



## Boeing 2012 CCTS Progress and 2013 Plan

January 2013

# CCTS Design Maturation Under CCDev2

## ■ Structures & Mechanisms Testing

- CM Pressurized Structure Producibility & Material Properties Testing for Lighter Weight Alloy (Al 7475)
- BMI Composite Material Property Development
- CM/SM Umbilical Pyrotechnic Guillotine Cutter
- MMOD Hypervelocity Impact Testing

## ■ Landing System Testing

- Airbag Drop Testing
- Rotation Handle Testing
- Parachute Drop Testing
- Inflation System Development
- FHS Separation Testing

## ■ Propulsion Systems Testing

- Launch Abort Engine Hot Fire Tests
- SM Propulsion Tank Tests
- Orbital Maneuvering and Attitude Control Engine Hot Fire Test
- SM Propulsion Cold Flow Test
- SM Propulsion Helium Pressurization Flow Test

## ■ Wind Tunnel Testing

- Launch Abort Wind Tunnel Testing at NASA Ames Research Center





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## ■ Avionics Testing

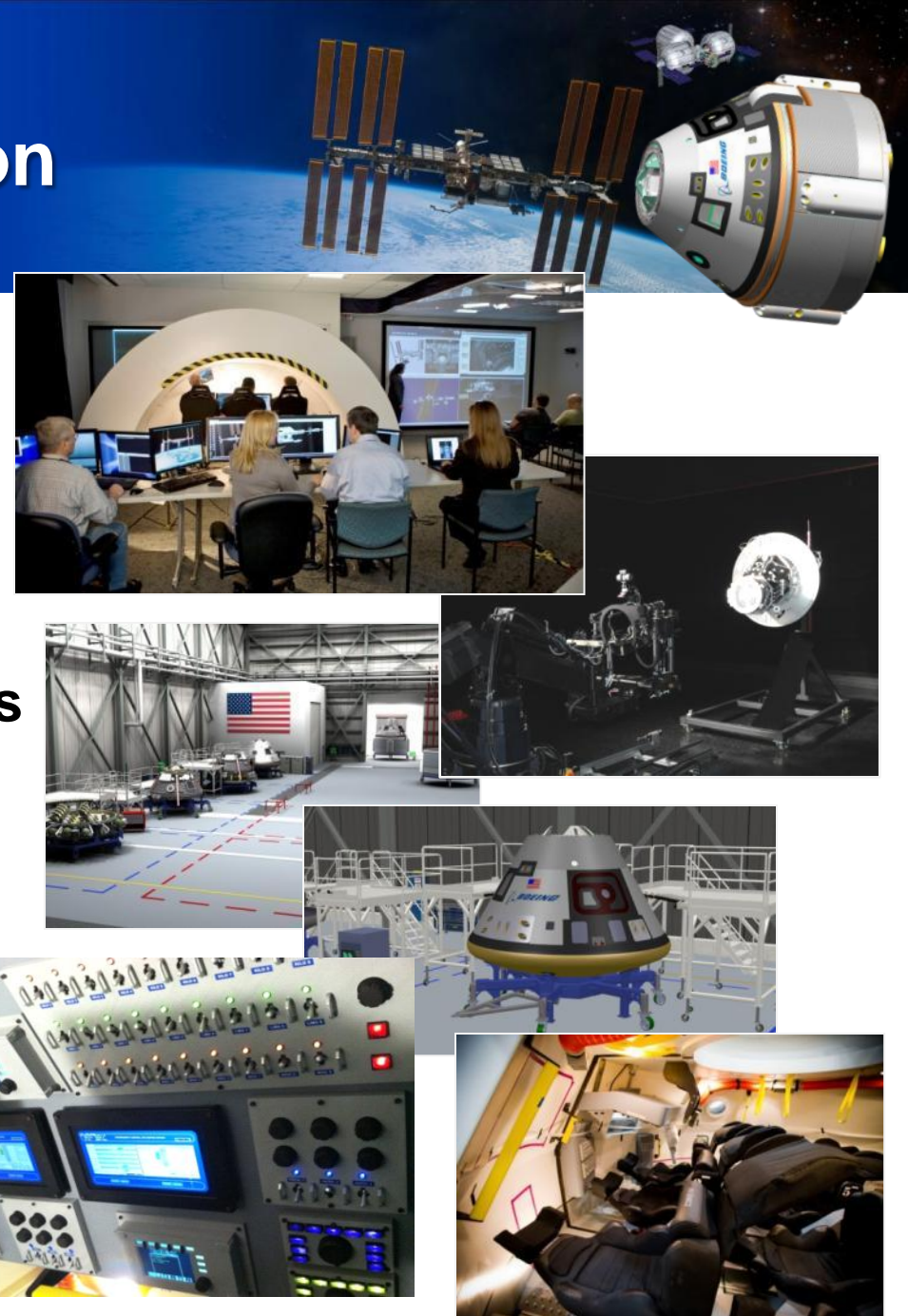
- Launch Vehicle EDS Testing with CST-100 Avionics
- ASIF/VENUS Closed-Loop Ascent/Rendezvous Flight Simulation
- ASIL Deployment

