

U.S. Space Force Historical Foundation Proposes Visionary Transformation of Exploration Tower

U.S. Space Force Historical Foundation submits proposal to transform Exploration Tower into a vibrant hub for education, innovation, and community engagement.

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Force Historical Foundation (USSFHF) has submitted a formal proposal to the Canaveral Port Authority to lease Exploration Tower. The Foundation aims to transform the landmark into a vibrant hub for education, innovation, and community engagement.



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*Raymond Sands, USSFHF
Chairman*

A Gateway from Sea to Space

Strategically located at the crossroads of America’s maritime and space frontiers, Exploration Tower has long served as a symbol of discovery. The USSFHF envisions reimagining the Tower with the theme “Exploration from Sea to Space,” creating an immersive learning center that honors the region’s legacy while inspiring future generations of explorers, engineers, and innovators.

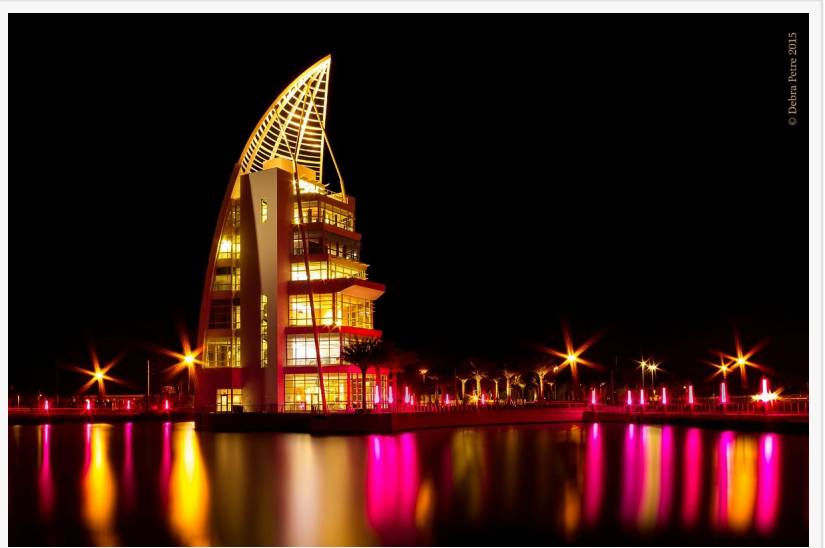
“Our vision is to transform Exploration Tower into a gateway where the public can engage with the past, present, and future of space exploration,” said Raymond Sands, Chairman of USSFHF. “Through cutting-edge exhibits, interactive technology, and impactful educational programs, the Tower will stand as a beacon of inspiration and innovation.”

A Coalition of Support

The USSFHF’s coalition of public and private supporters includes the U.S. Space Force, Space Florida, NASA, and significant donors like astronaut Jared Isaacman, whose support represents

the largest individual contribution in the Foundation's 35-year history.

Additional collaborators such as the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, Space Kids Global, and Junior Achievement Space Coast, ensure USSFHF's deep connection to the community. Private space companies have also shown enthusiastic interest and view the Tower as a vital resource for workforce development, business growth, and the advancement of Florida's booming space economy.



Exploration Tower at Night

Empowering Florida's Aerospace Workforce and Veterans

Workforce development is a cornerstone of the USSFHF's vision. Through partnerships with leading universities including the University of Florida, University of Central Florida, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and Florida Tech, the Tower will host hands-on programs introducing students to careers in aerospace, satellite technology, cybersecurity, and more.

The Foundation also plans to implement specialized training programs for veterans, equipping them with skills to transition into high-demand roles in both the maritime and space industries.

Strengthening Partnerships with the Port

The USSFHF is committed to collaborating with the Canaveral Port Authority to celebrate the region's maritime heritage while advancing its reputation as a global leader in space exploration. Initiatives like the Canaveral Junior Port Ambassador Program will leverage the Tower's versatile event space to educate and inspire young leaders across Brevard County.

A Vision for Sustainability and Community Impact

Under the USSFHF's leadership, Exploration Tower will remain a financially sustainable, community-centered landmark. The Foundation is dedicated to securing funding to support educational initiatives, infrastructure upgrades, and expanded community engagement, ensuring the Tower thrives for years to come.

A Call to Action

The USSFHF's vision will be realized only if the Canaveral Port Authority approves its lease proposal for Exploration Tower. "This resulting partnership will honor our shared legacy while

creating a brighter future for generations to come," said Sands.

About the U.S. Space Force Historical Foundation

The U.S. Space Force Historical Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to preserving and promoting America's space heritage while fostering education and innovation for future generations.

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