# AURP SPACE DAY Building Space & Aerospace Communities on the Ground

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Jeff Bezos in space Space X to Mars? Satellite Internet? Drones Delivering Heart Transplants?

Studies conducted by Morgan Stanley predict the **Global Space** Economy will grow to \$1Trillion by 2040.\*

## Blast off at AURP's inaugural SPACE DAY with a galaxy worth of discovery.

Converging state, regional and national leaders, unearth the policy and tactics to cultivate innovation clusters on the ground as a observe and investigate the skies above.

This special session will be held on **Thursday**, **October 21, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**. immediately following the AURP International Conference (Oct 18-21). Register for the day or plan to attend the full conference. **We want YOU at AURP SPACE DAY in Salt Lake City, Utah.** 

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\*https://www.morganstanley.com/ideas/investing-in-space

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# AGENDA October 21, 2021 9:30 am - 4:30 pm MST Hilton Salt Lake City Center



9:30 am - 9:45 am Welcoming Remarks Brian Darmody, CEO, AURP

Telstar: The Machine and The Music

#### 9:45 am - 10:30 am

Economic Development in Space and on the Ground: A View from NASA Alexander McDonald, Chief Economist, Office of the Administrator, NASA



#### **10:30 am - 11:00 am** International Space Station (ISS): A National Laboratory in Space

NATIONAL LABORATORY

**Christine M. Kretz**, Vice President, Programs and Partnerships, International Space Station U.S. National Laboratory

#### 11:00 am - 11:15 am Networking Break

#### 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

State Space Business Councils Roundtable: How States Connect Academia/Industry/ Government to Build Space Ports, Space Tech Centers and other Communities of Space and Aero Innovation

- Maryland Space Business Roundtable, **Georgie Brophy**, President
- New Mexico Space, **Wayne Savage**, Executive Director, Arrowhead Park , New Mexico State University
- Arizona Space Business Roundtable, Stephen Fleming, Director, Strategic Partnerships & Innovation, Center for Quantum Networks, University of Arizona; Executive in Residence, Arizona Forge

#### 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Group Luncheon

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**The Private Sector in Space: A Critical Role** Speakers to be announced

#### 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm Falcon Hill National Aerospace Research Park, Utah: A Unique Federal/State/Industry Partnership



As the Air Force's largest Enhanced Use Lease (EUL), the Falcon Hill National Aerospace Research Park is a 550-acre development and is among the most strategically located aerospace research parks in the nation. Upon completion, the entire project replaces 1.5 million square feet of antiquated Air Force buildings with retail, hotel, office, and restaurant space through in-kind lease payments. Hill AFB represents over 50% of Utah's defense sector and contributes almost \$5 billion to the state's GDO and is largest single-site employer in Utah.

**Paul Morris**, Deputy Director and General Counsel at Military Installation and Development Authority

Brett Christensen, Chief, Enhanced Use Lease Program, Hill Air Force Base

**E. Taylor Woodbury**, Director, Chief Operating Officer, Woodbury Corporation; Project Manager, Falcon Hill Aerospace Research Park, Hill Air Force Base

## 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

#### Drone Technology at Research Parks: Delivering Your Future?

Drones may be the relatively new kid on the technology block, but states, research parks, and innovation districts still need to adhere to basic building blocks of success. Do drones represent a new frontier to be exploited, or just another evolution in the aerospace and aviation space?

Panelists relate their varied approaches with drone technologies as part of their communities, the role of research and industry, and how they see their futures unfolding with respect to technology and government regulation reforms. It is more than pizza delivery!

Panelists:

- Katy Boren, President & CEO, Oklahoma City Innovation District
- Jamey Jacob, PhD, PE, John Hendrix Chair and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Director, Unmanned Systems Research Institute, School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Oklahoma State University
- Erin Koshut, Executive Director, Cummings Research Park
- Jerry Hendrix, Director, UAS Programs, University of Alabama, Huntsville
- Ken Stewart, CEO NUAIR, New York
- Matthew Scassero, Director, University of Maryland, UAS Test Site (Moderator)

# 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Concluding remarks

4:30 pm Day Concludes

4:30 - 5:30 pm Networking at Hotel Bar

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