

About the NSCFL

The National Space Club Florida Committee (NSCFL) is the state's premier space-related organization and is headquartered on Florida's historic Space Coast, home to NASA's Kennedy Space Center and the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. From here rockets launch humans, satellites and probes to destinations ranging from the International Space Station to the farthest reaches of our Solar System. And our members help make that happen.



We are affiliated with the National Space Club, which was founded in October 1957 to stimulate the exchange of ideas and information about rocketry and astronautics and to promote the recognition of America's achievements in space.

The NSCFL is a non-profit corporation whose individual members represent the industrial, government, military, and educational aerospace communities. Anyone is welcome to join so long as you share a commitment to honoring, informing and inspiring the past, present and future members of the nation's best aerospace workforce.

The NSCFL is an expressly non-partisan organization. This applies to political activity of any kind, and also is demonstrated in our support of all aerospace initiatives, programs and achievements.

Join the NSCFL today!

As a member your support and assistance will help the National Space Club Florida Committee achieve its goals to inform, educate and honor the space community, and also will benefit you in a number of ways, including opportunities to:



- ★ Broaden your professional associations with those who work in astronautics and related fields.
- ★ Participate with others in support of our nation's and state's space policies.
- ★ Keep current with the latest developments and activities related to the space program.
- ★ Attend special receptions and functions commemorating key space events.
- ★ Honor the achievements of those who have made significant contributions to our space program while working in Florida.
- ★ Help raise funds to support educational initiatives that will inspire students to pursue careers in aerospace.

Annual individual membership is \$25, and only \$15 for students.

To join, go online to www.nscfl.org and click on the Membership link. Or mail a check along with your name, company or organization you represent, a mailing address, phone number and an e-mail address to:

**National Space Club Florida Committee
P.O. Box 21243
Kennedy Space Center, FL 32815-0243**



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U.S. leadership
in rocketry and
astronautics."*

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National Space Club Florida Committee Goals and Objectives

Our goals are to bring together persons from all walks of life to support our nation's civil, commercial and military activities in space; educate others about the space program; inspire a new generation to pursue careers in aerospace; and provide recognition to those Floridians who make significant contributions in aerospace science, research, operations and education.

Monthly Luncheons



The NSCFL hosts luncheons in which leaders from all segments of the space community provide updates on their activities and answer questions from those attending. We also take time at some luncheons to present one of our annual awards. Luncheons are usually the 2nd Tuesday of each month and run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Space Week

The NSCFL founded and sponsors this annual event in which all 6th-grade students from Brevard public schools spend a day at the KSC Visitor Complex. Our hope is to inspire kids to pursue careers in science and engineering at a critical time in which they are making decisions as to the classes they will take during junior and senior high.



Socials



Twice a year the NSCFL partners with another organization or two to host an informal social as a chance to get together with friends and colleagues and unwind a bit. This inexpensive event includes snacks and drinks, and those who participate in a special game have the chance to win fabulous prizes and merchandise.

Celebrate Space

This annual October event invites the entire Space Coast community to celebrate our past, present and future achievements in space during a themed evening of great music, dancing and food beneath the Space Shuttle Atlantis exhibit at the KSC Visitor Complex.



NSCFL Awards

Each year the NSCFL honors deserving individuals who have made significant contributions to America's space program while working in Florida with the following awards:

Dr. Kurt H. Debus Award

Named for the first director of the Kennedy Space Center, this award recognizes a person who has made a particularly important contribution to the space program during the past year while working on Florida's Space Coast. It is our most prestigious honor and is presented during a formal dinner event.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes those who have spent their career making important contributions to our space program here on Florida's Space Coast.

Harry Kolcum Memorial News & Communications Award

Named for the late aerospace writer who worked for Aviation Week Space Technology, this award recognizes the contributions of professional Florida-based journalists and communicators to inform the public about launch and mission operations.

Rising Star Award

This award recognizes "above & beyond" accomplishments of young achievers who have made contributions to the space industry in Florida through either technical, education, or leadership activities related to aerospace.

Forrest S. McCartney National Defense Space Award

Named for an Air Force three-star general and former director of the Kennedy Space Center, this award honors Florida-stationed space professionals who make significant contributions to our nation's defense.

Space Worker Hall of Fame

This award honors those who have made significant contributions to our space program in all areas of launch and mission operations including Space Launch Technology, Space Flight Support, Human Spaceflight Advancement, and Space Flight Advocacy and Education.



All NSCFL award honoree names appear on this pylon at the U.S. Space Walk of Fame in Titusville.

Tickets for all events may be purchased online at www.nscfl.org.