## ■ Production and Ground Systems Development

- AI&T Site Selection (refurbished KSC OPF3)
- DELMIA Design for Manufacture and Assembly Assessments

## ■ Crew and Cargo Systems Development

- Crew Ingress/Egress Assessment
- Cargo Capability Assessment
- Crew Reach Assessment
- Crew Control Panels Layout Development
- Crew Seat Prototype Development



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# CCTS Design Maturation Under CCIcap Aug. 2012 through Jan. 2013



## ■ Integrated System Review

- Established and demonstrated CCTS Vehicle and operations that meets system requirements

## ■ Production Design Review

- Established the baseline plan, equipment and infrastructure for performing the manufacture, assembly and acceptance testing of the CST-100
- Leveraged successful and extensive Boeing Commercial production practices

## ■ Phase 1 Safety Review Board

- Conducted a comprehensive safety review to assess conformance with NASA's Crew Transportation System certification process
- Focused on hazard reports, cause descriptions and controls

## ■ CST-100 Interior Layout Evaluation

- Completed three-day evaluation with NASA astronauts on reach and visibility of controls/displays
- Received feedback on the design of the crew seats, interior lighting, and optimum layout for Crew Resource Management

## ■ Software Engineering Release 2.0

- Initial release of flight software

## ■ Landing & Recovery/Ground Comm. Design Review

- Preliminary design of ground and communications architecture



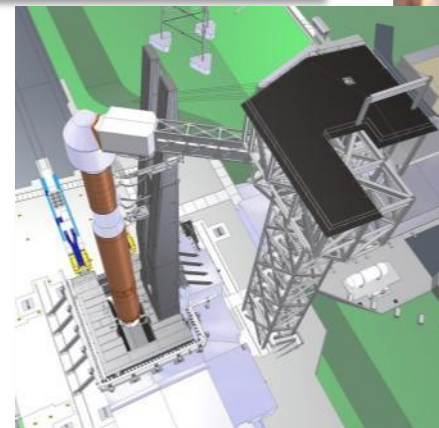
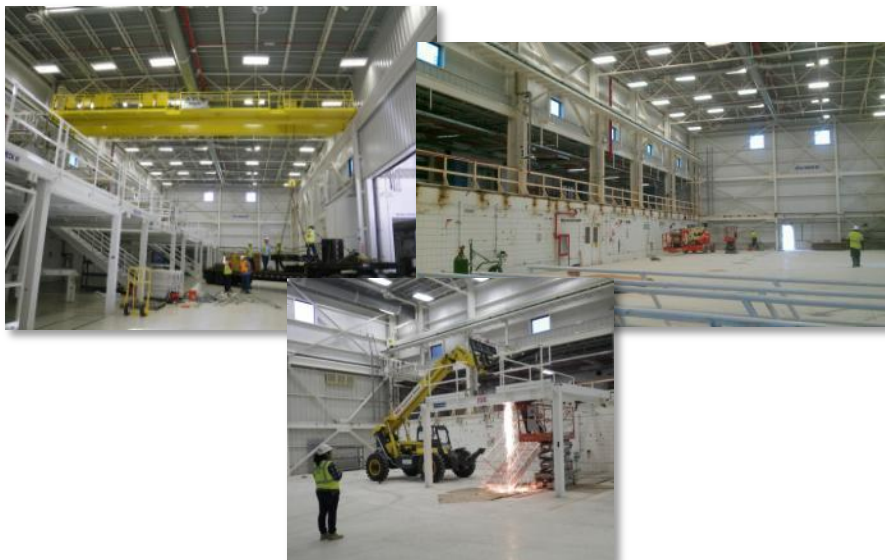


