

COMMERCIAL
CREW
PROGRAM

Briefing to NAC

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AGENDA

CCP Vision for 2022/23

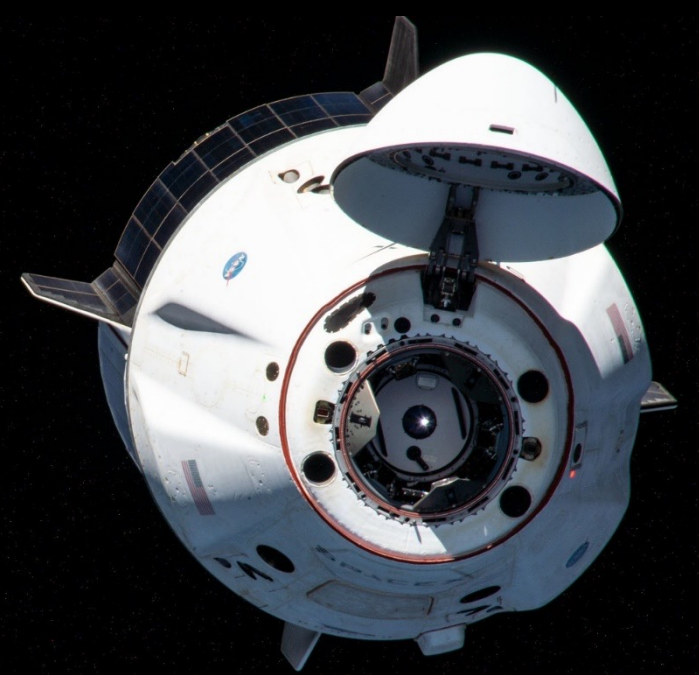
SpaceX Status

- Crew-4
- Crew-5
- Crew-6

Boeing Status

- OFT-2
- CFT

Conclusion



CCP-ENABLED SPACE TRAVELERS



Bob and Doug
Demo-2



Jared Isaacman, Hayley Arceneaux,
Sian Proctor, Christopher Sembroski
Inspiration4



Michael L-A, Larry Connor
Mark Pathy, Eytan Stibbe
Axiom-1



Nicole, Josh,
Anna, Koichi
Crew-5



Mike, Victor,
Soichi, Shannon
Crew-1



Shane, Megan,
Akihiko, Thomas
Crew-2



Raja, Thomas,
Matthias, Kayla
Crew-3



Robert, Jessica
Kjell, Samantha
Crew-4

May 2020 Jul 2020 Sep 2020 Nov 2020 Jan 2021 Mar 2021 May 2020 Jul 2021 Sep 2021 Nov 2021 Jan 2022 Mar 2022 May 2022 Jul 2022 Sep 2022

CCP VISION FOR 2022/2023

Safely execute the 2022/23 mission manifest:

- Ensure direct crew rotational missions on SpaceX Crew Dragon to ISS
 - ✓ Conduct Falcon 9 multi-Re-use cert for Crew-4
 - ✓ Execute critical direct handover mission Crew-3/Crew-4 – Spring
 - ✓ Execute critical direct handover mission Crew-4/Crew-5 – Fall
 - Complete Dragon Re-use 5x
- Complete the Boeing Starliner development phase
 - ✓ Execute Orbital Flight Test-2 – Spring
 - Resolve key Crew Flight Test Technical Issues
 - Complete Crew Flight Test DCR
 - Execute critical Crew Flight Test when ready

Sustain a productive, healthy, safety-focused programmatic culture

Ensure crewed access to space for the long-term:

Purchase additional missions to meet crew rotation needs through ISS's expected lifetime

- ✓ Awarded 3 additional missions to SpaceX on February 28, 2022
- ✓ Awarded 5 additional missions to SpaceX on August 31, 2022

Perform activities to enable commercial crew spaceflight and low Earth orbit economy

- ✓ Conducting fleet following of Atlas V, Falcon 9 and Crew Dragon missions to include Inspiration-4, Axiom-1, and future missions
- ✓ Evaluating designs and proposed modifications to LC-39A to protect assured access to ISS
- ✓ Partnering Pad-40 Back-Up Cargo and Crew Capability
- ✓ Planning for future support to the Commercial LEO Program for certification of crew transportation services to/from Commercial LEO Destinations



