

2025 ISSNL UAC Annual Kickoff Meeting Washington, DC



Agenda

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome/Opening Comments - ISSNL CEO - Ray Lugo, UAC Chair – Mark Gittleman

9:15 – 10:15: ISSNL Update

- CASIS 2024 Highlights, Solicitation Calendar Ray Lugo
- Budget/Legislative update Paul Stimers
- ISS flight opportunities update Robbie Hampton
- Workforce Development Laurie Provin
- Research "Graduation" criteria discussion Ryan Reeves

10:15 – 10:30: Break

10:30 – 11:15: NASA Update

- ISS Program update Ryan Prouty
- Microgravity Research Institute update Christie Cox

11:15 – 11:45: UAC Update

- UAC goals and expectations for 2025 Mark Gittleman
- Commercial Service Providers (CSP) 2025 initiative Mark Gittleman



Agenda (continued)

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch (On your own)

1:00 – 2:10: UAC Update – Continued

- Knowledge Sharing initiative Henry Hanson
- Results from UAC public meeting at ISSRDC (discussion) Mark Gittleman
- Should the UAC continue to hold a public meeting at ASGSR? (discussion)
- Recruiting and onboarding new members Nicole Wagner
- Breakout session: How can we make the UAC more effective? Mark Gittleman

2:10 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30: Zoom meeting with all UAC members

- ISSNL updates
 - UAC 101 presentation Robbie Hampton
 - ISS Research Facilities Directory Phil Irace
- Highlights from the UAC 2025 kickoff meeting

3:30 – 4:00: Wrap-up, closing comments, and adjourn





Welcome and Opening Comments

Ray Lugo, ISSNL CEO Mark Gittleman, UAC Chair



ISS National Lab Update Ray Lugo, ISSNL CEO



2024 By the Numbers

	18%	Increase in Social Media presence (followers)
	117	Concepts submitted for Tech Dev (record)
9	11%	Increase in proposal quality (Very goods or excellent)
Ō	50%	Reduction in Contract turnaround times
	103	ISS National Lab projects delivered
\$	~\$ 25M	External funding for ISS National Lab projects



First Ever - Igniting Innovation Selections



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> University of Connecticut & Eascra Biotech

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center:



University of California, San Diego



University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Wake Fores School of Me Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM)

- Selected first ever multi-year-multi flight projects on igniting innovation solicitation
 - Over \$7M awarded
 - First time CASIS has collaborated with NASA's BPS
 - BPS contribution of \$1M for
 FY24 and FY25



More partners, more success

- Established MOU with NASA to allow STP Payloads to fly through ISSNL, securing another government customer for future flights.
- Engagement with NSF TIPs program resulted in external sponsorship of additional 2 payloads on ISSNL manifest.
- New partnership with NIH on Tissue Chips 2.0, leveraging additional external funding.
- BPS partnering with ISSNL for \$1M Igniting Innovation 2 (FY25)
- Added NSF's Division of Materials Research to participating list of NSF directorates working with ISSNL.
- Continued partnership with Boeing and Mass Challenge on TISP.
- Awarded final Sustainability Challenge project from Estee Lauder.
- First multi-year donation from private donor in support of STEM programs.
- Over 40 conference attendances



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Technology, Innovation and Partnerships

DoD Space Test Program

A directorate at the U.S. National Science Foundation



Improve, Improve, Improve

Launched new website!

Implemented web-based submission forms.

Developed the ISS Research Facilities Directory.

Established risk control board.

Developed long term resource utilization forecast.

Selected new office location.

Implemented new Travel approval process.

Record Sponsorships @ ISSRDC

Professional Development for over 15 staff members.



Welcome to the Risk Management Dashboard

Click here to submit a new Risk!

Click here to review the CASIS Risk Plan Click here to view the employee intro presentation slides (15 minutes) Click here to view the recorded training video (2.5 hours)

If you have any questions regarding CASIS Risk Management, please contact the appropriate person below

Email the Risk Coordinator - Shaun McDonald Email the Risk Manager - Daniel Blaetter Email the Risk Control Board Chair - Francisco Cordova

Risk Control Board Meeting Updates

Next Meeting Date = 11/12/24

Link to next RCB meeting and agenda in SF Link to all RCB meetings.