# CCTS Design Maturation Under CCIcap 2013 Milestones



## Boeing's CCTS 2013 Plan:

- Continue system design maturation – multiple demonstrations
- CST-100, Atlas V integration and Launch Pad Modifications
- Mission Control demonstrations
- Continued re-development of the ULA Dual Engine Centaur
- Launch Vehicle Adapter PDR & CDR
- Continued development of KSC OPF-3



# Commercial Crew Market Potential



- Agreement with SA to make extra seating capacity available to private space flight participants



- Boeing CCTS will provide transportation to Bigelow Station
- Bigelow provides test articles and facilities supporting CCTS development

**And more...**

- Boeing is working with potential international customers and exploring other opportunities to continue to foster the market

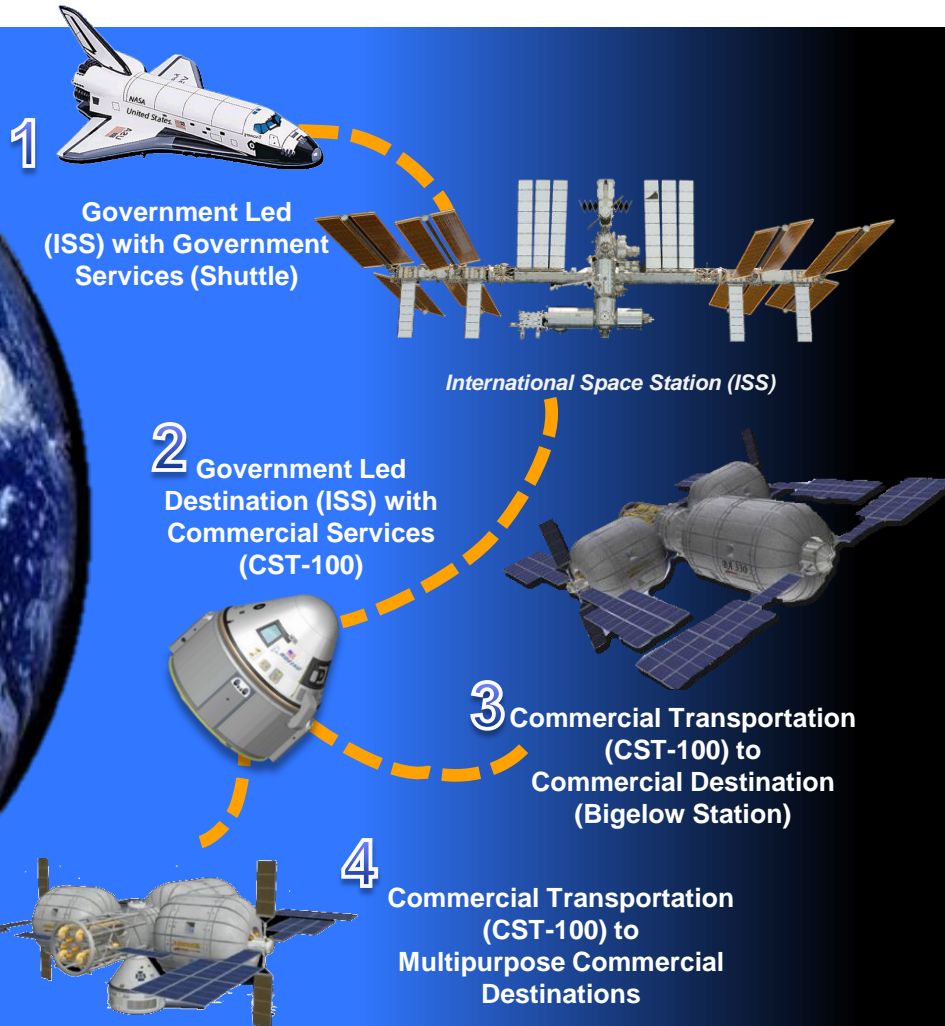
***NASA development funding is providing the stimulus to enable future commercial market growth***

