

The Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards



NASA Ames Contractor Meeting
October 1st, 2008



We are based upon Astronaut Charles
“Pete” Conrad’s legacy of exploration and
entrepreneurship.



Gemini V

Gemini XI

Apollo XII Commander – third man on the Moon.

Skylab 2

DC-X pilot

Universal Space Network co-founder

The Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards

Connecting education, innovation, and entrepreneurship by challenging high school students to create products using science and technology.



Personal Spaceflight: create an innovative concept for personal use in spaceflight.



Lunar Exploration: create an entrepreneurial enterprise for lunar exploration.



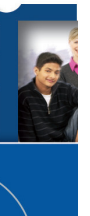
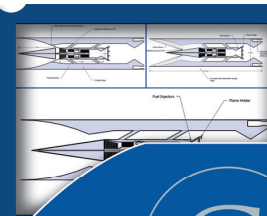
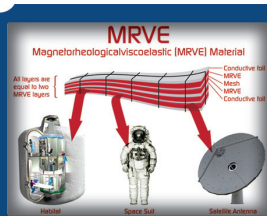
Renewable Energy: create a clean, carbon-free way of using renewable energy to change everyday life.

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Current NASA Participation:

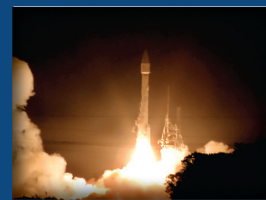
- **Innovation Summit Host** – NASA Ames Research Center is the host of the Innovation Summit and final competition of the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards.
- **Advisory Roles** – NASA officials currently participate as advisers to the Conrad Foundation.
- **Award Financial Support** – several NASA departments are financially supporting the Conrad Award prize purse.



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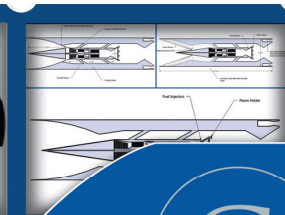
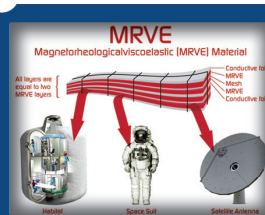


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Getting Involved:

- **Outreach:** join our outreach network to help connect students, teachers, and industry through the Conrad Awards.
- **Finalist team support:** help bring finalists to Ames for the Innovation Summit.
- **Resource development:** provide software, tools, funding, and experiences.
- **Judging & “Ask an Expert” forum participation:** employee participation in our judging and “Ask an Expert” forum and potential mentoring of student teams.
- **Program Sponsorship:** sponsorship and team support opportunities.



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