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you were notified that you are presenting a risk at an RCB meeting, please contact the Risk Coordinator to confirm the agend

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ISS Research Facilities Directory is designed to streamline your search for research and technology demonstration capabili mier orbiting laboratory, the International Space Station. Easily navigate through existing ISS research facilities using keywer rring via research area. Each facility's webpage describes the facility's capabilities and provides critical information such as tact information and the ISS National Lab Implementation Partner that can help you get your experiment to the ISS using the avigate platform will streamline your search research and technology demonstration capabilities on the ISS, significantly a cientific breakthroughs in space.

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Projects Selected - FY24 and Total to Date



Note: This chart represents the ISS National Lab's strategic focus areas which were implemented in FY21. Projects selected before FY21 were re-categorized post-selection as accurately as possible using the new classification system.

Five-Year Trends in Investor Network Activity



ISS National Lab Cumulative Investor Network —Cumulative Capital Introductions

FUNDING RAISED POST ISSNL FLIGHT









ISS National Lab 2025 Look Ahead

Ray Lugo, ISSNL CEO

A New Approach

Previous approach

- NLRA cadence is 1-2 NRLAs per year for each line of business
- More awards with smaller values
- Drive volume of payloads through solicitations

Current Approach

- Consolidated award expectations by line of business
- Fewer projects, target higher value and multiple flights (e.g., Igniting Innovation)
- Drive iterations with Solicitation for Follow-on Projects
- Accommodate CSPs and RRFs (Resource Request Forms)

Goal: Maximize project impact and ISS National Lab usage with an eye towards the transition for 2030



FY25 Solicitation Overview

InSpa Open Tech. Dev. Selection Fund. Sci. Education Follow-on



Changes from FY24

Igniting Innovation reclassified from Tech Dev to INSPA INSPA Bio and Advanced Materials combined into a single INSPA solicitation NCATs Chips in Space 2.0 Solicitation for Follow-on Projects *New!



FY25 Solicitation Budget

Research Announcement	CASIS Funding	NASA MI&O Funding	Projects Selected Estimate*
Technology Development NLRA Cycle 2 - FY24	\$150K	\$500K	3
Boeing/CASIS Technology In Space Prize (MassChallenge)	\$357K		2
Igniting Innovation 2024	\$3.0M		2
Follow-on Project Solicitation	\$250K		1
NSF/CASIS Tissue Engineering		\$1.5M	3
NSF/CASIS Transport Phenomena		\$1.5M	3
Technology Development NLRA Cycle 1 - FY25	\$150K	\$500K	3
Education NLRA FY25	\$350K		2
In-Space Production Applications NLRA FY25	\$750K		2
Igniting Innovation 2023 BPS MI&O		\$1.0M	
Total	\$5.0M	\$5.0M	21

* Does not include 1-2 expected NCATS awards, NASA INSPA awards that fly under ISS NL allocation



And there's more to come for FY25...

- Benefitting our IP Community
 - Revamped IP Portal
 - Research Facilities Directory 2.0
 - Enhanced Investor Portal
- Improved PI Experience
 - Welcome Kit for ISSNL PI's
 - Updated PI training
- Enhanced Communication
 - Upward
 - Thought leadership pieces

- Workforce Development Program Launch
 - Internship program
 - Revamped Ambassador program
- More Partnerships with Accelerator Programs
- Back to Seattle for ISSRDC





Budget/Legislative Update

Paul Stimers, Partner, Holland and Knight, LLP



ISS Flight Opportunities Update

Robbie Hampton, Director of Operations

2024 – A year in review



Launch Vehicle	Increment	# of Payloads Launched	Launch Year
SpX-27	68	19	2023
NG-19	69	20	2023
SpX-28	69	8	2023
SpX-29	70	17	2023
CY <mark>2023</mark> To ⁻	tal Payloads	64	

versus



Launch Vehicle	Increment	# of Payloads Launched	Launch Year
NG-20	70	13	2024
SpX-30	70	24	2024
NG-21	71	26	2024
SpX-31	72	25	2024
CY 2024 To	tal Payloads	88	

