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March 2007 Test Launch and a Vision for Commercial Space

MR. ELON MUSK, CEO
SPACE EXPLORATION
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
(SPACE X)

WEDNESDAY
MAY 23, 2007



SpaceX is the third company founded by Mr. Musk. Prior to SpaceX, he co-founded PayPal, the world's leading electronic payment system, and served as the company's chairman and CEO. PayPal has over twenty million customers in 38 countries, processes several billion dollars per year and went public on the NASDAQ under PYPL in early 2002. Mr. Musk was the largest shareholder of PayPal until the company was acquired by eBay for \$1.5 billion in October 2002.

Before PayPal, Mr. Musk co-founded Zip2 Corporation in 1995, a leading provider of enterprise software and services to the media industry, with investments from The New York Times Company, Knight-Ridder, MDV, Softbank and the Hearst Corporation. He served as Chairman, CEO and Chief Technology Officer and in March 1999 sold Zip2 to Compaq for \$307 million in an all cash transaction.

DINNER MEETING

5:30 Social (Cash Bar)
6:00 Dinner/ Door Prize
7:00 Presentation

**Entrées: Mediterranean Chicken Breast,
or Eggplant Parmesan**

MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST	\$10.00
NON-MEMBERS	\$15.00
STUDENTS	\$7.00

NASA JSC Gilruth Center – Alamo Ballroom

(Use gate 5 on Space Center Blvd - no badging required and no charge for parking)

ALL ARE WELCOME

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OR CONTACT JJ JOHNSON AT 281-280-3696 OR events@aiaa-houston.com

PLEASE SPECIFY ANY SPECIAL MENU NEEDS.

NOTE: RESERVATION DEADLINE IS *Wednesday, May 16th, 2007, AT 1:00 PM.*
ANY CANCELLATIONS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEADLINE. NO-SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.
DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ATTENDING THE PROGRAM ONLY.