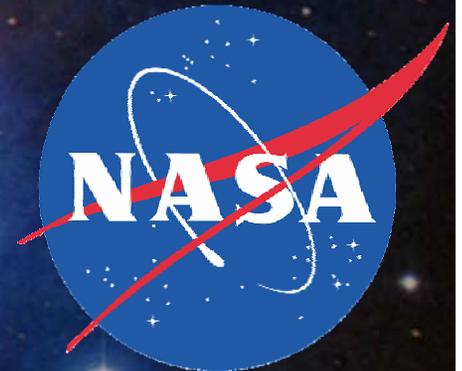




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Transition: A Look Ahead

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Exploration Systems Mission Directorate



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Transition Panel: A Look Ahead

Panel Member	Representing	Perspective
Joel Kearns		NASA HQ, SOMD Shuttle & ISS
Richard Wickman		NASA Property & Facilities
Jeff Hanley		Constellation Program
Bill Parsons		Centers, KSC
Anne Martt		Shuttle & Transition, Corporate
Cleon Lacefield		Orion, MAF, Corporate
Jim Chilton		Ares, Corporate



What is NASA Transition?

NASA Transition Definition:

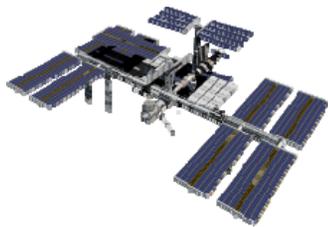
- The careful planning, optimized utilization, and responsive disposition of personnel, processes, resources, and real and personal property, focused upon leveraging existing Shuttle and ISS assets for Exploration programs' safety and mission success

A Continuum of Transition and Recurring Development to Operations Iterations:

- Space Shuttle Program Transition & Retirement (T&R)
- ISS Program Shuttle Transition and Retirement (STaR)
- Constellation Transition(s) from Development to Operations
- Commercial Orbital Transportation Services (COTS) Transition



