



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Office of Space Commercialization

Strategic Plan Overview

Vision: A robust and responsive U.S. industry that is the world leader in space commerce.

Mission: OSC shall foster the conditions for the economic growth and technological advancement of the U.S. commercial space industry.

Functions: OSC is the principal unit for space commerce policy activities within NOAA and the Department of Commerce. Among its responsibilities are:

- Promote and coordinate increased U.S. private sector participation in the design and development of U.S. Government space systems and infrastructures.
 - Encourage U.S. Government agencies to make space activities, technology, and infrastructure available for private use to the maximum practical extent.
 - Work to ensure the U.S. Government does not engage in space-related activities that preclude, deter, or compete with U.S. commercial space activities unless required by national security or public safety.
 - Seek the removal of legal, policy, and institutional impediments to space commerce.
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Strategies: OSC will engage with government, industry and across other broad sectors to accomplish its mission through a number of overarching strategies, including:

- Facilitate an environment that enables increased space commerce investment.
- Increase U.S. Government use of commercial space goods and services.
- Reduce U.S. Government competition with industry.
- Reduce policy, legal, regulatory and institutional impediments to space commerce.
- Promote growth in the export of space-related goods and services.
- Advocate free and fair trade practices in space commerce.
- Improve communication among the U.S. Government, commercial space industry, the media, and the general public on space commerce issues.