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New Appointment to Spaceport Camden Steering Committee

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – February 25, 2016 – On Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at a regular scheduled meeting the Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Dennis K. McBride to the Spaceport Camden Steering Committee upon the recommendation of County Administrator, Steve Howard. The Spaceport Steering Committee was formed in September 2015 along with the appointment of Allen Burns, Executive Director of the Coastal Regional Commission, to serve as Chairman. Last month on January 22, 2016 Dr. Robert D. Braun, Dr. Ann Proctor, and Mercedes A. Thompson were appointed as additional members to the Spaceport Steering Committee.



Dr. McBride is Director of the Center for Technology and National Security Policy (CTNSP) at National Defense University (NDU). Dr. McBride has led numerous panels and committees for such organizations as the National Academies/National Research Council, and NATO as well as other allied governing bodies. He has served as editor-in-chief for two peer-reviewed academic journals, personal consultant to several university vice presidents for research, as well as for private industry, including multiple top ten, high tech defense firms, non-defense companies (e.g., Radio Shack) and numerous one person startups in the U.S. and in Europe. Dr. McBride is Director of his own high tech company in Florida and scientific advisor to the Atlantic Legal Foundation in New York City. Professor McBride has been called upon frequently to provide technical education to Congressional Members and staff, and to speak to international audiences on technology forecasting. He has been an expert “talking head” for broadcast and cable news (CBS, Fox, etc.), and his works have been featured in such news media as the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Omni Magazine*, *Washington Post*, *New Scientist*, *Business Week*, *National Defense*, *Defense News*, *Navy Times*, *Army Times* and the front page of *USA Today*. Professor McBride’s education includes formal enrollment at the University of Georgia, the Viterbi School of Engineering at the University of Southern California, and the London School of Economics.

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His degrees include the B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in experimental psychology/behavioral neuroscience, M.S. in Systems, and M.S. and MPA in public administration/policy. He has published broadly in human performance and engineering [e.g., Quantifying Human Performance (Rowman & Littlefield)], psychobiological and psychometric science and engineering, public policy, economic analysis, and operations. Dr. McBride has received numerous civilian awards, including the L.P. Coombs Medal, Australian Institution of Engineers, and military decorations, including the Defense Superior Service Medal and Legion of Merit.

About Spaceport Camden: Our Vision is to develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Space Center of the United States. Our Mission is to create the premier spaceport strategically positioned to provide economic diversity with a competitive advantage for the space sector, Camden County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America. For more information please view our website at www.SpaceportCamden.us.

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