NASA Commercial Space Update

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NAC HEO Meeting
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Commercial Cargo Status

SpaceX C1 Launch  
December 8, 2010

SpaceX C2+ Launch  
May 22, 2012

Orbital A-ONE Launch  
April 21, 2013

Orbital ORB-D1 Launch  
September 18, 2013

SpaceX Dragon Capture  
May 25, 2012

Orbital Cygnus Capture  
September 29, 2013
What Did Commercial Cargo Accomplish?

- Produced two new low-cost U.S. launch vehicles, two new autonomous cargo spacecraft capable of carrying cargo to and from the ISS, and two new privately developed launch facilities at Cape Canaveral, FL and Wallops, VA.

- Providing future robustness needed for ISS cargo transportation.

- Providing NASA Science missions with two medium class launch vehicle options.

- Helping to recapture U.S. market share for commercial launches.

- Developed for about $800M from NASA.
## Commercial Crew Program Roadmap

### CY 2010

- **Commercial Crew Development**
  - CCDev
  - 5 Partners: Blue Origin, Boeing, Paragon, Sierra Nevada, ULA
  - Scope: Crew Transportation System Technologies and Concepts
  - Total Amount Awarded: $50M

### CY 2011

- **Commercial Crew Development Round 2**
  - CCDev 2
  - 4 Partners: Blue Origin, Boeing, Sierra Nevada, SpaceX
  - Scope: Elements of a Crew Transportation System
  - Total Amount Awarded: $315M

### CY 2012

- **Commercial Crew Integrated Capability**
  - CCiCAP
  - 3 Partners: Boeing, Sierra Nevada, SpaceX
  - Scope: Integrated Crew Transportation Systems
  - Total Amount Awarded: $1,167M

### CY 2013

- **NASA Crew Certification**
  - Phase 1 – CPC
    - 3 Partners: Boeing, Sierra Nevada, SpaceX
    - Scope: Early Certification Products
    - Total Amount Awarded: $29.5M
  - Phase 2 – CCoCAP
    - Partner(s): TBD
    - Scope: Full Certification Plus Initial ISS Missions
Commercial Crew – Boeing Status

• Boeing has successfully completed 10 of 20 milestones under CCiCAP to date.

• Recently completed milestones:
  – Dual Engine Centaur Liquid Oxygen Duct Development Test (April)
  – Mission Control Center Interface Demo Test (August)
  – Orbital Maneuvering & Altitude Control Engine Development Test (September)

• Final milestone, Spacecraft Phase 2 Safety Review Board, is scheduled for July 2014.
Commercial Crew – Sierra Nevada Status

• Sierra Nevada has successfully completed 6 of 12 milestones under CCiCAP to date.

• Recently completed milestones:
  – Investment Financing #1 (June)
  – Free Flight Drop Test (November, final CCDev 2 milestone)
  – Integrated System Safety Analysis Review (November)

• Final CCiCAP milestone, Reaction Control System Incremental Test, is scheduled for July 2014.
Commercial Crew – SpaceX Status

• SpaceX has successfully completed 9 of 16 milestones under CCiCAP to date.

• Recently completed milestones:
  – On-Orbit and Entry Preliminary Design Review (July)
  – In-Flight Abort Test Review (September)
  – Safety Review (November)

• Final milestone, In-Flight Abort Test, is scheduled for July 2014.
Primary objective of CPC is the delivery, technical interchange, and NASA disposition of early lifecycle certification products.

During Round 1, NASA received:
- 57 Alternate Standards
- 12 Variance Requests
- 289 Hazard Reports

Feedback and dispositions have led to changes by the partners to better align with the Program’s posture.
CCtCAP Overview

- Phased acquisition using competitive down-selection procedures; allows for a Full and Open Competition.
- Firm Fixed Price, Performance-Based, with fixed-price Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) element. Completes development and provides for 2-6 Post Certification Missions.
- RFP is centered around how well the contractor shows compliance to core CCP and ISS requirements.
- Crew safety is the foundation of the program; the mission assurance function is embedded in CCP’s assessment and eventual certification of the contractor’s capability to safely transport crew and cargo.
CCtCAP Schedule

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- Industry feedback and communication have been key to RFP development.
Budget Situation

President’s Budget Request

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- FY14 is a key year for CCP.
- The program needs as close to the President’s Budget Request as possible in order to stay on track.
• Commercial cargo is demonstrating ISS cargo resupply capability.
• Commercial crew is continuing to advance commercial crew transportation system designs. Significant maturation expected over the next year.
• Technical, schedule, and budgetary challenges remain for NASA’s commercial spaceflight initiatives. However, progress is being made.
• Together with NASA’s deep space activities (i.e., Space Launch System and Orion capsule), NASA’s human spaceflight program is moving forward.