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Colorado Space Business Roundtable Applauds Colorado's Leadership During Arsenal of Freedom Tour

Denver, CO — The Colorado Space Business Roundtable (CSBR) proudly recognizes Colorado's national leadership in defense and aerospace innovation following Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth's recent visit to Denver as part of the Arsenal of Freedom Tour.

The tour highlights a bold new approach to defense acquisition — one designed to ensure America wins the space race through faster procurement, stronger public-private partnerships, and accelerated innovation across the defense industrial base.

“Colorado continues to stand at the center of our nation's security strategy,” said Shane Deichman, Vice Chair of the Colorado Space Business Roundtable (CSBR). “With our concentration of military installations, aerospace companies, research institutions, and highly skilled cleared workforce, our state plays a pivotal role in advancing space superiority and protecting the warfighter across all five domains.”

Colorado's defense ecosystem — anchored by critical space operations and a robust aerospace industry — positions the state as a cornerstone of national readiness. As federal leadership calls for more agile acquisition strategies and deeper industry collaboration, Colorado's space business ecosystem is uniquely prepared to respond.

CSBR remains committed to supporting policies and partnerships that strengthen the defense industrial base, foster workforce development, and ensure continued innovation in space and emerging technologies.

“We look forward to working alongside our members, military leaders, and industry partners to help shape the next chapter of defense modernization,” Deichman added. “Colorado is not only participating in the future of defense — we are helping define and secure it. Let's go, Colorado!”

For more information about CSBR's defense and aerospace initiatives, visit [\[website\]](#).

About Colorado Springs Business Roundtable (CSBR)

The Colorado Springs Business Roundtable is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit coalition of business and community leaders dedicated to advancing economic vitality, strengthening national security partnerships, and supporting workforce development across Colorado's defense and aerospace sectors.