



## **Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AMERICA IN SPACE**

**Huntsville, Alabama -- January 31, 2008**

*The Rocket City will host the premiere celebration of the nation's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of space exploration. This space spectacular will honor those who designed, built and flew the missions beyond our horizons. As Wernher von Braun said of the engineers who built the rockets, "They opened the gates of Heaven".*

**Honorary Chairman:  
John Hendricks, Founder & Chairman Discovery Communications**

### **Program**

**Wednesday January 30, 2008**

**VIP Reception  
5-7pm Huntsville Museum of Art**

**Thursday January 31, 2008**

**Anniversary Symposium – Panel Discussions  
Von Braun Civic Center – Concert Hall  
9am through 3:30pm Open to the Public**

**Remembering Explorer I, 01/31/1958  
Saturn V, Chariot to the Moon  
The Next 50 Years of Space – Visions of the Future**

**Evening VIP Reception  
5-6pm Davidson Center for Space Exploration**

**GALA Dinner and Awards Ceremony  
"They Opened the Gates of Heaven"  
Unveiling the Original Saturn V Moon Rocket  
6-9:30pm Davidson Center for Space Exploration**