↑ Increase in the # of ISSNL sponsored payloads launching in 2024



2024 – A year in review

Launch Vehicle	Increment	Actual NL Pressurized Upmass (kg)	Actual Total (NL + NASA) Upmass (kg)	NL % of Utilization	Launch Year
SpX-27	68	278.3	509.8	55%	2023
NG-19	69	210	756.9	28%	2023
SpX-28	69	51.5	107	48%	2023
SpX-29	70	143	541	26%	2023
2023 CY Average		170.70	478.68	39%	
NG-20 70		673.2	825.9	82%	2024
SpX-30 70		683	805	85%	2024
NG-21	71	283.7	512.8	55%	2024
SpX-31	72	387	847	46%	2024
2024 CY	'Average	506.725	747.675	67%	
2024 Northrop Grumman cargo flight average upmass <u>479 kg</u>				2024 SpaceX cargo flight average upmass <u>535 kg</u>	
		ALL 2024 cargo flights average upmass			
		507	<u>50/ Kg</u>		



\uparrow Increase in ISSNL sponsored upmass launched in 2024





(Pre-decisional, For Internal Use, For Reference Only)

FPIP as of 12/31/24



Ascent Flight Proposed Utilization by Increment



Take Aways:

- Starting with Inc 73, increment will change from 6 months to 8 months each
- SpX32 and Ax-4 manifests locked
- Upmass and cold stowage resources expected to be scarce for the foreseeable future
- Expect 4 cargo flights per year, 2 having return capability

Upmass/Resources based on Increment



Do you have ISSNL sponsored hardware stowed on-orbit that needs a ride home (no future usage case)?

<u>Let us know and drop</u> <u>a CEF so we can start</u> <u>planning for return.</u>

ISSP is actively working to reduce onboard stowage and are always on the lookout for additional hardware to return to declutter ISS.



Public Service Announcement

Photo Credit: NASA (iss011e06401)



What's next?

- Upmass and cold stowage resources expected to be scarce for the foreseeable future.
- Expect 4 cargo flights per year, 2 having return capability
 - Notionally, one of each: SpX-Dragon, NG-Cygnus, SS-DreamChaser, JAXA-HTV-X
- We have been underrunning Crewtime; with the cargo flights spread out as planned, we have crewtime between flights to take advantage of.
- Maintain schedules to avoid missing flight opportunities





Workforce Development

Laurie Provin, ISSNL Director of Strategic Engagement and STEM



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What is Workforce Development?

"The ISS National Lab regards workforce development as the creation and implementation of programs, training, and skills building that helps develop a STEM workforce which ensures the nation's scientific, technological, and economic leadership."



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Three Pillars of ISS National Lab Workforce Development Program



BREADTH

 Focus on K-12 experiences that spark interest and reach many students and educators.



DEPTH

 Providing direct personal experiences and training for higher education students.



EVOLUTION

 Program will grow and change based on data-driven feedback and customer satisfaction.

BREADTH

- Revised NLRA focus
 - Aligns with workforce development goals and aims
 - Investing in new programming with demonstrated technology
 - Focus mostly K-12
- Cultivating new partnerships with organizations already focused on workforce development
- Honoring legacy programs and partners with large reach and proven success by sparking engagement
- Metrics refined to include qualitative, quantitative, and longitudinal data where possible
- Ambassador program reimagined for deeper impact
- Focus on Informal/Family Learning to further address audience gap, allowing us to imprint and lead

DEPTH

- **Paid Internship Program**: Core of ISSNL Workforce Development Program (WFD)
- Pilot Year of Cost Share Program
- Inclusive of non-technical areas
- Leveraging Existing CSP/IP Internship Programs
- Establish Guidelines for Participating CSP/IP
 - **Feedback**: Gathered from CSPs and interns
 - **Surveys**: Multi-year longitudinal
 - **Training**: Networking, resume, interview skills, first year on the job
- Internships will be inclusive of Jr./Technical Colleges and underrepresented and underserved individuals
- Fellowship: James A. Abrahamson
 - Job Database: Space jobs and resumes





DEPTH Cont.