SPACEX STATUS

Crew-4

Crew-5

Crew-6



CREW-4

Mission Duration: April 27, 2022 – October 14, 2022

- Overcame dynamic weather challenges during return
- Shortest return duration to date, ~5 hours

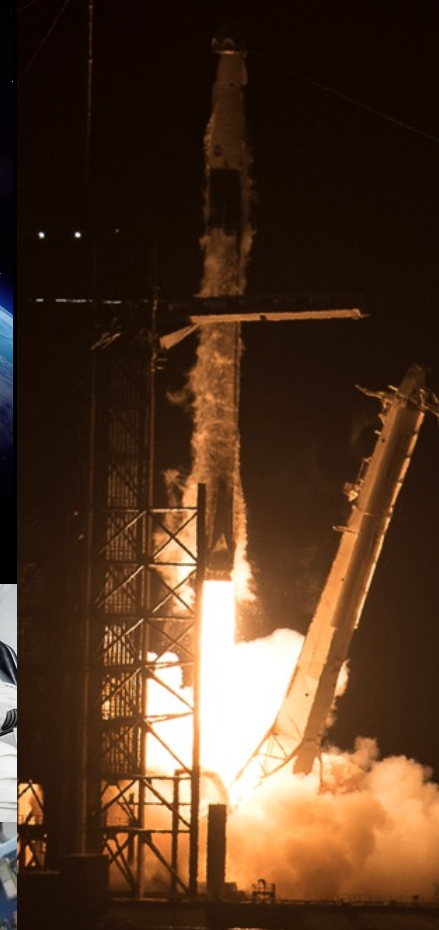
Crew: Kjell Lindgren, Robert “Bob” Hines, Jessica Watkins, Samantha Cristoforetti

Launch Vehicle: Falcon 9

- First four flight Falcon 9 first stage booster used on a Commercial Crew Program mission
- Booster previously launched the Crew-3 mission

Crew Dragon: *Freedom* New capsule, but utilizing more reused Dragon composite components: heat shield composite structure, four Draco thrusters

Performance: Crew-4 *Freedom* performed very well, operated within flight rules. All monthly vehicle checkouts were nominal.



Crew-4 was the fourth rotational mission with SpaceX, launching four crew members, in the fourth month of the year, on a fourth flight booster – a first for Commercial Crew and a huge accomplishment for the team and industry!

CREW-5

Mission Duration: Crew-5 successfully launched on October 5, 2022 and docked to ISS on October 6, 2022.

- Latest ISS planning has Crew-5 return NET late February 2023
- Crew-5 Endurance vehicle and crew continue nominal on-orbit operations

Crew: Nicole Mann, Josh Cassada, Koichi Wakata, Anna Kikina

- First female commander of a Commercial Crew Program mission

Launch Vehicle: Falcon 9, first flight booster

Crew Dragon: *Endurance*, second flight (previously flew Crew-3 mission)

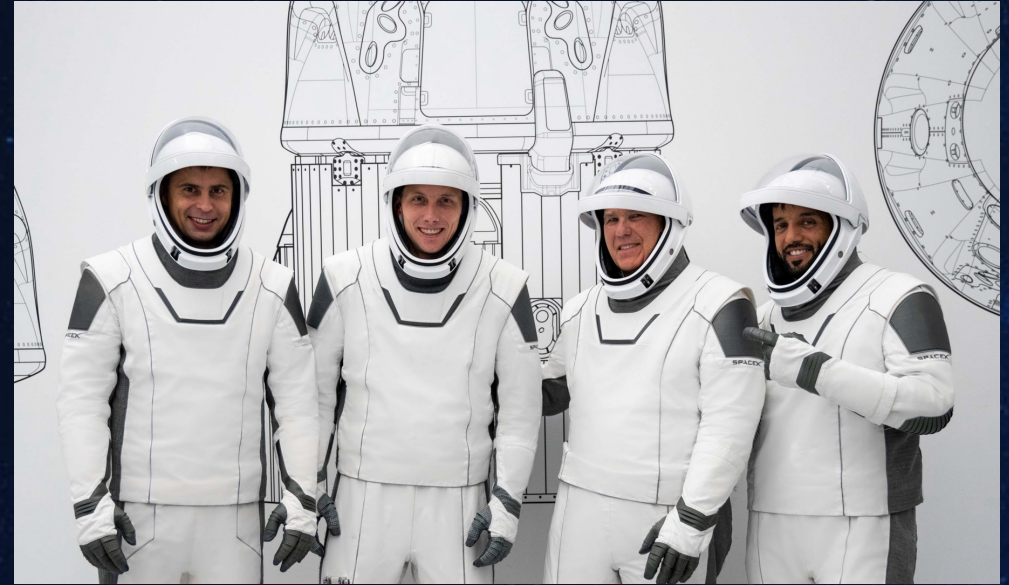


CREW-6

Mission Duration: Targeted for NET February 2023

Crew: Mission Specialist Andrey Fedyaev, Pilot William Hoburg, Mission Specialist Sultan Al Nedayi, and Commander Stephen Bowen

