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PRESS RELEASE

PUBLIC INVITED TO MANNED MISSION TO MARS PRESENTATIONS AT LITE
Two presentations scheduled for November 20

November 12, 2008, Lafayette, LA – The public is invited to attend presentations on the Manned Mission to Mars, given by Dr. Alexander Martynov of the City of Korolev, Russian Federation at LITE on November 20. Dr. Martynov is the former Head of Ballistics with the Mission Control Center of the Russian Space Agency.

Each presentation will include information about Dr. Martynov's year in space, the work of cosmonauts aboard the International Space Station, and how a manned mission to Mars will be achieved.

Two separate presentations are scheduled for November 20. The 12:00pm presentation will be of a technical nature and is intended for an adult audience. The 6:00pm presentation is intended for families with children as young as seven years old. Each presentation will last approximately one hour and will be followed by a question and answer session.

The presentations are free and open to the public and attendance is limited to the first 170 guests. No reservations are required.

For more information, please call 337.735.LITE (337.735.5483). LITE is located at 537 Cajundome Boulevard.

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About Dr. Martynov: Dr. Alexander Martynov graduated from Moscow University of High Technology in 1968, specializing in Automatic Control Systems for Flying Apparatus. He worked in the Russian Mission Control Center for 24 years as Head of the Ballistics Department. Dr. Martynov designed re-entry modules and controlled their flights to provide soft landing on the Earth, Mars, Venus and other planets of the solar system. From 1992 until 1994 Mr. Martynov was the Director of the Foreign Relations Department of the Research Institute of Machine Building of the city of Korolev. His job was marketing for space technology and organizing international projects in this field. Since 1994 Mr. Martynov has been working as the Head of the Foreign Relations Department for the Administration of Korolev and his job is marketing and organization of international projects in different fields such as industrial and economic development, educational and cultural programs. Mr. Martynov is a Doctor of Technical Science. He is the author of 120 scientific articles and 6 books dedicated to spacecraft motion control in planetary atmospheres.