

**Defense & Space Advisory Council (DSAC)
26 January, 2005 Meeting Summary**

Members Present: Stan Arthur, Vann Goodloe, Jim Heald, Marshall Heard, Kellie Jo Kilberg, Howard Lance, Tim Moore, Winfred Phillips, Glenn Vera, Lynda Weatherman

EFI Staff: Chris Hart, Mimi Kartsonakis, Al Latimer, Tom McGurk

Guests: David Brotemarkle, Allen Freeland, Ray Gilley, Jackie Smith (Cong. Ander Crenshaw)

Admiral Arthur began the meeting by introducing the new Board structure.

NASA Remembrance day is January 27, 2005 to honor those who gave their lives in the line of duty. NASA expects a return to flight between May 12 and June 3, 2005. Additional scheduled items are:

- 2010 or 2011 Retire the shuttle
- 2015-2020 Return to the moon

Glenn Vera reported that Florida Spaceday will be held March 3, 2005. He reported that “space” was well received in Congress, as well.

Jackie Smith from Congressman Ander Crenshaw’s office gave a legislative update:

- Senator Nelson dropped a bill on January 25, 2005 making twelve aircraft carriers the benchmark of the U.S. Navy.
- The importance of making Naval Station Mayport nuclear capable was emphasized. Jacksonville was awarded two grants during the 04-05 fiscal year to perform a comprehensive study regarding conversion of Naval Station Mayport into a nuclear capable port. This illustrates the State’s support of this notion.
- Congressman Ander Crenshaw’s office supports Jacksonville in its efforts to retain the USS Kennedy. However, his office feels the removal of the Kennedy is not related to BRAC.

Vann Goodloe, chair of the Florida Defense Alliance marketing working group, restated that it is a priority that the EFI Board of Directors support the Governor’s budget.

Stan Arthur wrapped up the meeting by asking for any comments on the Florida Defense Alliance charter before it is presented to the EFI Board of Directors. No comments were noted.

Action Items: Email advisory council membership the new Board structure.