



The da Vinci Space Project Special Media Update

The da Vinci Project, Canada's first X Prize contender, will conduct a Special Media update on Dec. 16.

To commemorate the Centennial of Flight Anniversary (Wright Brothers, Dec. 17) The da Vinci Project will conduct the:

da Vinci Space Project Technical Conference

As part of this 2-day event, special "private media update" sessions will be held throughout the day of:

Media Update: December 16th, 10.30 - 4.30 pm.

Location: The media update will take place at 150 Eglinton East, 7th floor, Toronto and is sponsored by Pattison College.

Brian Feeney, Project founder and pilot of the Wild Fire MK VI spacecraft, will be on hand all day to brief journalist and conduct interviews. Meet the team that will make history in 2004.

During the "Media Update Event" project team leaders will present journalists with the summary of current state-of-the art and immediate future plans.

The projects real time flight simulator and mission guidance software will be operational on 24 inch flat Sun station screens. Try your hand at controlling the Wild Fire Mk VI spacecraft on a manual flight to space and reentry.

View never before seen pictures of the actual Wild Fire MK VI spacecraft now under construction.

See page 2 for full details on the Technical Conference. If you may have any questions please contact Brian Feeney, Team Leader, The da Vinci Project at:

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The da Vinci Space Project Technical Conference

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The da Vinci Space Project, established in 1996, is a competitor in the International X PRIZE Competition and is in a quest for the first manned, non-government private/commercial space flight. The all-volunteer da Vinci project is one of the largest volunteer technology project in Canadian history and has a long-term goal to expand the public interest in the field of manned space development especially among Canada's youth -- <http://www.davinciproject.com>

To commemorate the Centennial of Flight Anniversary (Wright Brothers, Dec. 17) we will conduct the:

da Vinci Space Project Technical Conference

We invite you to join this exciting event. Conference will be open for public, no registration fees required.

Location: Conference will take place at 150 Eglinton East, 7th floor, Toronto and is sponsored by Pattison College.

Conference Schedule: December 16 & 17, 4.30 pm - 9.30 pm

At the technical conference, da Vinci Project volunteers will cover various research topics devoted to suborbital space flight, various aspects of the da Vinci Project space mission. These aspects include external aerodynamics, flight dynamics, thermal analysis, space capsule design, landing attenuation systems, balloon launch, tracking and recovery operations, and space education.

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If you may have any questions please contact Conference Organizing Committee Chair – Dr. Vladimir Kudriavtsev, vvk@cfdcanda.com 416-497-2356 <http://www.davinciproject.com>

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