



Momentum CEO to Moderate “The Global Economics of Space” Panel at the 2026 Space Symposium

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SAN JOSE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 15, 2026-- **Momentum Inc. (NASDAQ: MNTS) (“Momentum”)**, a U.S. commercial space company specializing in satellite technology, space transportation, and in-orbit services, today announced their CEO John Rood will moderate a high-level international panel at The Space Symposium titled “The Global Economics of Space” on Thursday, April 16, bringing together senior leaders from national space agencies, global economic institutions, and the commercial space sector. The session will run from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the International Center South at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

John Rood, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Momentum and former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, brings decades of experience in aerospace, national security, and commercial space innovation.

Panel participants

The discussion will feature an accomplished group of confirmed speakers representing diverse regions and perspectives across the global space economy:

- John Rood, Chairman & CEO, Momentum; Former U.S. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
- Dr. Marco Antonio Chamon, President, Brazilian Space Agency (AEB)
- Tanja Permozer, Head, Slovenian Space Office
- Mathias Link, Deputy CEO, Luxembourg Space Agency
- Nikolai Khlystov, Former Thematic Lead, Future of Space Economy, World Economic Forum

The panel will examine the key economic forces driving growth in the global space sector, including the rapid expansion of commercial markets, evolving government investment strategies, and the increasing importance of international cooperation and competition. The discussion will also highlight how space capabilities contribute to national and global economic resilience and explore emerging opportunities across satellite services, launch, in-space infrastructure, and advanced technologies.

The conversation will highlight how nations and companies can navigate rapid industry expansion, build sustainable economic frameworks, and strengthen global cooperation in space.

Moderator John Rood emphasized the importance of the topic stating, *“The economics of space are becoming central to global competitiveness and technological leadership. This panel brings together some of the world’s most insightful voices to examine how nations and industries can work together to shape a thriving and secure space economy.”*

About the Space Symposium

The Space Symposium is one of the world’s premier gatherings of space professionals, bringing together government, military, industry, and academic leaders from around the globe to discuss the future of space exploration, policy, and commerce.

About Momentum

Momentum is a U.S. commercial space company offering satellites, satellite components, and in-space transportation and infrastructure services. Through its Vigoride orbital service vehicle, Momentum delivers hosted payload support, last-mile delivery, and servicing capabilities tailored to scalable mission architectures.

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