ASE XXXII Planetary Congress – Community Day

Association of Space Explorers (ASE) Community Day
October 16, 2019 – Houston, TX USA

XXXII PLANETARY CONGRESS October 14-18, 2019
Five days of public programs celebrating the past, present and future of human space exploration
125 flown astronauts and cosmonauts from up to 38 nations, five international regions: USA, Russia, Asia, Europe and “at large” including Canada. https://ase2019.org

OCTOBER 16, “COMMUNITY DAY”, all 125 flyers will travel to invited destinations throughout Texas, speaking to K12 schools and universities, community groups, civic leaders, and company employees about their missions, and the future of space exploration. Goal: 50,000 students.

HOW TO INVITE AN ASTRONAUT TO YOUR COMMUNITY OR SCHOOL: Send an e-mail with your interest and proposed program to Mr. Daniel Newmyer, VP of Education, Space Center Houston: (innovation@spacecenter.org) with the Subject Line: ASE Community Day Request. Opportunities are limited by the number of astronaut delegates, so plan early.

ITINERARY: Flyers are available from 7:00 AM until Evening for up to 5 events during the day. Host events may include schools, community groups, civic groups, and Universities.

LOGISTICS: For Houston regional visits, the inviting sponsor will provide transportation both ways from the ASE Congress hotel, The Hilton Hotel in Nassau Bay, TX. For other locations within Texas, ASE will help to coordinate flights from Hobby, Intercontinental or Ellington Airports.

SPONSORSHIPS: ASE, a 501(C)3 non-profit organization accepts sponsorships and donations to help support Community Day visits to underserved communities and to travel to regions outside of Houston. Sponsors beginning at the Dreamer Level will have the opportunity to host at least one astronaut at destination(s) of their choice. Other benefits include invitations to Congress events with the flyers and media promotion. For sponsorship and benefit information, contact bjdunbar@tamu.edu.

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