



VORTRAGSVERANSTALTUNG

“The U.S. space exploration initiative A preliminary assessment”

On January 14, 2004, U.S. President George Bush announced a new “vision” for long-term human and robotic exploration that includes a return of humans to the Moon and future exploration of Mars and other destinations in the solar system. The President indicated that the U.S. plans to terminate Space Shuttle missions by 2010 and to focus U.S. research on the International Space Station on the effects of long duration space flight on humans. President Bush also stated that the United States intends to invite other countries to participate in the new exploration initiative.

James V. Zimmerman, Vice President – International affairs of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, will consider the origins of the space exploration initiative, discuss its potential impact on NASA and assess the significance of the new vision for NASA’s international partners.

Mr. Zimmerman, President of International Space Services, Inc., leads the policy and international cooperation group on an International Academy of Astronautics study on “Next Steps in Exploring Deep Space.” This two year IAA study, conducted by a team of scientists, engineers and policy officials from Europe, the U.S. and other countries, will be completed and published by the IAA later this year.

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Der Vortrag wird in englischer Sprache gehalten

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