



News release

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BAHEP Welcomes Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS)

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – The Center for the Advancement of Science in Space® (CASIS) is the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership’s (BAHEP) newest member. CASIS is solving some of the world’s most pressing challenges through space-based research.

“BAHEP is proud to welcome CASIS,” said Brian Freedman, President of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. “Their critical work on the International Space Station is the backbone of the low Earth orbit economic ecosystem. The presence of CASIS in our membership reinforces Bay Area Houston’s role as a national leader in commercial space innovation and underscores the importance of public-private partnerships in advancing space-based science and technology.”

"CASIS is excited to join the BAHEP and connect with its vibrant network of space industry leaders and innovators," said Robbie Hampton, director of operations at CASIS and the organization’s BAHEP representative. “The Bay Area Houston region plays a vital role in the aerospace ecosystem, and we look forward to fostering new collaborations that expand the impact of the ISS National Lab in advancing research and development for the benefit of humanity."

An Inside Scoop on CASIS

CASIS is the non-profit organization that manages the International Space Station National Laboratory, allowing researchers from various sectors to conduct research in a microgravity environment.

CASIS has managed the ISS National Laboratory through a Cooperative Agreement with NASA since 2011. Researchers from academic institutions, private industry, and U.S. government agencies conduct investigations sponsored by the ISS National Laboratory that leverage the unique microgravity and space environment.

To date, CASIS has sponsored more than 900 investigations launched to the orbiting outpost, from improving quality of life for cancer patients to enabling innovative treatments for osteoporosis, advancing edge-computing and AI in space, even supporting projects seeking to manufacture artificial tissue and organs in space. CASIS engages a broad community of dreamers and doers to solve some of the world’s most pressing challenges.

For more information about CASIS, please visit www.ISSNATIONALLAB.org or contact RHampton@issnationallab.org.