Shuttle



ISS



COTS



Ares I



Orion



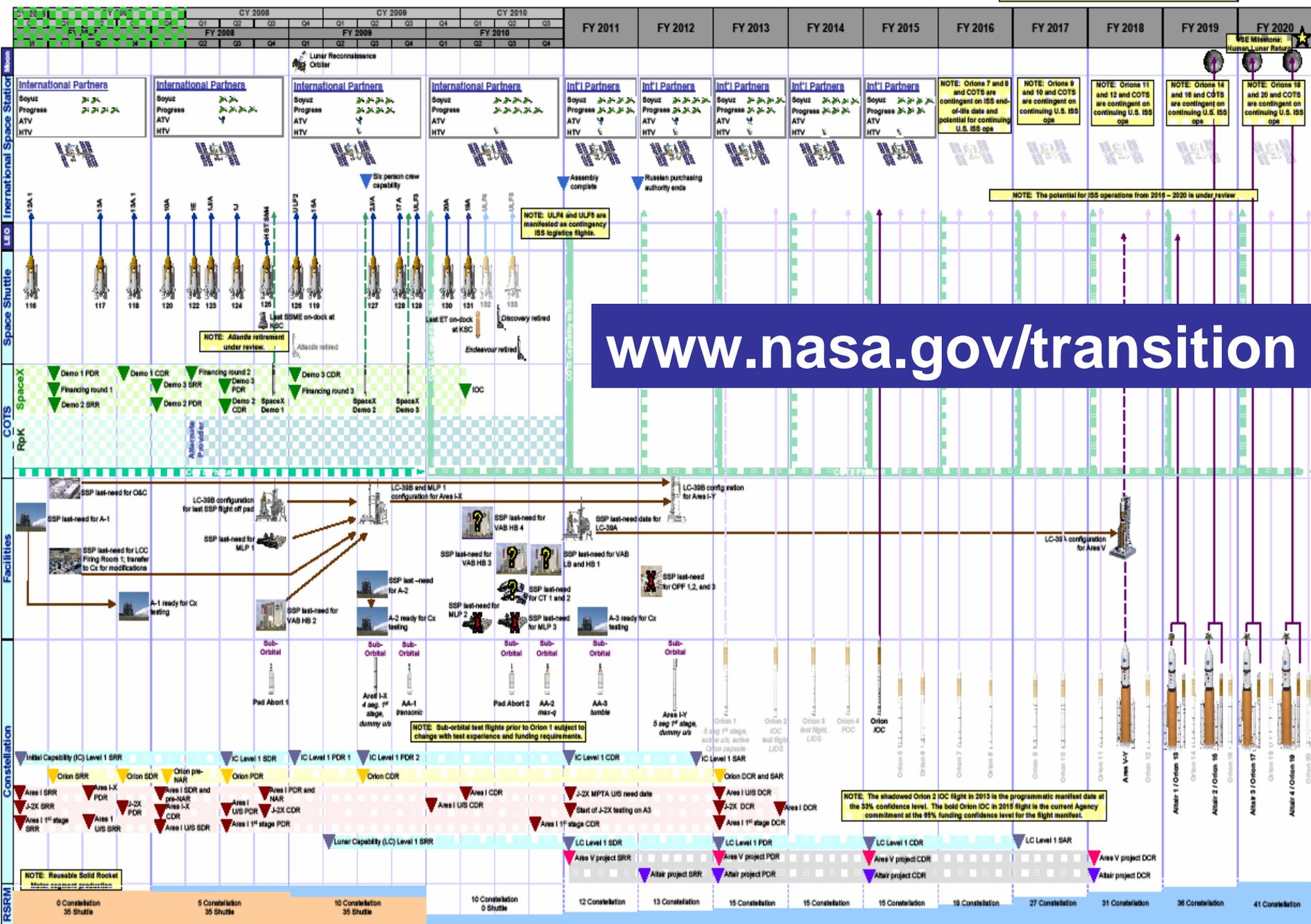
Ares V

Focus on Big 3: Workforce, Infrastructure/Property, Budget/Schedule

Multi-Program Integrated Milestones

Legend

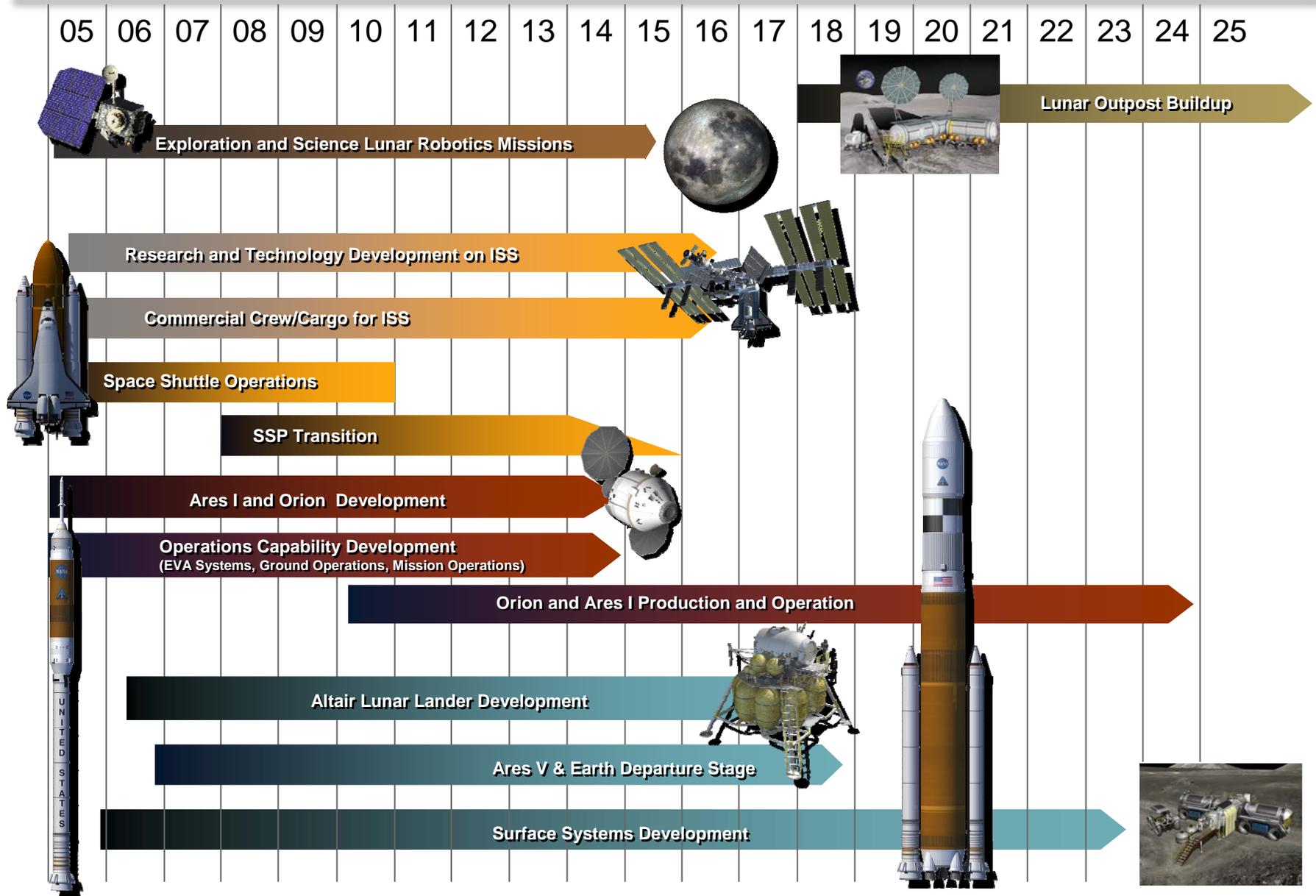
- Shuttle Flight
- Incremental COTS Flight
- Unscheduled Commercial Flight
- Rocky
- Utilization TBD
- No Orbiter Facility Utilization Identified



