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**Moon Rover and NASA Space Suit  
at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor**

Honolulu, HI – A Moon Rover will make its public debut during *Discover Your Future in Aviation* at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Saturday, March 29 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. A NASA Launch Entry Suit (LES) used on multiple space shuttle missions will also be on exhibit during this, the Museum's 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Discover Your Future in Aviation* day.

Members of the Press are invited to attend a sneak preview of the Moon Rover and the LES on Friday morning, March 28. Please use contacts above to arrange base access.

Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES), located on the Big Island of Hawaii, acquired the 726-pound lunar rover from Ontario Drive Gear (ODG), a Canadian manufacturer of amphibious vehicles. It is the first of its kind in Hawaii and will be on display at Pacific Aviation Museum one day only.

“As our Museum honors all aspects of aviation, we are excited to present these rare space programs for our visitor to enjoy,” said Executive Director Kenneth DeHoff.

The Alpha Argo rover model is the size of a golf cart and will play a

central role in PISCES' STEM education activities, like those featured at *Discover Your Future in Aviation*. This rover can search the Moon for water and ice, a skill set used to transform raw materials on other planets into resources needed for human survival in space.

NASA's iconic LES space suit, aka the "Pumpkin Suit," will be displayed alongside the lunar rover. This particular suit was worn by Charles Bolden, NASA's current Administrator. He was nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, making him the very first African-American to head the space agency on a permanent basis. Bolden's space suit is the *only* pumpkin suit available for loan, and this is the *very first time* it will be in Hawaii.

*Discover Your Future in Aviation* is free with regular Museum admission and free to Museum members. To attend, purchase General Admission tickets online at [www.PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PacificAviationMuseum.org) or at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center ticketing desk.

For more information, call 808-441-1007 or email [Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org).

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization which depends on membership and donations for support. A Smithsonian Affiliate Museum, it is rated one of the top 10 aviation attractions nationally by TripAdvisor®. It is located at 319 Lexington Boulevard, Historic Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

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