



AMERICA'S GATEWAY TO SPACE™

• VISION STATEMENT •

To develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Commercial Space Center of the United States.

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Spaceport Camden Partners with NASA Innovation Competition

Steve Howard to serve as Judge for the SPACE RACE Challenge

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – April 25, 2016 – Spaceport Camden has partnered with Startup NASA's SPACE RACE in order to launch the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs. Spaceport Camden Project Leader, Steve Howard, will serve as a judge in the SPACE RACE competition where student-based teams aim to commercialize promising NASA inventions through a startup challenge. Entries are being accepted until May 1st and judging will occur in early September.

"I am excited to represent Spaceport Camden as a judge for Startup NASA's SPACE RACE," said Mr. Howard. "These students are our future. The technologies they commercialize and the companies they found will propel humanity forward beyond the edge of what's currently possible. That's the vision of Spaceport Camden and we are thrilled to support the SPACE RACE challenge."

The SPACE RACE allows college students to meet world-class mentors/advisors, win prize money, as well as launch a startup around a commercially viable NASA invention. Teams will also have an opportunity to earn seed funding and make a significant, sustainable impact on our region.

"We are confident that this challenge will foster a new generation of talented and highly motivated entrepreneurs and we are grateful for the support of national space industry leaders like Steve Howard," said Rosemarie Truman, Founder and CEO of the Center for Advancing Innovation (CAI). "Spaceport Camden is a necessary and strategic East-Coast asset in the commercial space industry's infrastructure portfolio and we expect it will play host to many of the companies spun off through the SPACE RACE."

For more information on the SPACE RACE, go to <http://www.space-race.org> or the [NASA.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) homepage.

More about Spaceport Camden:

With an ideal location on the coast of Georgia, bordering North East Florida, Camden County is strategically positioned to be one of the most important commercial spaceports on the East Coast and in the United States. For more information please view our website at www.SpaceportCamden.us.

More about CAI:

The Center for Advancing Innovation (CAI) is a global public-private partnership non-profit focused on creating a virtuous circle of innovation and driving growth breakthroughs through novel, creative paradigms and models. CAI's mission is to accelerate and increase the volume of technology transfer, translational research, commercialization and entrepreneurship in various fields of research, including biomedical research, to make more research available to the world for educational and innovation purposes, improve the economy and positively impact world health. For more information about CAI, please visit <http://www.thecenterforadvancinginnovation.org>.

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