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Interorbital Systems to Host Open House on National Space Day

Mojave, Calif. – Interorbital Systems will be hosting an open house on May 6, 2011 to celebrate National Space Day. It will be located at the company headquarters in Mojave, Calif. The open house is free to the public. There will also be a dinner that evening, with all proceeds benefiting the IOS Foundation and Endowment for Today's Children, Tomorrow's Astronauts.

IOS' open house is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will have many special programs for children, teens, and adults. The day will include lectures on current space technology, rocket and satellite simulation and hands on simulation to make participants feel the effects of space. The company is partnering with the Kennedy Space Center to offer a hands-on opportunity to work with the Kennedy Launch Academy Simulation System Software.

Participants can learn what it takes to launch a rocket.

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Lockheed Martin is sponsoring student participation in a simulated mission to Mars. In addition, the company will discuss the space shuttle program, exploration of constellations, investigations on the life cycle of a star and the opportunities to explore space careers. For more information on these topics, please see the company website at www.lockheedmartin.com. There also will be informative sessions on suborbital manned space flight services with X Prize Flights. Suborbital launches are a prelude to the establishment of orbital and lunar transportation systems.

Following the open house, the foundation dinner is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Neil Alden Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin Eugene “Buzz” Aldrin JR., the Apollo II astronauts, are all making a special appearance and will be available for photos and autographs. The cost of the dinner is \$125 per person and includes networking, appetizers and wine with the Apollo II astronauts. For \$800, you can purchase a space leader table that includes seating for up to six people.

The sponsors for this event include IOS, McDonnell Douglas, NASA, Lockheed Martin, Intelisat and the Kennedy Space Center. For more information on the sponsors or to register, please call 1-800-SPAC-DAY, or register online at www.interorbital.com.

IOS' mission is to develop an affordable orbital, lunar, and interplanetary transportation system. The company develops and manufactures low-cost, state-of-the-art orbital launch vehicles and satellites for private, commercial, governmental, academic and military applications.

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