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Exploration Roadmap

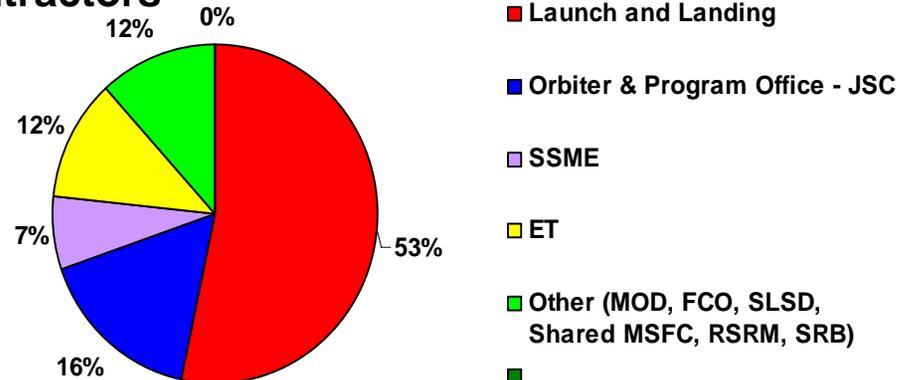




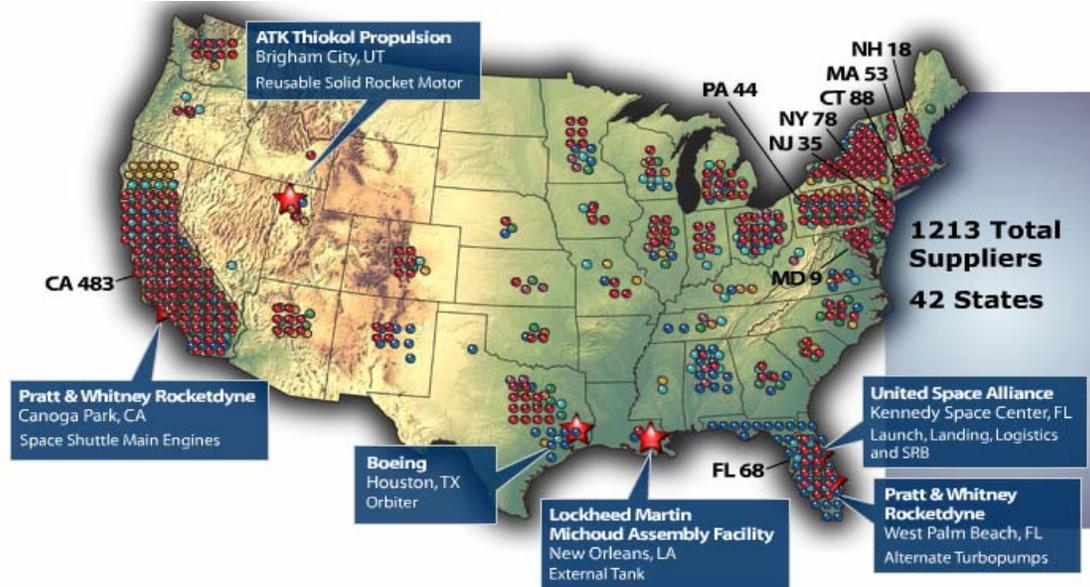
Scope of the Transition Challenge: Shuttle and ISS Flight Safety is #1 Priority

