## SPAGE STATES

#### Community Presentation:

Acceleration Programs

- NewSpace Ignitor
- University of New Mexico





## Agenda

- Welcome
- NewSpace Nexus Overview
- NewSpace Nexus Acceleration Opportunity
  - NewSpace Ignitor Program Overview
- UNM Business Acceleration Programs Overview
  - Global Scaling Challenge (Steve Walsh)
  - Entrepreneurship Program (Raj Mahto)
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Unite & ignite Space™

Founded in 2019, NewSpace Nexus is the only organization that focuses on both uniting and igniting the space ecosystem, serving stakeholders across the new space ecosystem and supporting organizations of all sizes.

NewSpace Nexus provides our members with direct and faster access to the right connections, resources, customers and collaborations needed to succeed in less time.

## uniting

Bringing the industry together with faster access to the right connections, collaborations and customers

\$ 67.6 M

IN Economic impact

- 50+ Community partners
- 200+ Workforce connections
- 250 alliance members
- 5000+ networking connections
- Convening organization for space industrial council
- Founding member of space valley coalition

## Igniting

Moving companies from concept to product to sales

\$ 67.6 M

IN Economic impact

- 23 Ignitor companies served within year one
- 21 Launchpad companies Served within year one
- \$17.7M in economic impact within one year
- 70 Co-Innovation Hub equipment resources
- 500+ Space Companies Served
- 2000+ Launchpad co-innovation hub visitors

## Leading

innovation industry-wide

Strengthening the space industrial base

Convening hundreds of space leaders annually resulting in 6 Industry reports

National State of the
Space Industrial Base &
Space Futures
Conferences

7 Space industrial base council organizations



## 2023 STATE OF THE SPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE N E

Building Enduring Advantages in Space for Security and Prosperity











403 Attendees
144 Organizations
86% Industry
Attendance

"Excellent sessions. Effective workshops. Exceptional attendees. Learned a lot. The NewSpace Nexus team does a great job and are really nice people."

## 2023 STATE OF THE SPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE Conference & Workshops

Building Enduring Advantages in Space for Security and

Space Industrial Base Main Conference, 15-18 May 2023 perity
 Albuquerque, NM
 NEW SPACE

 Hybrid Space Architecture and Advanced Power and Propulsion Workshop in partnership with Space Northwest:
 4 – 5 April 2023, Seattle, WA

• Commercial Space Launch Workshop in partnership with Space Florida: 2-3 May 2023, Cape Canaveral, FL









## NEW SPACE NEXUS

Early access to the opportunities in Space with learning  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ 