# Low Earth Orbit Progression



## Low Earth Orbit

Scientific research and technology testing that improves life on Earth and acts as a stepping stone for future deep space exploration



1

Government Led  
(ISS) with Government  
Services (Shuttle)

*International Space Station (ISS)*

2

Government Led  
Destination (ISS) with  
Commercial Services  
(CST-100)

3

Commercial Transportation  
(CST-100) to  
Commercial Destination  
(Bigelow Station)

4

Commercial Transportation  
(CST-100) to  
Multipurpose Commercial  
Destinations



# Today's Elements of Human Space Exploration

Commercial

NASA

## Suborbital

Technology payloads and commercial passengers



SpaceShipTwo  
Virgin Galactic

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International Space Station (ISS)  
Boeing

## GEO

Geosynchronous Orbit

## Cis-Lunar

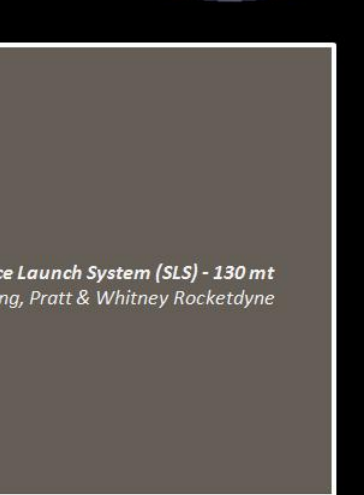
Space environment to test and prove exploration capabilities and operations



Asteroids



Curiosity  
(Robotic Precursor to Human Exploration)



Orion  
Crew Vehicle  
Lockheed Martin



Commercial  
Cargo

SpaceX  
Orbital  
Sciences



Commercial  
Crew

Boeing  
SpaceX  
Sierra  
Nevada



Space Launch System (SLS) - 130 mt  
Boeing, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne

## Why Do Humans Explore?

Discovery, Scientific Knowledge, Technology & Economic Growth, Expansion of Human Civilization, International Cooperation, Public Engagement

# LEO and Beyond: Architectural Differences



## LEO

- Point-design for ISS /Space Complex Mission
  - Battery/Solar Power
  - Routine day/night cycles for heating/cooling
  - Lower re-entry velocities=lower weight thermal protection systems
  - Rapid return to Earth if needed
  - Short-term crew system solutions
- Moderate investment; reasonable timeframe for investment recovery based on NASA planned missions; emerging commercial market

## Beyond LEO

- Multi-purpose design for multiple destinations
  - Solar/Fuel cell power
  - High capacity active cooling
  - Higher re-entry velocities with increased thermal protection system requirements
  - Increased redundancy; rapid Earth return not an option
  - Long-term solutions for crew systems
- Significantly higher investment; long-term investment recovery; NASA future services not defined; no current commercial market

# LEO and Beyond



- **LEO can be done commercially because we have done it for years**
- **A LEO vehicle is a point-design; Especially in the case of a commercial craft designed to be efficient and cost effective**
- **Going beyond LEO requires technologies associated with more demanding environments at greater cost**
- **The business case for beyond LEO for commercial providers would be very challenging considering the potential markets**
- **NASA Commercial Crew Program is enabling LEO commercial transportation to ISS, a pivotal first step in fostering commercial human space exploration**
- **Maintaining the ISS foothold in LEO will cultivate other commercial LEO opportunities**



