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## **Sixth Meeting of the National Space Council August 20 in Chantilly, VA**

On Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. EDT, Vice President Mike Pence will chair the sixth meeting of the National Space Council at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, VA. This meeting will address a whole-of-government effort for deep space exploration, prospective cooperation with international partners, and strengthening U.S. commercial space leadership. As chairman of the Council, Vice President Pence will convene the meeting, receive reports from Council members, hear from an expert panel on innovative space initiatives and human space exploration, lead a Council discussion, and present policy recommendations for the President.

**WHAT:** Sixth Meeting of the National Space Council

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. EDT

**WHERE:** James S. McDonnell Space Hangar, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, VA

**Panel:** “Innovative Space Initiatives”

- Rex Geveden, President and Chief Executive Officer, BWX Technologies, Inc.
- Dr. Clive Neal, Professor, College of Engineering, University of Notre Dame
- Dr. Saralyn Mark, Founder and President, iGIANT® and SolaMed Solutions, LLC

- Dr. Elizabeth Turtle, Planetary Scientist, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Additional details about the meeting are forthcoming.

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### *Moon, Mars and Beyond*

The National Space Council has taken decisive action in implementing President Trump's plan to send Americans to the moon, Mars, and beyond:

- July 20, 2019 | [Op-Ed by the Vice President: "We're Heading Back to the Moon and Then On to Mars"](#)
- March 26, 2019 | [White House Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Is Boldly Putting Americans Back on the Moon](#)
- March 26, 2019 | [Remarks by the Vice President at the Fifth Meeting of the National Space Council](#)
- February 19, 2019 | [White House Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump is Establishing America's Space Force](#)
- October 23, 2018 | [Remarks by the Vice President at the Fourth Meeting of the National Space Council](#)
- May 24, 2018 | [Space Policy Directive-2, Streamlining Regulations on Commercial Use of Space](#)

### *About the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center*

The Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia is the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum's companion facility to the Museum on the National Mall in Washington, DC, displaying thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Discovery. To learn more about the exciting programs and activities at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, go to <https://airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center>.

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