- **NLRAs**: Graduate student data
- Webinars
 - ASGSR for career awareness
 - Record the Internship Training for on-demand viewing
- SEDS
 - Agreed to send SEDS members to ISSRDC to participate in Education Day
- Education Day at ISSRDC: Expand ISSRDC to 150+ higher education students

EVOLUTION

- Data driven changes
- Responsive to industry/customer needs
- Short term and long-term measurement
 - Kiosk Surveys
 - Pop-Up Surveys
 - Needs Assessment Surveys





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BREADTH

DEPTH

K-12 Focus, sparks engagement, broad reach



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Higher Ed, personal experience and upskilling opportunities





Responsive improvements utilizing qualitative and quantitative

data



Research "Graduation" Criteria Discussion Ryan Reeves, ISSNL Director of Science and Technology







ISS Program Update

Ryan Prouty, Manager, ISS Research Integration Office Christie Cox, Utilization Manager - ISS Division



UAC Updates

Mark Gittleman, UAC Chair

UAC Update

- Current Membership and Subcommittee Chairs
- 2025 Goals, Objectives, and Key Initiatives
- Calendar of events
- CSP Subcommittee Plans for 2025



UAC and Subcommittees

UAC Chair: Mark Gittleman, Aegis Aerospace Inc.

G Government
U University

Industry
Non-profit/NGO

Tech Development
Educational Outreach

Subcommittee
Subcommittee

Henry Hanson

Image: Comm Syc. Provider

Subcommittee

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CASIS Observer: Mike Roberts

NASA Observer: Kevin Engelber CASIS Observer: Sven Eenmaa NASA Observer: Christie Cox CASIS Observer: Phillip Irace NASA Observer: Jorge Sotomayor CASIS Observer: Laurie Provin

NASA Observer: Mike Read CASIS Observer: Laurie Provin

UAC 2025 Goals, Objectives, Key Initiatives

Context:

- 2030 ISS end-of-life
- CLDs and other private space stations may or may not be operational by then
- The threat of "a gap" is real and includes both a possible physical gap and a more probable business gap, where facilities are in space and functional, but not accessible.
- Expectation of a significant reduction in up/down mass for science & tech dev.
 - Starting now because of a 25% 40% reduction in cargo missions to/from the ISS (from 4-5 per year to 3 per year)
 - Reduction for CSPs could be >>40% compared to recent availability
 - Some CSPs may not survive this, resulting in loss of science and tech dev capabilities on the ISS
 - Resulting business impact would ripple through science/tech dev activity and investment decisions for years
- US National Space Policy (Dec. 2020) and NASA's LEO Microgravity Strategy (Dec. 2024) both recognize and support the need a robust commercial services sector:

It is the policy of the United States to ensure that space operations are consistent with the following principles:

"A robust, innovative, and competitive commercial space sector is the source of continued progress and sustained United States leadership in space. The United States remains committed to encouraging and facilitating the continued growth of a domestic commercial space sector that is globally competitive, supports national interests, and advances United States leadership in the generation of new markets and innovation-driven entrepreneurship"



UAC 2025 Goals and Expectations, cont.

<u>Opportunity</u>: Educate all stakeholders on:

- The close symbiotic relationship between in-space Science/Tech Dev and the CSP community
- The need to avoid a gap of any kind
- The potential impact on microgravity research post-ISS if a gap is permitted
- What is needed to ensure that commercial providers remain a viable part of the country's microgravity R&D capability
- How the ISSNL is critical to sustaining and growing the country's in-space commercial service infrastructure through ISS end-of-life

<u>Primary Objective</u>: Get the science and CSP communities to "sing with one voice" on their mutual need for each other, the risks, and the need:

- To avoid a gap of any kind, or a substantial reduction in to/from ISS logistics support
- To convince NASA and Congress to support in-space Science and Tech Dev by sustaining and growing the current commercial space services ecosystem in order to promote a robust future commercial services ecosystem and LEO economy



UAC 2025 Goals and Expectations, cont.

