



Oxnard-Ventura Post and All Local Engineering Societies
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Joint Engineering Societies Meeting

Topic: Risk Acceptance and Technical Innovation
Presenter: Carrie Hernandez (SpaceX)
Location: Bard Mansion, Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA
Date: Thursday, 19 March 2015 @ 11:30am
Lunch: Buffet (\$9.95)

Carrie Hernandez is SpaceX's Range and Communications Manager at SpaceX Vandenberg. She serves as the senior electrical engineer for all voice, video, and data on the Space Launch Complex-4 site. Ms. Hernandez is the lead for range operations and has been with SpaceX since August 2014.

Ms. Hernandez received her Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wyoming and her Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She served in the US Air Force on Active Duty from 1992 to 2006 and as a Reservist from 2007 to 2011. She is qualified as a Chinese-Mandarin Cryptolinguist, an Acquisition Officer, and a Space Operations Officer.



Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) is an American space transport services company headquartered in Hawthorne, California, USA. It was founded in 2002 by former PayPal entrepreneur and Tesla Motors CEO Elon Musk with the goal of reducing space transportation costs to enable the colonization of Mars. It has developed the Falcon 1 and Falcon 9 launch vehicles, both of which were designed from conception to eventually become reusable, and the Dragon spacecraft which is flown into orbit by the Falcon 9 launch vehicle to supply the International Space Station with cargo. A manned version of Dragon is in development.

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