



QUARTERLY CONNECTIONS

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Partners Take on Jackson in 2010



With the start of the 2010 year, the board of Partners for Stennis and other members attended NASA-Stennis Space Center Capitol Day in Jackson, Mississippi on January 6. The start of the Day began with Partners meeting in the Capitol Rotunda to enjoy a continental breakfast sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Roy Ander-

son Corp and our new friends Selex Galileo Inc.

After networking with our Stennis Contractors, and area Legislators, Partners attended a meeting with Rep. Diane Peranich and the House Tourism Caucus. Mayor George Schloegel, chair of the Infinity Board, and John Wilson presented information on Infinity to show support for the Tourism/Economic development Bond Bill. The bill could result in \$4 million for the Infinity Project.

All teams were successful in securing meetings with all their assigned Coast Legislators. Glade Woods, Randy Holland, Guy Johnson, Clay Wagner, Steve Jackson, Dave Treutel and

Joe Swaykos served as team leaders.

Some of our Honored guests at this event were Louisiana Representative Greg Cromer, Astronaut Danny Olivas, Stennis Deputy Director Patrick Scheuermann and Selex Rep Giles Kyser.

The productive day ended with the Annual Gulf Coast Legislative Reception at the Trade Mart. This event gave our group another opportunity to connect not only with Coast Legislators but many other contacts in the State.

Infinity Project FACTS:

- ◆ Infinity will create at least 51 full-time jobs with an annual payroll of about \$1.5 million
- ◆ Infinity will conservatively generate retail sales taxes of approximately \$250,000 annually assuming 300,000+ visitors per year.
- ◆ Infinity will create 300-375 direct and indirect jobs and an economic impact of \$11,000,000 annually (based on 260,000 visitors per year) according to Dr. Charles Campbell.



Connecting Our Two States

On the heels of a successful Mississippi Capitol Day and Michoud Quarterly Meeting, Partners gear up to meet with Louisiana State Legislators in Baton Rouge during the 2010 session.

This meeting set for late April early May will give Partners Members a chance to meet with Louisiana State Legislators for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The event will be held prior to the Annual Citizens for Exploration Trip the week of May 17th

in Our Nations Capital.

As both states still recover from one of the Nations worst national disasters, Partners realize that Mississippi and Louisiana are tied together by more than state lines. With the economy and the gap between the Shuttle and Ares I, Partners members are more aware how these factors effect both Michoud as well as Stennis. MS and LA We are also bonded together to make the Infinity project a reality. This pro-

ject will Benefit both states through increased tourism and will add to our educational base.

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2010 Meeting Schedule

- May 19, 2010**– Citizens For Space Exploration (D.C.)
- Wed, August 11, 2010**– Quarterly Meeting @ Stennis Space Center Rouchon House
- Wed, October 13, 2010**– Trip to Michoud for Quarterly Meeting
- Wed, January 12, 2011**– Quarterly Meeting @ Stennis Space Center Rouchon House