



**IN 2024, NASA WILL BE BREAKING BARRIERS, SHATTERING
LIMITS, AND MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE.**



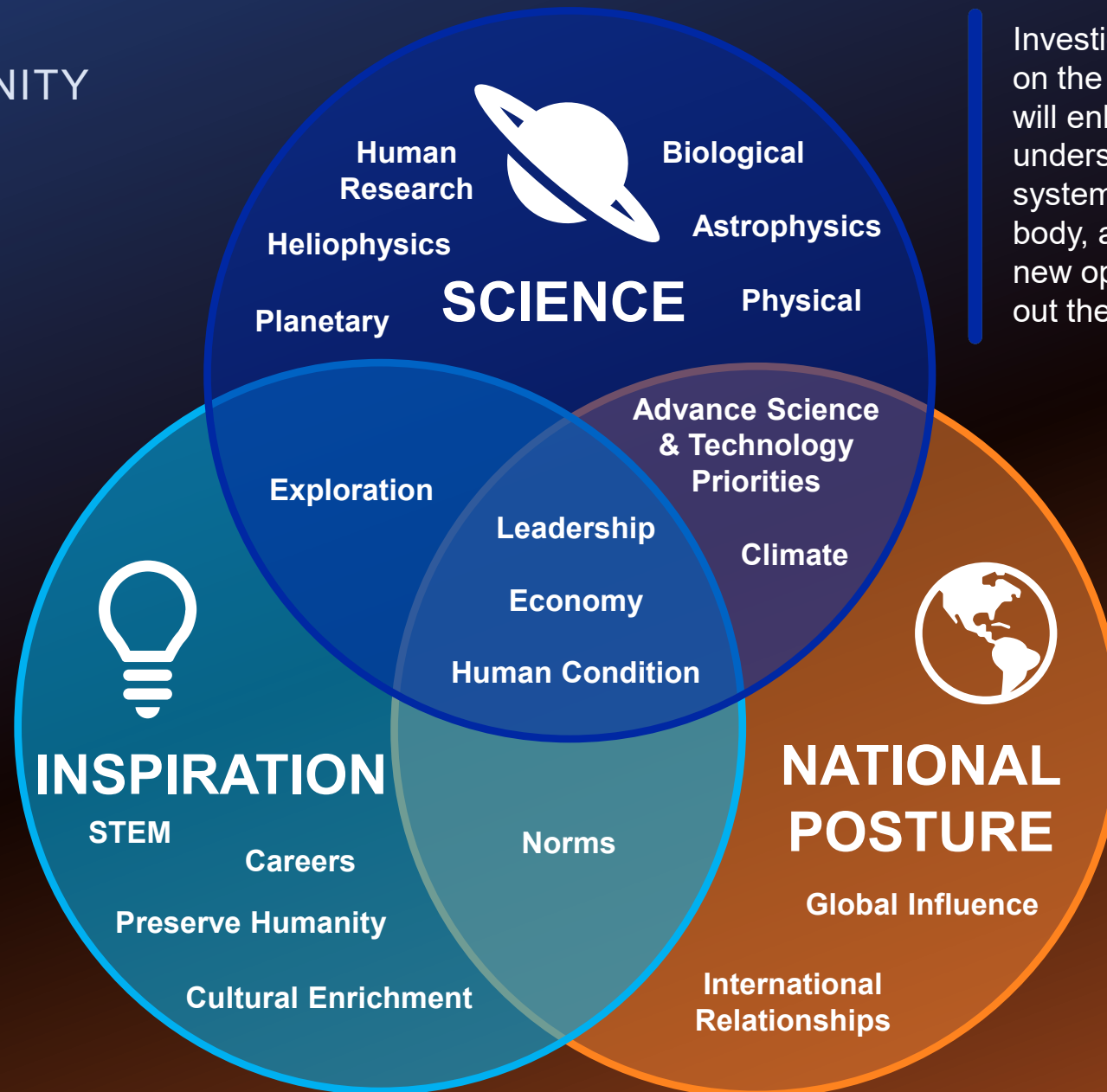
FOR ALL HUMANITY

EXPLORING THE COSMOS WITH SMALL BUSINESS

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WHY GO?

BENEFITS TO HUMANITY



Investigations in deep space, on the Moon, and on Mars will enhance our understanding of the solar system, Earth, the human body, and how to perform new operations while we are out there exploring.

Accepting audacious challenges and succeeding through perseverance and tenacity in the face of adversity motivates current and future generations to dare mighty things.

What we choose to do, how we do those things, and who we do them with greatly impacts our place in the world today, our quality of life, and our possibilities for the future.

