



Governed by a statewide board of directors, the California Space Authority (CSA) is a nonprofit corporation representing the interests of California's diverse space enterprise community in all three domains: commercial, civil and national security.

Designated as the official Spaceport Authority for the State of California, CSA is a member-based "enterprise" association. Working closely with industry, government, workforce entities and academia, CSA facilitates statewide space enterprise development.

TOP TEN PRIORITIES: California's \$24.2B Space Enterprise

1. Invite CSA to provide the New Administration with a briefing regarding the California space enterprise community: industry, NASA, defense and homeland security.
2. Use CSA to convene a conference of the space enterprise community to address economic, workforce, environmental and educational issues affecting space enterprise. Use this opportunity to issue a Governor's statement or executive order that recognizes space enterprise as an important part of the state's economic growth.
3. Direct the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency (BTH) to re-designate CSA as the state's Spaceport Authority as outlined in the Space Enterprise Development Act (Section 13999 of the Government Code).
4. Direct BTH to develop a Space Enterprise Leadership Plan, using the CSA Space Strategic Plan and the CSA Space Infrastructure Master Plan as models, designed to integrate space enterprise growth and retention planning across state agencies and departments.
5. Enact or restore incentives designed to retain and grow space enterprise. Such incentives include: the Manufacturers' Investment Credit, a research and development tax credit, an aerospace jobs tax credit, an aerospace workforce training program, and reinstatement of funding for the Space Enterprise Grant Program.
6. Direct BTH to develop a strike force that would aggressively fight to retain and grow space-based economic development. Included in this would be to identify space enterprise businesses in our state so we could work together at marketing our assets to the global space market.
7. Recognize those military and NASA facilities with space-based missions and be proactive in protecting against their closure, or the loss of their missions, from the economy of our state.
8. Direct the Department of Transportation to recognize space as a mode of transportation requiring infrastructure support and to include space transportation in Department plans.
9. Coordinate with the Superintendent of Education and the Governor's Secretary of Education to promote science and math education designed to produce the scientists, mathematicians and engineers needed by the industry, the military, homeland security and NASA space programs. Included in this would be a discussion about workforce training and skills assessments.
10. Recognize and support CSA's annual Space Day in Sacramento, scheduled in Spring 2004.

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