



Space Nuclear Power & Propulsion Roundtable

Aerospace America, the flagship publication of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, is organizing a roundtable discussion on Space Nuclear Power and Propulsion, to be held Tuesday, August 10, 2004, in Washington DC.

The participants will explore such topics as:

Nuclear reactor-powered systems

Distinction between nuclear electric propulsion (NEP) and nuclear thermal propulsion (NTP)

Test and evaluation issues

Development time and cost issues

Launch issues

Public acceptance

Corporate memory

Advanced concepts

Participants

Moderator—Jerry Grey

Al Newhouse, Director, Project Prometheus, NASA

Richard Obermann, Staff Director - Minority Staff, House Committee on Science,
subcommittee on space and aeronautics

Grover Hall, Lockheed Martin Space Systems

Gary Bennett, consultant

William Smith, Aerojet

Steve Harrison, Northrop Grumman

James Powell, StarTram

Steve Howe, Los Alamos National Lab

Harold Finger, consultant

Robert Park, American Physical Society

The discussion will be videotaped for future Webcasting, and a transcript will appear in Aerospace America.