SMALL BUSINESS

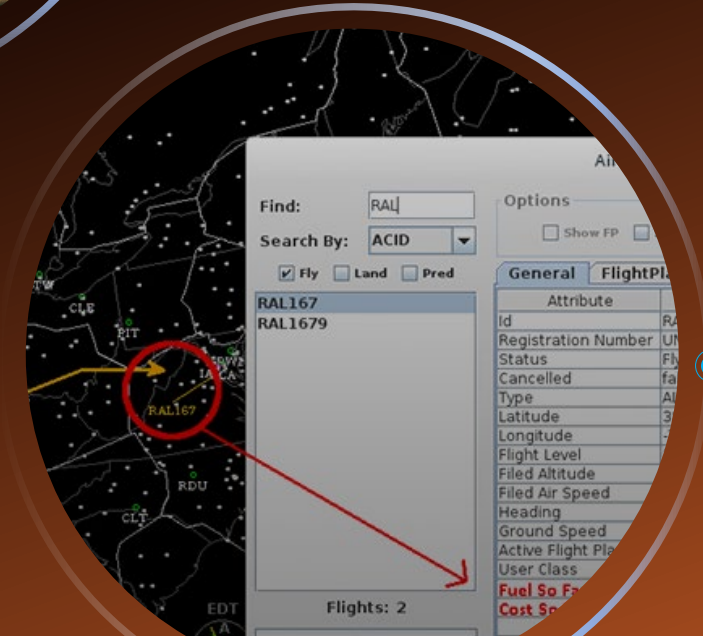
CRITICAL TO AEROSPACE'S
LONG-TERM SUCCESS

STOTTLER HENKE
LEVERAGES AI TO
PRODUCE ADVANCED
SCHEDULING
SOFTWARE

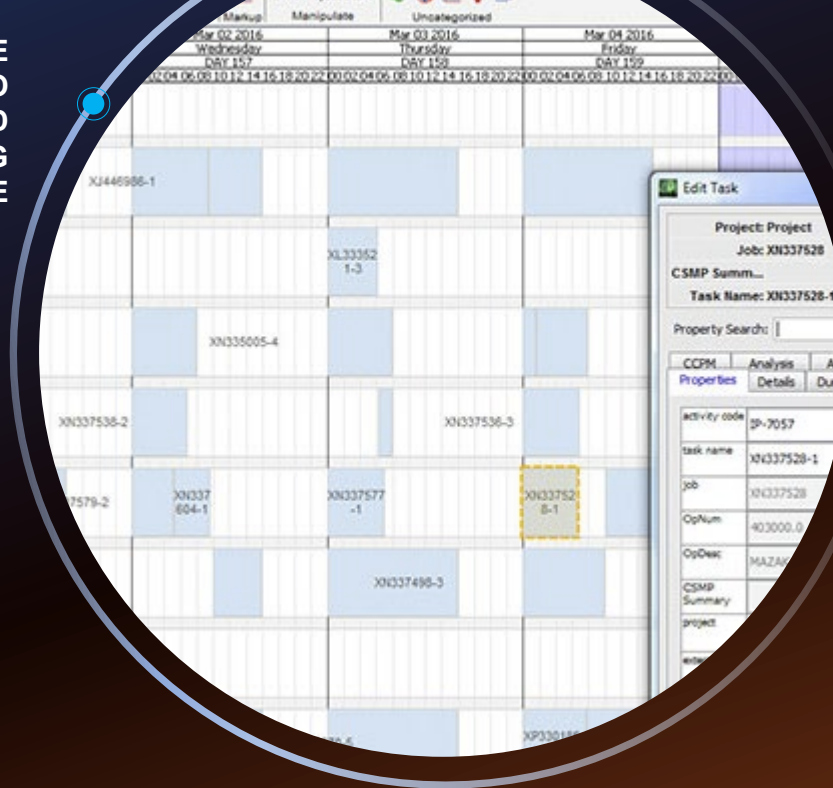


Small businesses inject vitality into NASA's mission, adept at swiftly adapting to and embracing cutting-edge technologies. They contribute to the resiliency of the aerospace industry, establishing a distributed network of capabilities.

MANGO MATERIALS
DEVELOPS SYSTEMS
TO TRANSFORM
METHANE INTO
BIOPLASTIC



ROBUST
ANALYTICS
DEVELOPS A
MODEL THAT
ESTIMATES
THE COST OF
OPERATING
COMMERCIAL
AIRCRAFT IN
THE
NATIONAL
AIRSPACE



EXCEEDING OUR GOALS

MAINTAINING AN 'A' FOR INVESTING IN SMALL BUSINESS

\$7
BILLION
INVESTED



ALL
50
STATES



1700
SMALL
BUSINESSES



EXCEEDED
GOALS BY
18%



SMALL BUSINESS
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ARTEMIS LAUNCH
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BUILDING THE
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SEND HUMANS TO
THE MOON



IMPROVING HOW WE FLY

SMALL BUSINESSES ENABLE CRITICAL AERONAUTICS RESEARCH



ANYONE CAN BE AN INNOVATION CHAMPION

IDEATING ON NEW ACQUISITION TECHNIQUES TO BENEFIT NASA



FINDING AVENUES FOR SUPPORT

NASA's Offices of Procurement and Small Business Programs place heavy importance on cultivating small businesses through variety of activities.



SIGNING A
MENTOR-
PROTÉGÉ
AGREEMENT

PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANTS

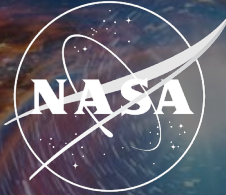
Partnerships and grants, funded or un-funded, help NASA complete its mission objectives, resolve technical gaps, and support economic innovation. These mechanisms can fuel critical research and projects.

MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

The Mentor-Protégé Program fosters long-term business relationships between small businesses and NASA prime contractors, and increasing the overall number of small businesses that receive NASA contract and subcontract awards.

AND SO MUCH MORE...

The NASA Office of Small Business Programs strategically develops outreach and training opportunities for the small business community, as well as maintaining digital platforms, including its website, the NASA Vendor database, a mobile app, social media, and more.



EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