- Approximately 17,000 civil servants and contractors*
- Shuttle occupies 654 facilities
- Over 980,000 equipment items →
- Total equipment acquisition value is ~\$12B
- Total facilities replacement value is ~\$5.7B
- 1,500+ Suppliers: 2007 Key for ET, SSME, Element Suppliers

Equipment Items Composition



* FY07 workforce data from SOMD RMO, 2/15/07



Color Code of Suppliers to Shuttle Prime Contractors:
 Yellow - Boeing
 Dark Blue - USA
 Purple - Lockheed-Martin
 Green - Hamilton Sunstrand
 Blue - PWR
 Orange - ATK
 Red - Orbiter Project (JSC)

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Major Space Shuttle Program Facilities

Reusable Solid Rocket Motor
ATK Thiokol Propulsion
Brigham City, Utah



NASA MSFC
Huntsville, AL
-Shuttle Projects Office
-SSME - ET
-SRB - RSRM



EVA Suits
Hamilton Sundstrand
Winsor Locks, CT

NASA Headquarters
Washington, D.C.

NASA KSC
Kennedy Space Center, FL
-Launch & Landing
-NASA Shuttle Log. Depot
-Solid Rocket Booster
-United Space Alliance (USA)

NASA SSC
Bay St. Louis, MS
- SSME Test



Alternate Turbo Pumps
Pratt & Whitney
West Palm Beach, FL

NASA JSC
Houston, Texas
-Shuttle Program Office
-Program Integration
-Space Shuttle Veh. Eng. Office
(FSW, FCE, ORB, RMS)
-United Space Alliance - SFOC

