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United Space Alliance Establishes Space Flight Operations, LLC

HYDERABAD, India (September 24, 2007) -- United Space Alliance (USA) has established a wholly owned subsidiary, Space Flight Operations, LLC (SFO), to provide space operations products and services to commercial and international customers.

Best known for its success in helping NASA consolidate and streamline operations for the Space Shuttle program, United Space Alliance has acquired and developed a unique range of capabilities and experience in space operations that have direct application to market sectors beyond the U.S. civil space program.

Those capabilities include Space Systems Ground Operations and Processing, Space Flight Mission Operations, Space Systems Flight Software, Space Systems Integrated Logistics and Space Systems Integration and Program Management.

USA's Vice President for Exploration Systems, Neal Hammond, has been named President of Space Flight Operations.

"Space operations is a growing market with the continuing emergence of commercial space enterprise and the diversification of the international space community," said Hammond. "We are offering our capabilities in space operations to customers around the world in an effort to maintain, develop and broaden our skill base to better serve both our new and existing customers."

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Drawing from USA's experience and capabilities in all aspects of space operations, Space Flight Operations, LLC, is positioned to provide innovative solutions tailored to the specific needs of any space enterprise, large or small. And, according to Hammond, innovation is what makes the 58th International Astronautical Congress the ideal venue for announcing the establishment of this new business venture.

"The long term success of space exploration will require collaboration and innovation on a global basis," said Hammond. "As the premiere international forum for the discussion of business, technical and scientific innovations in the space industry, the IAC presents an ideal opportunity to introduce this exciting new venture."

USA Space Flight Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company owned by United Space Alliance, LLC, which is owned equally by The Boeing Company and Lockheed Martin. United Space Alliance is a world leader in space operations with extensive experience in all aspects of the field. Headquartered in Houston and employing 10,000 people in Texas, Florida and Alabama, USA is applying its broad range of capabilities to NASA's Space Shuttle, International Space Station and Constellation programs as well as to space operations customers in the commercial and international space industry sectors.

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Note to Editors: Mr. Neal Hammond, President of Space Flight Operations, LLC, is in attendance at the IAC 2007 and can be available for interview by contacting Jeff Carr through the IAC Media Center or at the USA Exhibit #B8.

