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**UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE SELECTS HUNTSVILLE
OPERATIONS VICE PRESIDENT**

HUNTSVILLE, AL (May 9, 2008) – United Space Alliance (USA) has announced the



selection of Kim Doering as Vice President for Huntsville Operations, effective May 12. She joins USA from the NASA Johnson Space Center where she most recently served as Deputy Program Manager for the Space Shuttle. Reporting directly to the president and CEO, Doering will be responsible for overseeing the development of new business opportunities for USA in the Huntsville space operations market.

“This is an important step toward making USA’s unrivaled skills and experience available to space operations customers across the civil, commercial and military space sectors,” said Richard Covey, USA’s Chief Executive Officer. “Kim brings a wealth of experience in space operations management to our company,” said Covey.

Doering served in a wide variety of leadership roles at NASA and in the aerospace community for more than two decades. She began her aerospace career in industry as an engineer for Rockwell International in June 1984, before transitioning to Hernandez Engineering in 1986, and Booz, Allen & Hamilton in 1987. She joined NASA in February 1994 as the NASA Lead for Space Station Manifest and International Partners Coordination. She served as Deputy Manager for the ISS International Partners Office

from May 1998 to August 2003, and as Deputy Manager for Orbital Space Plane Spacecraft Vehicle Engineering from September 2003 to June 2004.

She served next as Manager of Space Shuttle Systems Engineering and Integration (SE&I) and Element Integration before being named Deputy Manager of Space Shuttle Systems Engineering and Integration in December of 2005. She served as Manager of Space Shuttle Systems Engineering and Integration from May 2006 to February 2007, before being named to her most recent NASA post as Deputy Program Manager for Space Shuttle in March 2007.

“I am very excited about joining United Space Alliance and the great space community of Huntsville. I have spent a great deal of time there over the last twenty years and look forward to becoming an active member of the community as we enter an exciting new era in space exploration,” said Doering.

United Space Alliance is a world leader in space operations with extensive experience in all aspects of the field. Headquartered in Houston, USA has 10,000 employees working in Texas, Florida and Alabama. Currently, 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.