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TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
DATE: June 29th, 2017
SUBJECT: Space Subcommittee Hearing: “In-Space Propulsion: Strategic Choices and Options”

On Thursday, June 29th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, will hold a hearing titled, “In-Space Propulsion: Strategic Choices and Options.”

Hearing Purpose

NASA is pursuing several in-space propulsion technologies to advance not only human exploration, but also uncrewed spacecraft operations. The hearing will explore NASA’s current portfolio of investments in in-space propulsion technologies, the state of the various technologies, and how they fit into future space architectures.

Witnesses

- **Mr. William Gerstenmaier**, Associate Administrator, Human Exploration and Operations Directorate, NASA
- **Mr. Stephen Jurczyk**, Associate Administrator, Space Technology Mission Directorate, NASA
- **Dr. Mitchell Walker**, Chair, Electric Propulsion Technical Committee, AIAA
- **Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz**, Founder and CEO, Ad Astra Rocket Company
- **Mr. Joe Cassady**, Executive Director for Space, Washington Operations, Aerojet Rocketdyne
- **Dr. Anthony Pancotti**, Director of Propulsion Research, MSNW

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