Basic Approach:

- Enlist CASIS to help by providing and/or generating key statistics tying CSP facilities and services to science and R&D <u>results</u> such as products brought to market, patents, papers published & referenced, STEM experiments (impact on students), jobs, etc.
- Work with and through the UAC subcommittees on specific plans, actions, and products in support of this objective, potentially including white papers, briefings, and actions by individual organizations
 Establish regular communications among & between sub comm chairs and UAC chair.
- More communications and greater collaboration among the subcommittees where feasible and useful.
 O I'd be interested in hearing the subcommittee chairs' thoughts on how to do this during break.



2025 UAC Calendar of Events

UAC Annual Kick-off Meeting (UAC Chairs, CASIS, NASA)

January 15, 2025

UAC Public Meetings

ISSRDC July 28 - 31 Seattle, Washington

ASGSR?

UAC Core Committee Quarterly Meetings (UAC and subcommittee chairs)

Spring/March

Summer/June

Fall/September

Winter/December

Subcommittees (at least quarterly)

Education: Bi-weekly (every other Thursday/moving to monthly)

Applied Research & Development: Quarterly (Jan 20; April 28; July 21; Oct 20. All @ 2:00-3:30 p.m. Eastern Time)

Science: Quarterly

- Technology Development: Monthly (2nd Monday)
- Commercial Service Providers: Monthly (4th Tuesday)



Commercial Service Provider Subcommittee 2025 Plans



CSP Subcommittee 2025 Plans

- The CSP subcommittee is unanimous that the transition from ISS to private stations will create a perilous time for commercial service providers, especially if there were a "gap".
- We believe many or all of CSP businesses will go into a steep decline around 2027 if the ISS is going to be de-commissioned in 2030, given today's logistics planning.
 - This means that NASA risks that there will be no commercial services available to the CLDs because some, most, or maybe all of today's CSPs will not survive this decline.
 - If this generation of CSPs and entrepreneurs are wiped out, then it will take a new generation of entrepreneurs to develop the will, the businesses, and systems required to start a new commercial LEO service economy/ecosystem.
- The subcommittee plans to focus on doing what it can to help prevent this from happening
- We will focus on helping the UAC get the science and CSP communities to "sing with one voice" on their mutual need for each other, the risks, and the need:
 - $_{\odot}\,$ To avoid a gap of any kind, or a substantial reduction in to/from ISS logistics support
 - To convince NASA and Congress to support the CSP community to sustain and grow the commercial space ecosystem and the science/tech dev community by preserving CSPs and CSP capabilities





Knowledge Sharing Initiative

Henry Hanson, UAC Technology Development Subcommittee Chair



UAC Results from ISSRDC Survey

Discussion



Should the UAC continue to hold a public meeting at ASGSR?

Discussion



Recruiting/Onboarding New UAC Members

Nicole Wagner, UAC Applied Technology Subcommittee Chair



How can we make the UAC more effective?

Breakout Session



BREAK



UAC Full Membership Meeting



ISS NL 101 Presentation

Robbie Hampton, ISS NL Director of Payload Operations

ISS National Lab Mission

We manage the premier space laboratory, providing expertise, connection and inspiration to visionaries.

ISS National Lab Vision

To be the leading source for innovation in space, enabling lifechanging benefits for humanity.

ISS National Lab Introduction

Established in Florida in 2011, the Center for Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS), a nonprofit, non-government organization, was selected as the manager of the International Space Station National Laboratory (ISSNL), and is funded at \$18M annually by NASA through a Cooperative Agreement.

CASIS is responsible for maximizing the value of the ISSNL by facilitating and prioritizing increased access to a broad base of users including commercial entities, other government agencies, and educational institutions.

CASIS Manages 50% of NASA's allocation – upmass, downmass and astronaut time.

Locations

- Melbourne, FL (HQ)
- Exploration Park, FL (KSC)
- Houston, TX (JSC)
- Washington D.C.
- San Francisco, CA

Resources

- 53 FT/PT
- 30 Implementation Partners



ISSNL Responsibilities

- Creating and managing research solicitations to drive technological advances for the benefit of Earth.
- Creating a LOW Earth Orbit economy
 - Ecosystem of companies that provide services and tools to researchers.
- Creating demand for the use of the ISSNL across industries (private, OGA, NGO)
- Develop a strong Workforce Development and STEM Engagement program





Research Opportunities

- We allocate **\$5M/yr** to NLRA's. Mostly covering the cost of the implementation partner.
- We leverage an additional \$4M/yr of NASA Mission integration and operations funding for a total of \$9M/yr. This is in addition to the value of the allocation which ranges from \$2-\$4M per payload.





