" alongside Jim Kuzima, SVP and Chief Operating Officer of Space Florida, Patricia Hynes, Director, FAA Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation, and Arturo Machuca, General Manager of Ellington Airport & Houston Spaceport. SpaceCom will be held on November 15th-17th in Houston, Texas.

"I am excited to represent Spaceport Camden at SpaceCom," said Mr. Howard. "Spaceports offer a variety of revenue opportunities beyond just leasing fees for launching rockets. A successful spaceport requires strong industry partnerships that help attract a diverse collection of aerospace companies and traditional manufacturers to the region. This is the vision for Spaceport Camden, and we are thrilled to discuss our approach with the other speakers and share it with the attendees of SpaceCom."

The Space Commerce Conference and Exposition explores ways to bridge the gap between terrestrial industries and the aerospace community. The three-day conference highlights new ways to form business opportunities that are business-to-government and business-to-business in the aerospace industry.

For more information on SpaceCom, go to www.spacecomexpo.com. For more information on Spaceport Camden, go to www.spaceportcamden.com.

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More about Spaceport Camden: Our Vision is to develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Commercial Space Center of the United States. Our Mission is to create the premier spaceport strategically positioned to provide economic diversity with a competitive advantage for the space sector, Camden County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America. For more information, please view our website at www.SpaceportCamden.us.

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