Crew Dragon: *Endeavor*



BOEING STATUS

Orbital Flight Test-2
Crew Flight Test





ORBITAL FLIGHT TEST-2

Mission Duration: 6 days. May 19, 2022 – May 25, 2022

- First time both CCP crew transportation systems, Starliner and Crew Dragon, were docked to ISS at the same time

Crew: Uncrewed, utilizing instrumented anthropometric test device “Rosie”

Launch Vehicle: Atlas V

- Emergency Detection System armed and active

Starliner: Spacecraft 2, first flight

Performance: OFT-2 met all orbital flight test objectives and allowed vehicle performance to be assessed. Completed flight test objectives:

- Launch of a normal trajectory to establish Starliner orbital insertion
- Validation of the Atlas V rocket and dual engine Centaur second stage
- Validation of the ascent abort emergency detection system
- Separation of Starliner from the Atlas V rocket
- Approach, rendezvous, and docking with International Space Station
- Performing of hatch operations, astronaut ingress into Starliner and configure it for quiescent mode at station
- Evaluation of the spacecraft’s habitable environment and crew internal interfaces
- Undocking and departure from the space station
- Deorbit to include separation of crew module from service module
- Entry and descent to include demonstration of aero-deceleration system
- Target landing and recovery

Vehicle recovery by ground teams at White Sands Space Harbor, NM

Post flight data reviews ongoing

CREW FLIGHT TEST

Mission Duration: Approximately two weeks. Launch date under review.

- NASA has the capability to extend CFT for up to a six-month mission and add a mission specialist to the manifest in the event of a fleet contingency.

Crew: Barry “Butch” Wilmore, Suni Williams

Launch Vehicle: Atlas V

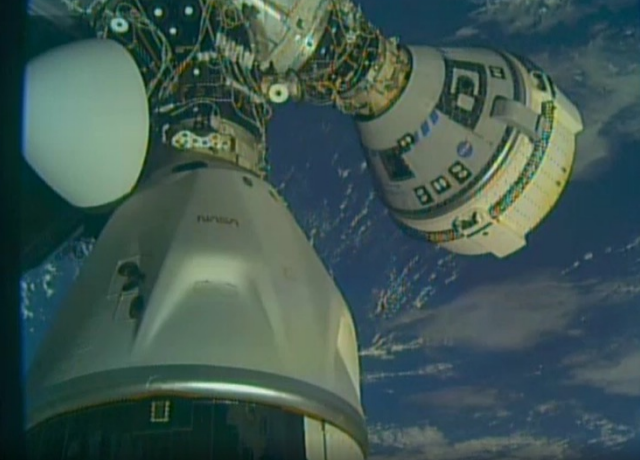
Starliner: Spacecraft 3 *Calypso*, previously flew OFT-1

- New, expendable service module

Path to Flight:

- Crew module refurbishment and acceptance testing underway
- Service module production on going
- Centaur, booster, and launch vehicle adapter in storage at Cape Canaveral awaiting final integration
- Mission reviews continue to evaluate critical hardware
- Crew recovery planned by ground teams at one of five land landing zones in the Western United States





CONCLUSION

- CCP is safely executing its 2022 operational manifest
- CCP continues to facilitate the development and certification of U.S. industry-based crew transportation systems
- Boeing and SpaceX are meeting contractual milestones and maturing their designs
 - Risks are being identified and important design challenges are being addressed
 - NASA is engaged in meaningful insight
- Both providers have operated safe flights to the ISS in 2022, with SpaceX continuing to transport crew and cargo and Boeing making tangible progress toward crewed missions and certification
- CCP has robust and efficient processes for certification including addressing waivers and deviations
 - Progress is being made in the burn down of key certification products with the providers
- In preparation for flight, there is significant and critical work ahead



