



BRINGING SPACE DOWN TO EARTH

A Roadmap for Integrating Space
Resources Into the Global Economy

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The Roadmap

- How did it come about?
- What was the commission?
 - Accelerate the process
 - Commercial ISRU only
 - NASA plus
 - Examine step-wise strategy

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- Giggle factor
- Technical low hanging fruit
- Expert business critique
- Leading to Roadmap's goals, strategies and actions



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Premise

- Technical community = intellectual capital
- Private sector = \$ capital, organization, management
- Integrate into a single comprehensive campaign

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Strategy

- Provide continuing stream of fresh ideas to receptive entrepreneurs & investors
- Employ step-wise approach, from near-term to horizon-term
- Complement

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Actions

1. Chamber of Commerce/Trade Association
2. Think Tank
3. Business Incubator
4. Pontoon Fund
5. Lunar Ventures Student Competition
6. Business Plan Open Competition

Next Steps

- CSM Center for Space Resources
- Prospective partners
- YOU

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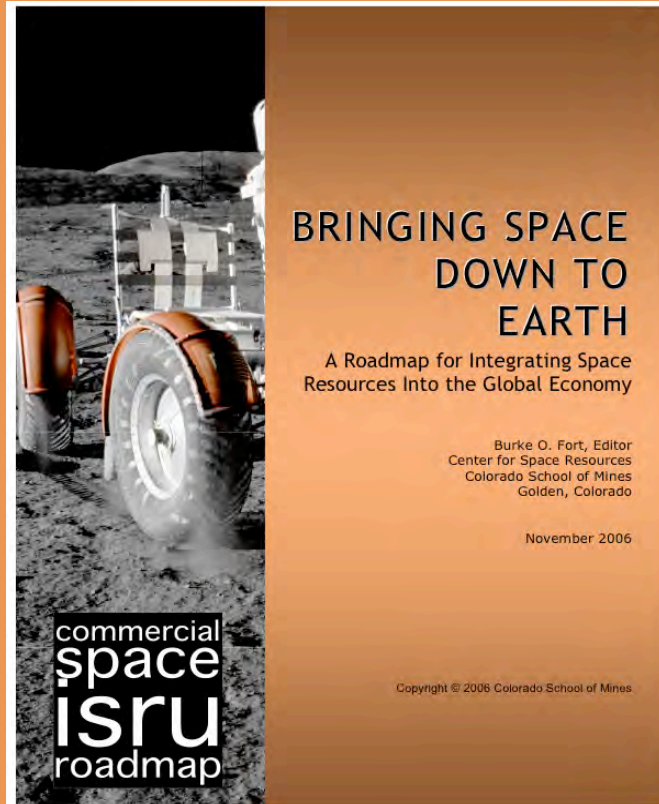
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