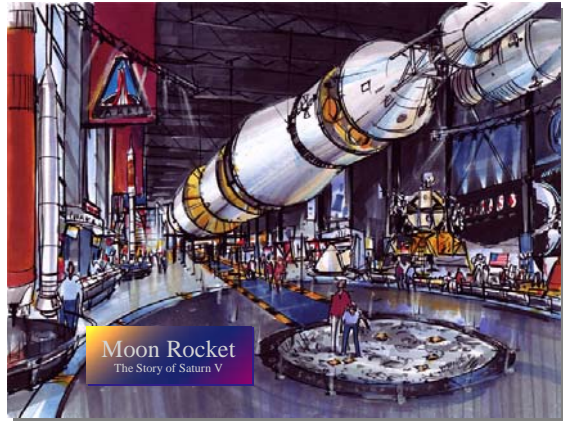




The Davidson Center for Space Exploration

The Davidson Center will house the original Saturn V Moon Rocket, which will be unveiled at the 50th Anniversary of America in Space Celebration on January 31, 2008. Dorothy and Julian Davidson have devoted their careers to space exploration technology and are dedicating this new center to the men and women who built the rockets that put America in space and man on the moon. The Davidson Center is located at the US Space and Rocket Center.



The Mighty Saturn V

- *Was the enabling technology that permitted the lunar landing, considered 20th century's greatest event*
- *Proved to be the decisive reason why US won space race with the Soviet Union*
- *160+ million horsepower machine – most powerful ever built*
- *Spin-off technology from the space program created unprecedented technological growth and benefits*
- *Finalist for USA Today/ Good Morning America "8th Wonder of the World"*
- *Proved that if America could put its mind to it, 'anything was possible'*

The Importance of the 50th Anniversary Event

- *Will honor all those space pioneers who put America in space, man on the moon and helped motivate the creation of the Computer Age*
- *Will celebrate the successful launch of this nation's first orbiting satellite.*
- *Will celebrate the opening of the Davidson Center for Space Exploration - housing the world's first Saturn V – now completely restored*
- *Will envision the "Next 50 Years of Space"*

