



# OHIO SPACE FORUM 2020 AGENDA –

Presented by: The Dayton Development Coalition and the NASIC Association.

Thursday, October 29, 2020

**9:15 - 9:30 AM Welcome/Opening**

- Welcome remarks by Elaine Bryant, Executive Vice President, Aerospace and Defense, DDC
- Gov Mike DeWine, State of Ohio
- Gordon Issler, President, NASIC Association
- U.S. Congressman Michael Turner, Ohio's 10<sup>th</sup> District

**9:30 – 9:45 AM James Morhard- NASA Deputy Administrator**

**9:45 – 10:15 AM Gen (ret) Lester Lyles- NASA Advisory Council perspective**

**10:15 - 10:30 AM Ohio's Position in Space, Col (ret) Joe Zeis, Defense and Aerospace Advisor, Office of Gov Mike DeWine**

**10:30 - 10:45 AM NASIC Update- Col Mo Calabrese, Commander, NASIC**

**10:45 – 11:00 AM Springfield Air National Guard-**  
Col Kimberly Fitzgerald, Commander, 178<sup>th</sup> Wing  
Lt Col Michael Roark, Commander, Intelligence Group, 178<sup>th</sup> Wing

**11:00 – 11:30 AM AFRL- Jack Blackhurst, Executive Director**

**11:30 – 11:45 AM Space and National Security- Gen (ret) William Shelton, former Commander, AF Space Command**

**11:45 – 1:00 PM Break**

**1:00 – 1:30 PM Industry Keynote- Chirag Parikh, Senior Director, Azure Space, Microsoft**

**1:30 – 2:00 PM Industry Panel - Ohio Space Culture Today**

**Moderator: Michael Johanson, Sr Vice President, ZIN Technologies**

- Ted Davies, CEO, Altamira Technologies
- Cheryl Rehm, Sr Director Space Systems, Aerojet Rocketdyne
- Dr John Horack, Sr Associate Dean of Engineering and Prof and Neil Armstrong Chair, College of Engineering and John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
- Robert Curbeam, Vice President Business Development, Tactical Space Systems Division, Northrop Grumman, Former NASA Astronaut

**2:00-2:40 Industry Panel - Ohio Space Culture Needs of the Future**

**Moderator: Jim Free, Director of The Ohio State University Center for Aviation Studies**

- Kul Bhasin, CEO, Comsat Architects
- Mark Dapore, Engineering Fellow and Chief Technologies, L3Harris
- B.T. Cesul, Technical Fellow & Principal Systems Engineer (Space), Centauri
- Darien Hammet, AVP, Sr Air Force Acquisition Program Manager, Radiance Technologies

**2:40 – 3:00 PM Challenges in Space Today and Tomorrow, Lt Gen (ret) Larry James, NASA JPL Deputy Director**

**3:00 – 3:30 PM Space and Missile Systems Center- Lt. Gen. John Thompson, Commander**

**3:30 – 4:00 PM The Future of Human Spaceflight/Technologies NASA- Dr. Marla Pérez-Davis**

**4:00 PM Closing Remarks**

