

**New Mexico Space Grant Consortium  
Strategic Plan 2006-2011  
Executive Summary**

The National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program legislation was designed to broaden the base of universities and individuals contributing to, and benefiting from, aerospace science and technology. The national program was designed to ultimately contribute to the development and utilization of space resources.

In June of 2006 the partners and affiliates for New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) held a strategic planning conference to develop a strategic plan which will guide our activities through the year 2011.

**New Mexico Space Grant Consortium Vision:**

In the year 2011, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium continues to have a prominent and permanent presence throughout New Mexico. New Mexico Space Grant Consortium is the lead agency of coordination and cooperation in technical education and enhancement of research infrastructure.

**NASA's Mission**

**To pioneer the future in space exploration, scientific discovery and aeronautics research.**

**New Mexico Space Grant Consortium Mission:**

To advance the economic, education, and scientific benefits of space related endeavors. New Mexico Space Grant Consortium promotes and inspires lifelong learning in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as it pertains to space related activities.

**New Mexico Space Grant Consortium Goals:**

In consideration of our national objectives and global forces impacting our organization, the partners and affiliates developed the following goals to guide NMSGC's work over the next five years.

**Goal A:**

Develop strong collaborative programs that clearly benefit NMSGC members and clients by leveraging the collective resources of the members.

**Goal B:**

Create revenue opportunities by providing professional and educational services to the aerospace industry.

**Goal C:**

New Mexico Space Grant Consortium will be a clearing house for statewide space related expertise, information, facilities, and education.

NMSGC will work with commercial and government organizations to leverage time, capabilities, equipment, and funding.

**Goal D:**

New Mexico Space Grant Consortium is part of an existing, larger, broader space related community that can effectively service the interests of academia, industry, education, and the public.

**Goal E:**

NMSGC members will bring in diversified funding to support space related activities that meet identified needs.