External Tank
LMCO
Michoud Assembly Fac.
New Orleans, LA



Space Shuttle Main Engines
Pratt & Whitney/Rocketdyne
Canoga Park, CA



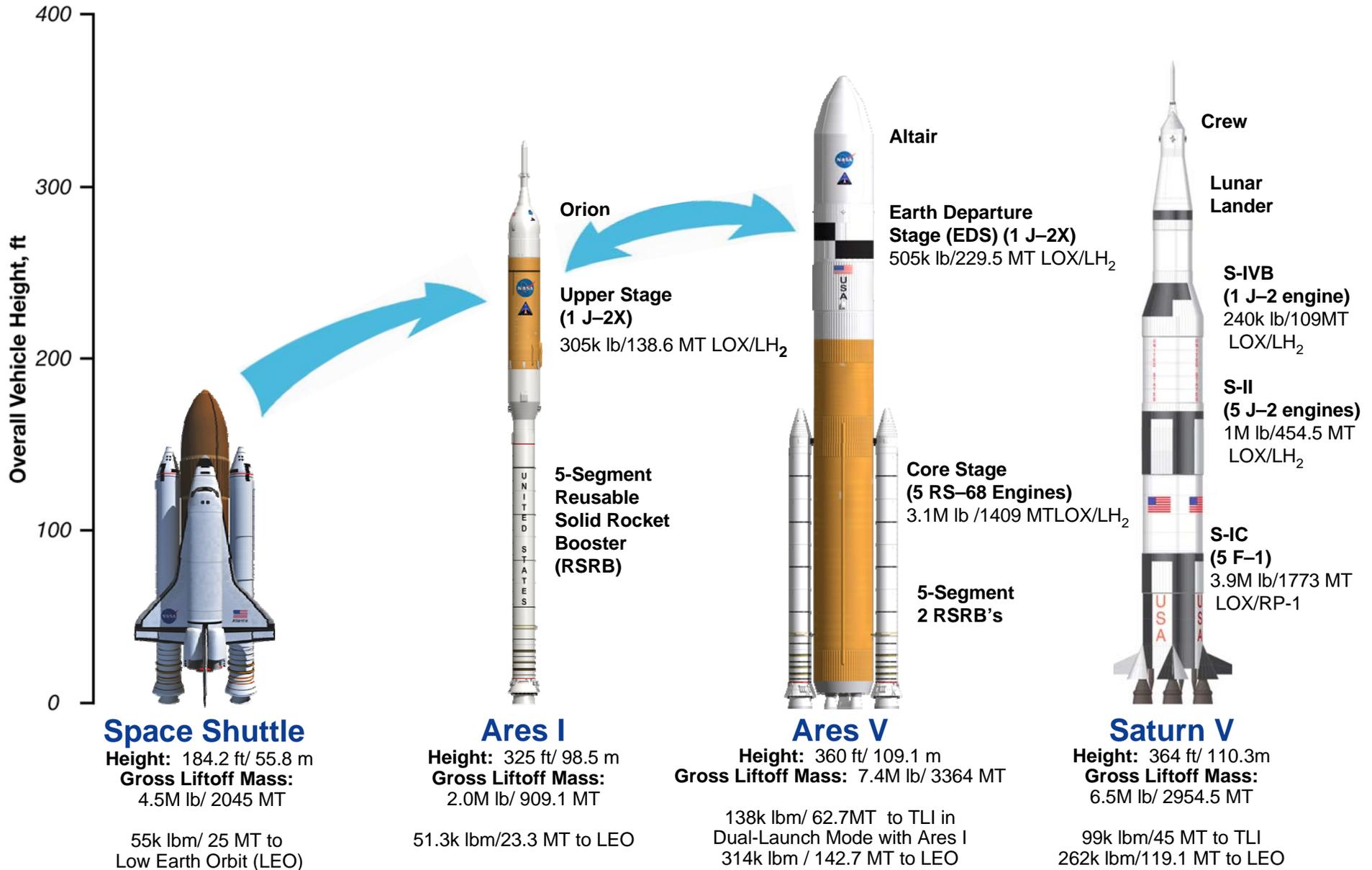
Alternate Landing Site
Edwards AFB, CA





Building on a Foundation of Proven Technologies

- Launch Vehicle Comparisons -





Leveraging the Ares I and Ares V Heritage: Strategic and Tactical Implications

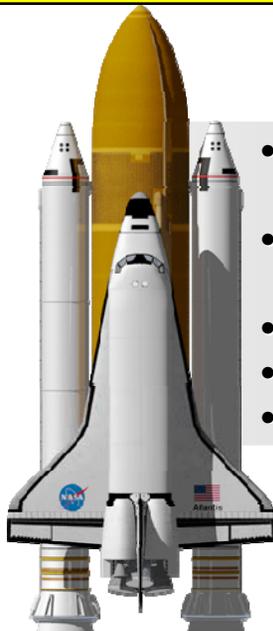
- J-2 engine (Ares I and Ares V)
- Operational experience

Emphasize Life Cycle Cost and Risk Control

- RSRM / SRB production (Ares I and Ares V)
- External Tank fabrication facilities (Ares I, and Ares V)
- Ground processing facilities
- Mission operations facilities
- Operational experience



Saturn V



Space Shuttle



Ares I



Ares V



NASA Transition Driving Paradigm Changes

- **Focus Change:** NASA is moving our HSF workforce from Shuttle and ISS operations work to CxP design and development; Will spend the same amount on skilled labor, but with an **emphasis on design of new vehicles to explore beyond low earth orbit.** **Leaner Across the Board, More Development**
- **Reduce Fixed & Ops Costs:** New vehicles must cost less to operate, or we cannot afford to develop the vehicles to explore beyond earth orbit. **Must drop production, processing and operations costs.**
- **Geographical & Skill Shifts:** Regional workforce impacts of shifting from “vehicle processing” and “operations” to DDTE are becoming clearer. Reducing the impacts to specific regions will require assignment of specific Constellation development, test & manufacturing as Shuttle is completed.
- **Budget Threat:** Still defining post Shuttle Fly-Out asset disposition work -- Funds spent on Shuttle T&R come from Exploration DDTE. **Asset Disposition costs to be minimized.**

