



## WELCOME

Dear <<First Name>>,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to the holidays! We are wrapping up a busy month and are expecting an equally packed December.

Over the past few months I have been able to visit many of the CSF companies and I have been thoroughly impressed by what I have seen. I have enjoyed meeting so many of the members and seeing first hand the incredible work they have been doing in order to expand our economic sphere into space. I look forward to following the progress of this industry well into the new year.

We hope everyone has an incredible holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Eric Stallmer  
President

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## ABOUT US

The [Commercial Spaceflight Federation](#) (CSF) is the industry organization of leading businesses and organizations working to make commercial human spaceflight a reality. Our mission is to promote the development of commercial human spaceflight, pursue ever higher levels of safety, and share best practices and expertise throughout the industry.

Currently, [50 businesses and organizations](#) are CSF members. Executive Members include commercial spaceflight developers, operators, and spaceports. Associate Members include suppliers supporting commercial spaceflight, with recent members including suppliers of mission support services and suppliers of training, medical, and life-support products and services.

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## FIND CSF MEMBERS IN YOUR STATE



CSF [member organizations](#) and CSF [research and education mission \(REM\) affiliates](#) span from coast to coast. Click [here](#) for an interactive map of the commercial space organizations in your state!

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## POLICY HIGHLIGHT

No policy highlight in December. Will return in January.

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## CSF UPDATES

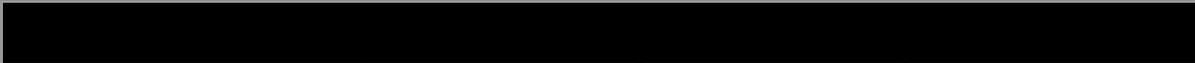
CSF President Eric Stallmer gave a general overview of the commercial space sector at FAA Manager's Association meeting in Florida.

CSF President Eric Stallmer authored an op-ed titled, "[Pointing the Way to the Future](#)" that ran on the Houston Chronicle blog.

CSF President Eric Stallmer spoke at the Museum of Flight on the exciting future of the commercial spaceflight industry and the democratization of space.

CSF Media Specialist Kellie Gerardi moderated a panel at the MIT-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum with the Space Angels Network and many of CSF's Member companies.

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# RECENT INDUSTRY NEWS

**November 7** - [Space Florida](#), awarded Intelligent Retinal Imaging Services \$100,000 and Accountingly \$50,000 following the Innovation Awards Business Plan Competition in Pensacola, Florida.

**November 20** - [XCOR Aerospace](#) announced it has completed the latest test series for the liquid hydrogen engine it is developing for United Launch Alliance (ULA).

**November 29** - Commercial companies Japan Manned Space Systems and [Spaceflight](#) joined forces with the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency on a new CubeSat project for JAXA's upcoming Astro-H mission.

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## RESOURCES

Consult the following resources for the most up-to-date news and information about the commercial space industry!

### **Commercial Spaceflight Federation**

Visit the [Commercial Spaceflight Federation homepage](#) for the most recent press releases and news stories featuring CSF member organizations.

### **Spaceflight Now Launch Tracker**

Check out the [Spaceflight Now Launch Tracker](#) for the most up-to-date schedule of U.S. government, commercial, and foreign space launches.

### **SpacePolicyOnline.com**

Go to [SpacePolicyOnline](#) for recent news and analysis as well as a comprehensive list of space-related hearings, briefings, and events in the Washington, DC area.

### **NASA Procurement Information**

Consult the [NASA procurement page](#) for a breakdown of NASA spending by state and Congressional district; details include information about SBIR awards, grants, and contracts with universities and businesses.

### **FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST)**

Head to the [FAA AST website](#) to view launch licenses and procedures as well as relevant legislation governing commercial space.



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