

## Keynote: Dan Hicks

Note: Due to a technical problem, Social QA questions were not addressed during session.

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1. Is SA open to the public?
2. Is there a safety presence at these events?
3. What kind of cooperative relationships exist or are being built between the different spaceports globally? Are there standards for operations and interactions being developed to foster commonalities?
4. Truth or Consequences wants to offer Spaceport America to Amazon. what are your thoughts on this?
5. What about a rail connection--isn't there a rail line right there?
6. What about other infrastructure in the future? Hotels, restaurants, etc.? Any plans?
7. What does Spaceport America offer that other space ports do not?
8. How can we follow and engage with Spaceport America developments?
9. When does Virgin expect to carry its first paying customers?
10. Federal ranges provide an array of range services; do you see spaceport America developing a similar suite of services?
11. How long is the runway?
12. How can we follow and engage with Spaceport America developments?
13. How do you encourage the NM politicians to keep supporting Spaceport America?
14. What is the status of SpaceX agreement to use Spaceport America?
15. I believe at one point, SpaceX had an agreement to use Spaceport America. What is the status of that?
16. When will the southern road be paved?
17. Does DoD share similar long term vision for commercial entities to use our national test range asset? Any cost sharing?
18. Attributes set the spaceport as excellent test location vs an orbital launch site. Is the future operation going on this direction? Its isolation makes it tough to operate as a point to point site like LAX, for example.
19. What's your best guess as to when Virgin Galactic will start using Spaceport America?
20. Orbital operation requires authority for overflight. Frowned on not but what does the future hold?
21. Truth or Consequences wants to offer Spaceport America to Amazon. What are your thoughts on this?
22. Could you forecast the launch traffic you would expect at Spaceport America in 2025?
23. What do you see as the future of the commercial sounding rocket market?
24. How will you keep the NM politicians from closing down the Spaceport?
25. The political environment in NM is challenging. How will you work to prevent the politicians from closing the Spaceport?
26. When will the southern road to the spaceport be paved?