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"Globalization of Space"

By: Mike Coats
Director of the Johnson Space Center
On March 21, 2009



Mike Coats is a former astronaut who returned to NASA in November 2005 to serve as the 10th Director of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

Mike Coats will talk about various topics which will include International cooperation among the Partners in the development and deployment of various Elements of the International space station(ISS), India - US Space Relations, recent successful Indian Space Research Organization Chandrayan- 1, Moon Mission of October 18, 2008 and development status of the NASA's Space Exploration Program - the Crew Exploration Vehicle, Orion and Ares I and V rockets that will carry the Orion to ISS, Moon, and Mars.

Selected as an astronaut candidate in January 1978, Coats became a NASA astronaut in August 1979. He was pilot on STS-41D (August 30 to September 5 1984) and Commander on STS-29 and STS-39. Coats has logged more than 463 hours in space. Coats retired from the U.S. Navy and the NASA in August 1991.

From 1991-1996 he was Vice President of Avionics and Communications Operations for Loral Space Information Systems. Prior to returning to JSC, he was Vice President of Advanced Space Transportation for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company in Denver, Colorado.

Venue : Westin Galleria Hotel, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, Texas, 77056

Time : Saturday, March 21, 2009, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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