

FAA Center of Excellence – COE for Commercial Space Transportation

Sponsoring Agency: FAA, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, AST

Mission: Ensure protection of the public, property, and the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States during commercial launch or reentry activities, and to encourage, facilitate, and promote U.S. commercial space transportation.

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