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Mr. George Melamed, CEO
UDASH Inc.
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Dear Mr. Melamed:

The California Space Authority (CSA) is pleased to announce that UDASH Inc. has been selected to receive the 2009 California Space Authority SpotBeam Award for Small Disadvantaged 8(a) Businesses. The CSA SpotBeam Awards program recognizes California space stakeholders who make extraordinary contributions to California's leadership in the U.S. and international space arenas. The Small Disadvantaged 8(a) Business SpotBeam Award honors the supply of critical space flight hardware that UDASH manufactured in support of the International Space Station and the Mars exploration rovers, Spirit and Opportunity.

UDASH Inc. will be recognized at the Sixth Annual CSA SpotBeam Awards Dinner to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at The Proud Bird Restaurant, located at 11022 Aviation Boulevard in Los Angeles, California. CSA invites you and a guest to join us for the SpotBeam Awards reception at 6:00 p.m. and the Awards Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The awards will be presented during the dinner program. The attire is business dress/cocktail.

California space enterprise leads the global space enterprise market, supports the enrichment and enhancement of the U.S. economy, and contributes to our quality of life, technology leadership, and national security. The SpotBeam Awards Dinner provides a rare opportunity for all segments of the space enterprise community to celebrate each others' accomplishments. The awards are designed to help showcase the important role space enterprise plays in the everyday lives of ordinary Americans. For your information, we have included a list of all 2009 SpotBeam award recipients.

We look forward to your attendance at the reception and the dinner. Please contact us with any questions you may have. For planning purposes, we would appreciate an early confirmation of your availability. Thank you for all you do to support California space enterprise.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Andrea Seastrand
Executive Director

cc: Mr. J. Adalberto Quijada, District Director, Santa Ana District Office, SBA



2009 California Space Authority SpotBeam Award Recipients

**Special Recognition of Presidential Awards for
Excellence in Mathematics and Science
Teaching (PAEMST)**
TBD

Federal Leadership Award
Joseph Rouge

**The Buzz Aldrin Space Education & Workforce
Awards**

Industry Initiatives for Science and
Mathematics Education (IISME)

California Launch Vehicle Education Initiative
(CALVEIN)

Business Development and Retention Award
Connectory.com®

Commercial Space Award
Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX)

Space Innovation Award
Google Earth

Space Manufacturing Award
Next Intent

Small Disadvantaged 8(a) Business Award
UDASH Inc.

National Security Space Award
Defense Support Program

Civil Space Award
NASA Apollo 11 40th Anniversary

International Space Award
Aerospace Valley of France

Space Science Research Award
Space Sciences Laboratory

New Space Professional Award
Patty Chang-Chien, Ph.D.

California Astronaut Hall of Fame (Former)
Ellen Ochoa, Ph.D.

California Astronaut Hall of Fame (Current)
Gregory Chamitoff, Ph.D.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Buzz Aldrin, Ph.D.

Space Entertainment Awards
Nichelle Nichols
Star Trek (2009)

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