TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
DATE: September 27th, 2016  
SUBJECT: Subcommittee on Space Hearing: “Are We Losing the Space Race to China?”

On Tuesday, September 27th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space will hold a hearing titled, “Are We Losing the Space Race to China?”

**Hearing Purpose**

The hearing will examine the achievements, capabilities, and future direction of China’s space program, as well as the impact to U.S. leadership in space.

**Witnesses**

- **Hon. Dennis C. Shea**, Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission  
- **Mr. Mark Stokes**, Executive Director, Project 2049 Institute  
- **Mr. Dean Cheng**, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, Heritage Foundation  
- **Dr. James Lewis**, Senior Vice President and Director, Strategic Technologies Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies

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