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Dear Aerospace Supporter:

The National Aerospace Club – Florida Committee presents its premier award, the **Dr. Kurt H. Debus Award**, for significant contributions to the advancement, awareness, and improvement of aerospace in Florida. This award will be presented at our annual Debus Dinner, scheduled for Saturday, 21 April 2012 at the Debus Conference Center in the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

Whether as a Space Club member or friend of the aerospace program, we encourage you to submit nominations for the 2012 Debus Award. Nominations must be made in writing and should be mailed to the address shown at the top of this letter to the attention of the Debus Award Selection Committee. **The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, 20 January 2012.**

1. The nominee must have made significant contributions to the space industry in Florida through either technical achievement, education, or the management of aerospace related activities.
2. The nominee must have been either actively engaged in their working career or have retired from it since the most recently conferred Debus Award.
3. The nominee must be recognized for having been actively engaged in community service as an advocate and supporter of space.
4. Individuals who have previously received a Lifetime Achievement Award are not eligible.

Submit a written nomination for the Debus Award to either:

The National Space Club Florida
 PO Box 21243
 Kennedy Space Center, Florida 32815-0243 or info@nscfl.org

The winners of the 2010 and 2011 Debus Awards were, respectively, Roy Tharpe of Space Gateway Support and Jerry Jamison of United Launch Alliance. A full history of past award winners and more information about the award and the Space Club is available online at www.nscfl.org.

We look forward to your nominations and support.

Sincerely,

Steve Griffin
 Chairman
 National Space Club Florida Committee