



TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN INNOVATION

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You are cordially invited to attend a briefing titled

Sputnik in the YouTube Age

A Congressional Briefing Sponsored by the Task Force in conjunction with the
Congressional Research and Development (R&D) Caucus

*In an era of increased global competition, America faces a new Sputnik moment.
We must reignite the spark of Sputnik by reinvesting in science, math, and
engineering research and education.*

Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ) & Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)
Co-Chairs, Congressional Research and Development (R&D) Caucus

Remarks by:

Mae C. Jemison, M.D.

*First African-American woman in space
Served six years as a NASA Astronaut
Flew Aboard the Shuttle Endeavour*

Kathryn Sullivan, Ph.D.

*First American woman to perform a space walk
Part of the first space shuttle astronaut class in 1978
Veteran of three shuttle missions*

Screening of Task Force Innovation Video Contest Winner

Adan Vielma

Student, Lewis and Clark College, Oregon

**Thursday, November 8, 2007 ■ Noon to 1:30 PM
B-339 Rayburn**

MUST RSVP for this widely attended event by Tuesday, Nov. 6th;
Lunch will be served.

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“The committee is deeply concerned that the scientific and technical building blocks of our economic leadership are eroding at a time when many other nations are gathering strength.”

-From the National Academies Report,
“Rising Above the Gathering Storm,”
October 2005.

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