

ALLIANCE FOR SPACE DEVELOPMENT



2016 ASD Annual Report:

- Each year ASD sets annual objectives, which are listed below. These objectives are designed to be vital, actionable, and trackable. At the end of the year, ASD reports on progress made during the year.



Objective – Fully fund the President’s Commercial Crew Request in 2017

- Activities – This objective was included in the ASD/SFF/NSS March Storm legislative activity, but was not pushed in the NSS/SFF August Home District Blitz since the battle had been won. The FY2017 omnibus appropriations bill signed into law by President Trump May 5, 2017 fully funded Commercial Crew at \$1.185 billion.
- Status – Completed



Objective – Establish Ultra Low-Cost Access to Space Prize

- Activities – This draft bill was included as an activity for the SFF/NSS March Storm Legislative activity. After meetings with OMB/OSTP, it was concluded that forward progress with the prize format was not possible, and that the draft needed to be re-worked to use a COTS approach. As a result of this tactical change, ULCATS was not pushed during the August Blitz.
- Status – Bill was re-drafted for 2017 campaign using COTS approach.



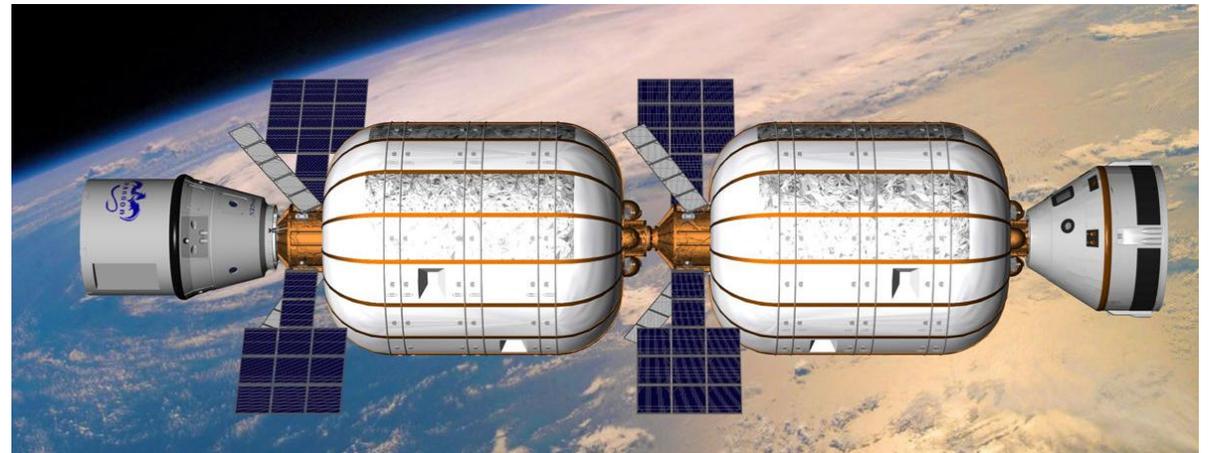
Objective - Require commercial style acquisition and development of lunar and asteroid resources

- Activities -This draft bill was included as an objective for the ASD/SFF/NSS March Storm Legislative activity. Based on input from Congressional meetings, it was decided to substantially re-write the draft Bill and retarget the effort toward 2017. As a result of this tactical change, this Bill was not pushed during the August Blitz.
- Status: Draft Bill re-written; ongoing.



Objective – Ensure a low-risk gapless transition from ISS to private space stations in LEO, with NASA acting as an early customer.

- Activities – This item was included in both the ASD/SFF/NSS March Storm Legislative Activity and the ASD/NSS/SFF August Home District Blitz. Multiple congressional offices were very interested. ASD developed draft legislation to promote a gapless transition. Substantial elements of this legislation were included in the NASA Transition Act of 2017 (signed into law March 21, 2017), which calls on NASA to report on the post-ISS transition.
- Status – Waiting for NASA report.



Objective – Make space development and settlement part of NASA’s official mission

- Activities – The objective was included in both the ASD/SFF/NSS March Storm legislative blitz and the ASD/NSS/SFF August Home District Blitz.
- Status – The Bill was formally introduced into the House by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher on March 16, 2016 as H.R. 4752; on-going