Transition Is About Re-Invention and Re-Invigoration of NASA



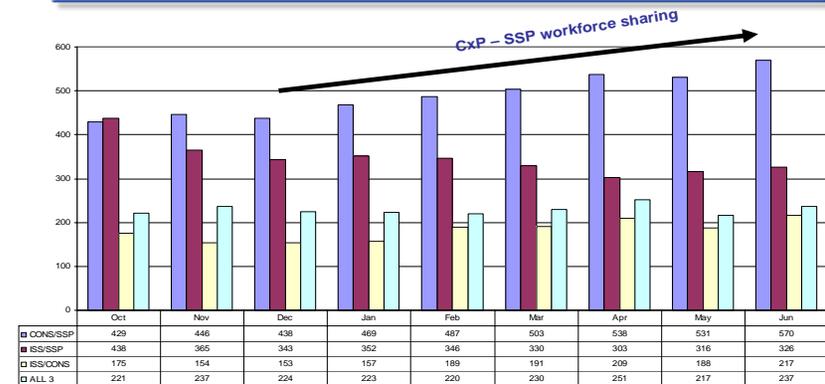
Transition and the Workforce

- **Unique Challenges:**
 - **Retaining Skills for Shuttle Operations** to Safely Execute Remaining Shuttle Missions; **and**
 - **Managing Transition** of Appropriate Shuttle Workforce into Constellation Development; **and**
 - **Retaining Skills during Gap** to Safely Execute Constellation IOC Flight Operations (2010-15)
 - **Balancing “10 Healthy Centers” with Program Requirements drive Workforce and Skill Needs**
- **NASA is Committed to Transitioning as Much of the Shuttle Civil Service Workforce to Other Agency Programs as is Practical, Using Strategies such as:**
 - **Workforce Sharing, Matrixing, Detailing, Retraining, Skills Assessment and Org Matching**
- **NASA is Committed to Working with Shuttle Contractor Partners on Workforce Issues.**
 - **Industry has a Range of Transition, Retention, and Staffing Tools Available to Maintain Critical Skills to Meet their Contractual Obligations Required for Shuttle Mission Execution.**
 - **Unique to Each Contractor Situation and their Known Role in Future Constellation Work**

Constellation Program Work Locations



FY07 Workforce Metrics:
CS Matrixed Distribution





Constellation Leverages Unique Skills and Capabilities Throughout NASA Centers

Dryden

- Lead Abort Flight Test Integration/Operations
- Abort Test Booster procurement
- Flight Test Article Development/Integration

Ames

- Lead Thermal Protection System ADP
- Aero-Aerothermal database
- Ares Abort simulations
- Software and GN&C support

JPL

- Thermal Protection System support

Johnson

- Home for Program
- Home for Projects: Orion, Mission Ops, EVA, Lunar Lander
- Lead Crew Module integration
- Orion Spacecraft Integration
- GFE projects management
- Flight Test Program

Stennis

- Rocket Propulsion Testing for Ares

Glenn

- Lead Service Module and Spacecraft Adapter integration
- Flight Test Article "Pathfinder" fabrication
- Ares I-1 upper stage simulator lead
- Ares power, TVC and sensors lead
- J-2X altitude/in-space testing
- SE&I Support
- EVA Power, Communications, Avionics, and Informatics Lead

Marshall

- Home for Ares Project
- Ares I and V development and integration lead
- LAS and SM SE&I Support

Goddard

- Communications Support

Langley

- Lead Launch Abort System integration
- Lead landing system ADP
- Ares I-1 vehicle integration
- Ares aerodynamics lead
- SE&I Support

Kennedy

- Home for Ground Ops Project
- Ground processing
- Launch operations
- Recovery operations



Facilities Transition Already Occurring

- KSC / Operations & Checkout Building
 - Highbay for all Orion final assembly
 - Highbay cleanout Complete
 - Highbay design in work



- KSC / Pad 39B
 - Launch Pad and Support Facilities
 - Lightning Protection System



- Michoud Assembly Facility (MAF)
 - Primary structure manufacturing
 - Composite and metal fabrication
 - Planned Users: Orion, Ares I Upper Stage, Ares V Earth Departure Stage, Ares V Core Stage, COTS



Emphasize Efficient Utilization and Life Cycle Cost Control



NASA Transition Summary

- Transition is Challenging, Complex, and Dynamic – Integration is Key!
- Plans & Estimates Continue to Mature – Coordination is Key!
 - NASA Transition Plan
 - Workforce Transfer & Allocation
 - Facility Transfer/Disposal on Target
 - Personal Property Disposition (Transfer and Excess)
- FY11+ Workforce, Shuttle Property Excess, Facility Gap budgets remain Threat
 - FY 2010 President's Budget is target for incorporation of revised T&R Budget
 - Post-Shuttle Workforce skill needs will shift -- We are preparing
 - Major facilities are transitioning today – Substantial progress already
 - Longer "Gap" = Greater difficulty in mitigating workforce impacts
- NASA will Generally Spend Same Amount on Labor Nation-wide, but Change of Emphasis Toward Development of New Exploration Systems
- Transition Workforce Mapping Data: Good – Communication is Key!

NASA is not going out of Business, rather, Transition Enables a New Line of NASA Business for the Next 30-50 Years.
Here are Perspectives from the People Leading the Way...