



Space Commerce Program - Overview

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The Space Foundation has established a nation-wide Space Commerce Program to assist businesses with emerging opportunities in the space-based technology markets.

Scientific discoveries resulting from space exploration have created new industries and technologies and have improved our lives, economy, and national security. These technological advancements of commercial space activities have also created profitable business opportunities. The Space Foundation will deliver training to assist businesses growth and / or expansion in the space community.

The Space Commerce Training Program

The Program consists of four supporting elements:

- Space Commerce Education Webinars – Recorded and posted online; sessions allow self-paced instruction on key topics and include a certification program
- Special Speaker Series – Delivered by space industry experts; also available through online subscription
- In-Person Space Commerce Training Workshops – Completed in Denver, Los Angeles, El Segundo, Houston, Daytona, and Washington D.C.; Scheduled for Huntsville (July 30) and Orlando (August 21)
- Networking Opportunities with Industry Leaders – Executed through a variety of opportunities, to include during the Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, Colorado

Why the Space Foundation

The Space Foundation is a Colorado Springs, Co based 501c3 organization with a 35-year track record of being the world's premier organization to inspire, educate, connect, and advocate on behalf of the global space community. Through the MBDA grant, the Space Foundation will engage, connect and advance the minority business community, and directly facilitate their introduction and inclusion in the exciting and profitable field of space commercialization. These efforts specifically address one of the Space Foundation's core Strategic Plan pillars of 'Service to the Space Community

Note: This program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). The Space Foundation will partner with MBDA, local and national chambers of commerce, and other minority business-serving organizations to attract established, qualified minority business enterprises to participate in each of these programs.

For more information please visit: <https://www.spacefoundation.org/what-we-do/space-commerce-partners>