### Pathways to the Stars!

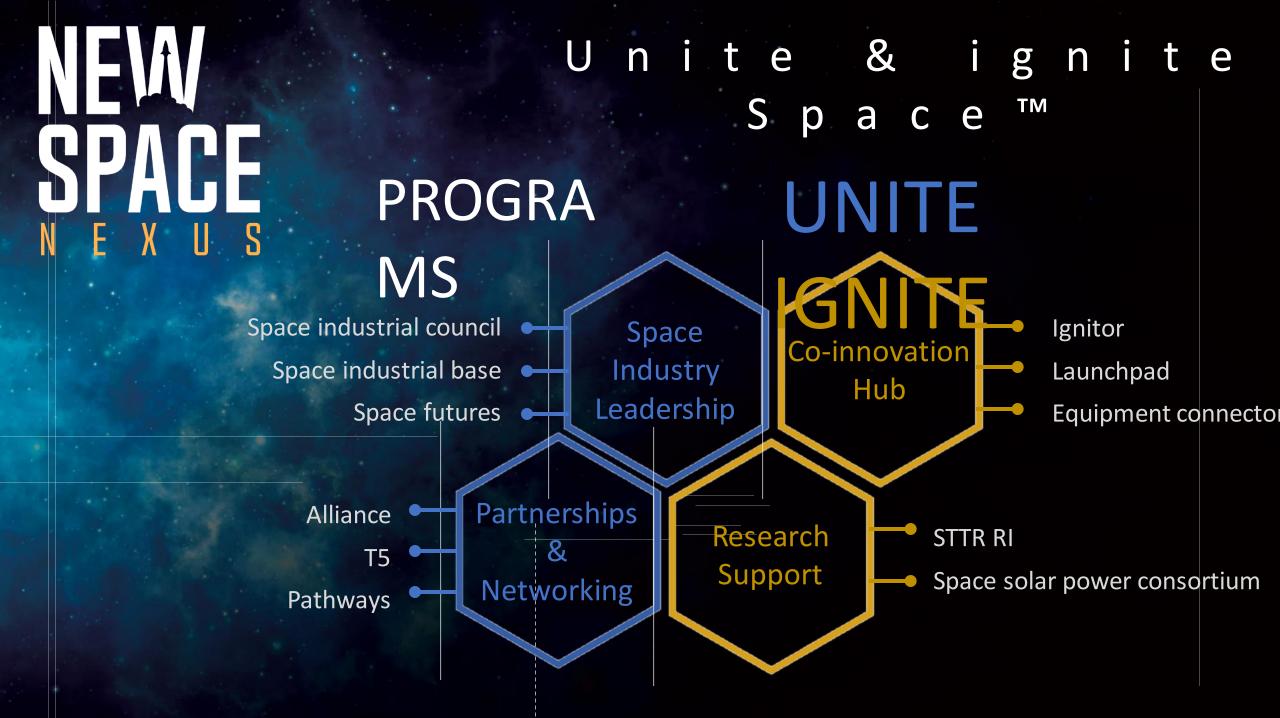
connection to the space
ecosystem with continued
Internship/Apprenticeship
options
at varying levels of rigor
Early Career
Tech College

Job placement and

Hands-on
Satellite/Rocket
High School Certificates
Middle School

First-in-the-nation workforce program in the Space Industry sector with a complete pathway spanning elementary to early career, that includes a participant support system and engagement from industry at every stage

- **Systematically connect and grow** the talent pipeline by equitably infusing space industry involvement into programs that promote interest in STEM and space careers.
- **Focused partnerships** to extend access and experiential learning to amplify educational opportunities to minority populations and expand the workforce pipeline for the space companies.
- Align workforce education with industry goals by facilitating collaboration between stakeholders.
- Outcomes: 2-fold increase in STEM and space industry talent pipeline and 8-fold increase in minority populations represented in the pipeline with a 3-4X increase in average New Mexico salary.





## NewSpace Ignitor Program Goals

- Accelerate Concept Development
- Overcome barriers faced by small and early growth space companies
- Elevate concept readiness levels
- Showcase products to investors and buyers
- Deliberately positioned down stream targeting small and early growth companies with mature concepts
- Help more companies while motivating them in a positive way to process through different levels and graduate the program
- We partnered with AFRL for this program



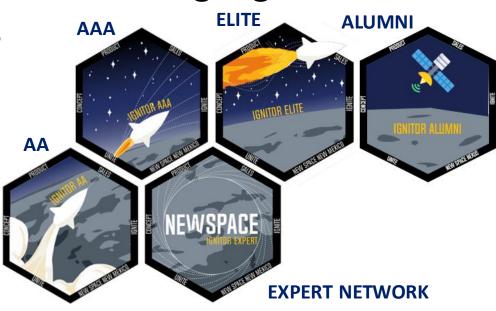




#### What makes the ignitor unique?

- Applications are always open Selecting 10 new companies, apply by 10/26/23
- Year-Long, Tailored Programming with opportunity to Level-UP
- Access to NewSpace Launchpad 8700 sq foot co-innovation facility w/ space test & prototyping equipment & free s/w licenses
- Access to NewSpace Equipment Connector Coming soon
- Co-Innovate with other Ignitor Companies
- Experienced Core Team Technical and business, product & sales acceleration expertise, relationships across gov't, industry, academia
- **Ignitor Expert Network** 48+ recognized leaders have offered their time and expertise to help Ignitor companies
- **ShowSpace** Ignitor Companies have multiple opportunities to pitch directly to potential customers (investors, primes, and government orgs)
- Space Tech Industry Database Database of 3,224 space companies to help you map your market and competition
- **Haystax** Powerful analytics tool with predictive analytics
- Access to Fuse Makerspace
- Space Report On-Line Access Coming Soon

