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Commissioner Fisher, Other Brevardians To Join AL, OH, VA, TX in Lobbying for NASA Budget Changes in DC

TITUSVILLE, Fla. – Brevard County Commissioner **Robin Fisher**, Space Florida President **Frank DiBello**, Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast CEO **Lynda Weatherman**, Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce CEO **Melissa Stains**, Sorenson Moving & Storage CEO **Scott Sorensen**, and New Life Christian Fellowship Pastor **Dr. Larry Linkous** are joining representatives from Alabama, Ohio, Virginia and Texas in Washington, D.C. next week to meet with congressional subcommittee members who are currently dealing with NASA's budget.

Initiated by the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, the groups will work together to impress upon the legislators the importance of restoring NASA's human space exploration program. Meetings with several senators and representatives have been scheduled.

Commissioner Fisher initiated Brevard County's "SaveSpace" campaign in September, which encouraged people to write letters to President Obama, and now focuses those efforts on Congress. The **www.SaveSpace.US** website includes contact information for Congressional members as well as regular updates on news stories and legislative bills associated with the effort. A Facebook page called "Save America's Space Program" now has over 12,700 members, and a SaveSpace account on Twitter also helps to provide updates and spread the word about the campaign.

"We need a bold goal, a destination, and a timeline," said Robin Fisher, District 1 Commissioner. "We need a heavy-lift vehicle as part of the equation. The President's budget proposal doesn't include that, and we need to make sure that Congress sees that it does."

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