Our Project Flow and Ecosystem.



- We partner our Principal Investigators with Implementation Partners (IPs) or Commercial Service Providers (CSPs) to integrate the research payload
 - Implementation Partner: A company responsible for the Mission Integration and Operations (MI&O) of an ISS experiment
 - **Commercial Service Provider:** A subset of Implementation Partners who host hardware on the station or have specific capabilities to provide services to ISS customers.
 - CSPs are the only commercial entities authorized to submit RRF's (proposals that are not externally evaluated)



IPs & CSPs

- The ISS is supported by an evergrowing network of individuals and organizations that actively and passionately share in the mission of promoting and sustaining spacebased research.
- They are included in our IP Portal and Directory
 - When PIs don't have an identified IP, we direct them to our portal where they can select their own IP.
 - IP Directory (accessible to all)
 - IP Portal (accessible to PIs and IPs)









Creating value for the Commercial Sector



ISS NATIONAL LAB DASHBOARD





2020 - 2030 ISS DECADE OF RESULTS

2028 -

Commercial LEO Destinations (CLDs) Overview

Primary purpose of the Commercial LEO Destinations project is to stimulate U.S. private industry development of free-flying orbital destinations and create a market environment in which commercial LEO destination services are available to both Government and private-sector customers.

Key tenets of strategy

- Alignment with National and Agency guidance and direction
- Provide continuous U.S. human presence in LEO and the continuation of required research activities
- · Maintain competition to drive down costs and provide redundancy
- Enable industry maturation prior to NASA's commitment to fixed-priced services contract

Two-phase approach similar to COTS/CRS and CCP

- Phase 1 Funded Space Act Agreements for early design maturity
- Phase 2 Services contract for NASA certification and services

Goal is to develop safe, reliable and cost-effective LEO destinations to accommodate crew and payloads for NASA and other customers



3/12/2021 🗸	Acquisition Strategy Meeting (ASM) Phase 1
3/23/2021 🗸	CLD Industry Briefing
5/11/2021 🗸	Project Strategy Briefing
5/17/2021 🗸	Draft Announcement Released
5/26/2021 🗸	Pre-Proposal Conference
7/12/2021 🗸	Final Announcement Released
FY22 Q1	CLD Phase One Funded SAAs Awarded
FY2025-2026	CLD Phase Two
FY2029-2030	Transition to Commercial Services Page 3



The ISSRDC Annual Conference

- Four-day conference held in late July/early August at alternating locations
- Between 900-1,000 attendees
- Brings together leaders from industry, government, and academia to showcase ISS microgravity research and commercial development of LEO
- Conference format includes keynotes, lightning talks, and over 80 technical sessions
- Past keynote speakers have included Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Elon Musk, and Dr. Francis Colins
- This year's conference will be July 28-31 in Seattle, Washington











UAC-Specific Information

UAC Charter Content

- **Purpose:** Organized framework and forum for interaction between CASIS and ISS user community.
- **Function:** Advisory body to the CASIS CEO on:
 - Research project prioritization and selection processes
 - Research goals of the user community
 - Resolution of user community issues and improvements to the user experience
 - o Recommended functionality and utility enhancements to the ISS National Lab

• Structure and membership:

- o Five subcommittees
- o Members must be participants in the mission of the ISS National Lab
- o Two-year terms
- Members are required to complete a Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure Statement Annually





Highlights from Today's Chairs Meeting



ISS Research Facilities Directory

Phillip Irace, ISS National Lab Program Director



Wrap-up and Adjourn



Back-Up Charts

Contracting Mechanisms

- Supports the ISS National Laboratory by administering, modifying, managing and closing out all contractual articles; and ensuring CASIS complies with the NASA Cooperative Agreement.
- Draft, negotiate, execute, manage and audit, approve milestone payments and close all contracting mechanisms