#### Working together ...



#### ...for Faster results



**←** Apply here



#### **Ignitor Elite**











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**Modal Technology Corporation** 















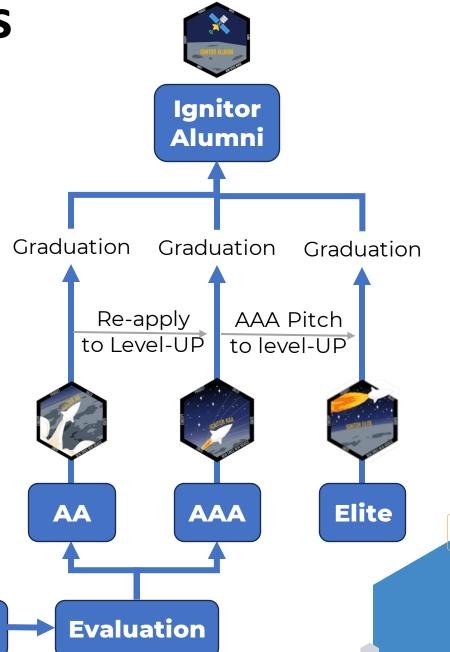






#### **How it works**

- Apply (applications are always open)
- Concepts are evaluated by expert network evaluators based on 5 evaluation categories and criteria
- Company Concepts are initially placed into 1 of 2 teams (Ignitor AA or Ignitor AAA) based on evaluation scores
- AAA Companies ranked highest by outside judges on their AAA pitch Level-UP to Ignitor Elite
- AA Companies can reapply during the program to Level-UP to AAA.
- Each team has access to different programming services and can level-up
- 12-month program for each team unless company levels-up







#### **Speakers**





• **Steve Walsh** Steve Walsh received the Ph.D. degree in strategic management from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA, in 1995. He joined the Faculty with University of New Mexico (UNM) in 1998. He is a Distinguished Full Professor of management of technology with the UNM Anderson School of Management, Albuquerque, NM, USA. Dr. Walsh was the recipient of innumerous grant awards, such as the "New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program—Sandia National Laboratories" and "New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program—Los Alamos National Laboratory."



• **Raj Mahto** Dr. Mahto received his Ph.D. in Strategic Management from the University of Memphis in 2006 and joined the faculty at UNM in 2008. Professor Mahto is on the Editorial Board of Family Business Review and International Entrepreneurship & Management Journal. He is also the Associate Editor of the Journal of Small Business Strategy. Professor Mahto also served as an ad hoc Reviewer for a number of journals such as Family Business Review and Technovation.



• **Rob DelCampo** Dr. Robert G. (Rob) DelCampo is the Executive Director of UNM's Innovation Academy at the University of New Mexico, holding the Rutledge Endowed Professorship in Management as well as serving as Bill Daniels Business Ethics Fellow. His teaching interests lie in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, while his research interest focus on the underrepresented members of the workforce (Hispanics in particular), generational issues at work, work-family conflict, turnover and psychological contracts. He currently serves on multiple editorial boards and as Editor-in-Chief of Administrative Sciences. He was recently named to New Mexico Business Weekly's "40 Under 40" top young professional list and one of Albuquerque The Magazine's "15 People Who Will Change Albuquerque".



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## **Questions and Discussion**









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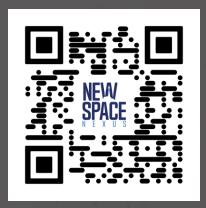








#### NewSpace Ignitor





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#### **NewSpace NM Founding Partners**



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