



NASA Administrator Bill Nelson and Deputy Administrator Pam Melroy visited the agency's Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans on Dec. 8, 2021.

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to act as a regional alliance to promote the economic, technical and academic growth and stability of Stennis Space Center in Mississippi and the Michoud Assembly Facility in Louisiana. Partners supports various programs that ensure government decision makers, business interests and citizens know of their value and importance.

ABOUT STENNIS SPACE CENTER

Stennis Space Center is a unique federal and commercial city that is home to more than 40 federal, state, academic and private organizations and numerous technology-based companies. For nearly six decades, Stennis has served as America's largest rocket engine test complex. Located in Hancock County, Mississippi on the Louisiana border, the center offers a workforce of 5,000 civil servants, contractors, scientists and engineers. The center provides a significant source of employment and income in the two-state region.

ABOUT MICHoud ASSEMBLY FACILITY

Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, Louisiana is managed by Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama. This facility is essential to NASA's human space exploration mission. It is home to one of the world's largest indoor manufacturing facilities, has 900,000 square feet of office space, a deep water port used for transportation and its own dedicated rail head. Michoud's importance to Louisiana and the nation goes beyond NASA. Michoud provides a significant source of employment and income in the two-state region. Its multi-tenant facility houses government agencies and private companies that support 3,500 employees onsite everyday.

ABOUT THE U.S. NAVY AT STENNIS

Stennis Space Center (SSC) is the home of many Navy tenants, including the headquarters of Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Command (CNMOC), giving South Mississippi the distinction of having the largest concentration of oceanographers in the world. The U.S. Naval Research Lab, Special Boat Team 22 and the Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School round out the roster of Navy tenants, making it the largest employer within Stennis Space Center. The training and scientific research conducted by these entities reaches from the ocean floor up to the stars, ensuring that the U.S. military has the right knowledge to maintain our maritime security and freedom of the seas.

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PARTNERS FOR STENNIS & MICHOU

PLAY A ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF SPACE AND OCEAN EXPLORATION

PARTNERS FOR STENNIS & MICHOU IS A COALITION OF MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES WHO ADVOCATE FOR THE SUPPORT AND GROWTH OF THESE TWO NASA ASSETS. WE SUPPORT THE MARKETING OF STENNIS AND MICHOU AS A TWO-STATE TECHNOLOGY CORRIDOR. OUR MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVES FROM BUSINESSES, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.



Rick Gilbrech, director of NASA's Stennis Space Center, left, and Jody Singer, director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, right, high five following a second hot fire test of the core stage for the first flight of NASA's Space Launch System rocket in the B-2 Test Stand, Thursday, March 18, 2021, at NASA's Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Photo Credit: NASA/Robert Markowitz

EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

As a member of Partners, you can become actively involved in the organization. Members are invited to participate in one or all of the events listed below.



NASA Administrator, Bill Nelson, and NASA Deputy Administrator, Pam Melroy, meet with RADL Ron Piret, Commander, U.S. Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC) and Dr. William Burnett, Director, NOAA's National Data Buoy Center.



CAPITOL DAY

Each year, members of Partners for Stennis & Michoud meet with legislators and state leaders to increase awareness about the economic impact of these two NASA assets. We also advocate for funding for projects that will increase growth and job opportunities for the region.

ANNUAL CENTER DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING

Partners hosts an annual briefing to provide updates to community leaders and business partners on activities at Stennis Space Center and the Michoud Assembly Facility. From new construction updates to business expansions, this event offers a platform for networking and engagement with key constituents.

CITIZENS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION/DC FLY-IN

Partners is a founding member of this national coalition comprised of U.S. taxpayers who support America's investment in human space exploration. We visit Capitol Hill annually to meet with members of Congress in support of space and ocean exploration.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Partners holds quarterly membership meetings in various locations throughout the two-state region to provide updates on initiatives and relevant updates from agencies and contractors at Stennis & Michoud.

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