



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Coalition for Deep Space Exploration (CDSE). From its inception nearly 10 years ago, CDSE has been the industry advocate for human exploration and the Artemis program. Its members span every aspect of the space industry supply chain, from small businesses to prime contractors. At a pivotal point in the history of human space exploration, it is crucial that the industry's voice is heard, and the impacts of policy decisions are understood by those making decisions about how the industrial base can enable NASA and evolving commercial space opportunities. Thanks to our members' support, CDSE remains a prominent and effective voice in shaping the path forward for space exploration.

As we mark the 10th anniversary of CDSE's incorporation, it is impressive to see how far the Artemis program and the human exploration of space have progressed over that time. These missions are not possible without the capabilities of companies from every corner of the country.

Our members are our most valuable asset. It is their voice that matters, both to policymakers and to Congress, and CDSE is proud to represent the critical work on the space exploration programs the space industry supports. From the Suppliers Conference in March, where we held more than 293 productive meetings on Capitol Hill, to gathering at industry events throughout the year, CDSE and our members have kept the flame of Artemis alive.

We will once again see the fruits of industry's labor as Artemis II launches for its mission around the Moon, marking a historic return of humans to cislunar space and highlighting the ongoing preparations for the crewed Artemis III landing on the lunar surface. We are committed to establishing a permanent, sustainable lunar presence, made possible by your ongoing efforts to make deep-space exploration a reality.

CDSE and its members are committed to enabling Artemis from launch to landing and what lies beyond. I hope that you can join us in continuing this great age of exploration.

Sincerely,

Allen Cutler
President and CEO

Membership benefits include:

- Exclusive access to Capitol Hill, Executive Branch, virtual, and in-person events around the country hosted by CDSE.
- Member-only updates on policy and industry developments, summaries of relevant congressional hearings, NASA meetings, and legislation from experienced legislative experts.
- Off-the-record meetings with government officials to foster open dialogue.
- Virtual and in-person meetings with the Coalition's team where members can provide feedback, network with other members, and hear the latest developments affecting Artemis and space policy.
- Monthly newsletter highlighting Coalition advocacy activities and providing insight into what is driving the political agenda, and how it impacts space policy, programs, and what companies can expect to see going forward.
- Promotion on our social media channels and our morning news aggregate, *Deep Space Extra*.

Annual Membership Dues:

To fund key Coalition programs while keeping our membership fees as low as possible, membership dues are based on civil space-related business revenues (the average of the last two years). Note that any member company may upgrade to a higher tier to access the additional benefits.

Regular Members

- Small and new businesses: \$1,600-\$4,200, depending on revenues
 - Eligible for the Small Business Committee, which informs CDSE leadership on issues that concern smaller businesses.
- Businesses with revenue over \$50 million to \$100 million: \$11,000

Explorer Members –\$26,000-\$42,000 based on revenues

- Representation on the Space Policy Advisory Committee, which advises CDSE on issues for Coalition advocacy positions and lobbying objectives
- Coalition coordinated appointments with Congressional staff and other government officials

Board Member

- Subject to approval by the Coalition Board of Directors
- Contact Barbara.Stacey@spacecoalition.com for more information

CDSE is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization that allows for active policy advocacy, including lobbying, with Congress, the White House, and federal agencies. The change has enabled CDSE to have a greater impact on policymakers while continuing to provide the services our members have told us they value. Despite this change, your business will not have any lobbying reporting requirements. One of the main benefits of being a trade association member is that companies can leverage lobbying activities without having to handle the reporting and compliance.

2026 will be an exciting and eventful year, and I, along with everyone at CDSE, look forward to working with you in the year ahead!