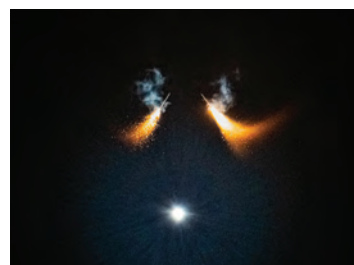
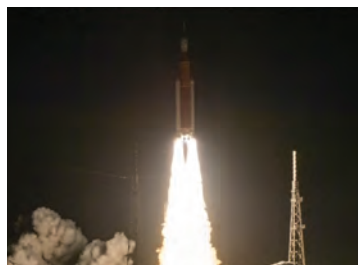


## Corporate Connection



The successful completion of the Artemis I mission puts NASA one important step closer to returning to the moon. ARES congratulates NASA and its industry and international partners in the historic Artemis I mission. We are proud to have contributed to this mission through a number of our contracts that have touched nearly all aspects of the mission. ARES' key role in the NASA/JSC Human Space Flight Technical Integration Contract (HSFTIC) supported the development, production, and integration of the Orion spacecraft. We provided technical support to design and manufacturing of the Orion command module under the Lockheed Martin Space IDIQ contract. As prime contractor on the NASA/KSC Kennedy Exploration Ground Systems Program Support Services Contract (KLXS-III) we supported EGS in

all aspects of integrating Orion and the Space Launch System (SLS) with the KSC launch infrastructure and successfully launching the Artemis I vehicle. ARES personnel on the US Space Force Launch and Test Range System Integrated Support Contract (LISC) also supported the Artemis I launch by maintaining and operating USSF assets on Cape Canaveral Space Force Station that were used during the launch. ARES also participated in recovery of the Orion spacecraft after return to Earth through our work on the USSF Human Space Flight Support (HSFS) contract. Our support to NASA Headquarters facilitates integration of the Orion, SLS, and EGS programs in addition to safety and mission assurance reviews of these critical missions.



"I can only show you the door, you're the one that has to walk through it." – Morpheus



This marks a major milestone in the agency's plans to return to the Moon and pave the way for future human missions to deep space destinations like Mars. The successful completion of the Artemis I mission is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the NASA/Industry/International team, and we at ARES Corporation are proud to be a part of this historic moment and of our employees who make these missions a reality. The Artemis I mission is a reminder of American ingenuity and commitment to inspire the Artemis Generation, to strive for scientific advancement, to enable a lunar economy, to develop and demonstrate new technologies, to further American leadership in human exploration, to build and reinforce global alliances, and to facilitate the next giant leap of sending humans to Mars. ARES is honored to be partnered with NASA in these bold exploration missions. Here's to many more successful missions to come!



## MDA Teams Safety Recognition

Congratulations to Randy Grochowski for receiving MDA Quality, Safety & Mission Assurance (QS) Contractor of the Year Award in 2022 on ARES' MDA TEAMS Next Safety Contract! Additionally congratulations go out to Greg Elcock for receiving MDA QS matrixed to Innovation, Science and Technology (DVQ) Contractor of the Year Award! Your hard work and exceptional service is invaluable to ARES and MDA.



Randy Grochowski

Randy Grochowski provides exceptional support to the MDA QS Director and is directly responsible for all aspects of the QS Director's daily activities. He expertly assures the QS Director's tasks and suspense's are met in a timely manner. He ensured program status and on-going activities remained aligned with projections and plans, and provided situational awareness to the QS Director through daily communications and meetings. Mr. Grochowski is a tremendous benefit to the QS mission success.



Greg Elcock

Greg Elcock provides outstanding contributions to the Innovation, Science, and Technology (DV) Program and to the Director of Test (DT) Program. He managed multiple safety tasks, provided the necessary safety requirements, and provided oversight to ensure the success of the MDA programs. Despite the numerous obstacles he faced, he demonstrated his commitment through his hard work to ensure the MDA prime and subcontractors adhered to the safety requirements to achieve the MDA Mission.



Some of ARES' leadership team was lucky enough to view a SpaceX - OneWeb launch (LISC's 299<sup>th</sup> launch) during our Annual Planning meetings in Florida on Dec 8, 2022.

## LISC's 300<sup>th</sup> Space Lift Launch!

The LISC contract met a major milestone of 300 space lift launches supported with the launch of the SES O3b mPOWER from Cape Canaveral, FL. Congratulations to all of the LISC employees on the Eastern and Western Ranges on a such a significant achievement and thanks for your hard work and dedication!



## 2023 Holiday Schedules

### ARES Onsite

**New Year's Day (Observed)**  
Monday, January 2

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Monday, January 16

**President's Day**  
Monday, February 20

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 29

**Juneteenth\***  
Monday, June 19

**Independence Day**  
Tuesday, July 4

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 4

**Columbus Day**  
Monday, October 9

**Veterans Day**  
Friday, November 10

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 23

**Christmas Day**  
Monday, December 25

\*With contract approval



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**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday, November 23

**Day After Thanksgiving**  
Friday, November 24

**Christmas Day (Observed)**  
Monday, December 25

Employees that are working within a client's complex may, with their ARES Supervisor's concurrence, replace the ARES holiday schedule with their client's schedule (limited to 9-8 hours days per year, the equivalent to ARES).

## NASA Mission Enabling Services Contract (MESC)



Recently, ARES was a part of the winning team for the NASA Mission Enabling Services Contract (MESC) at the Johnson Space Center. ARES will be a subcontractor to Rothe Development Inc. Rothe is a long term partner and Protégé of ARES and we are excited to support them in executing this contract. MESC provides highly specialized mission-enabling spaceflight and aircraft management services within the Flight Operations Directorate.

ARES will focus on supporting CA3 providing financial analysis and technical expertise for the Athena systems. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to support future IDIQ task orders. The contract starts 10/1/2022 and last for a period of 5-years. Please Welcome Dawn Conacher, Tammy Schultz, Walter Walls, and Fredy Quiroz to the team.

## Marshall Operations, Systems, Services & Integration II (MOSSI II)

ARES was also a part of the winning Marshall Operations, Systems, Services and Integration II (MOSSI II) contract. ARES has been a partner with Teledyne Brown Engineering for more than 15 years supporting mission operations and integration for International Space Station (ISS) payloads at the MSFC. The MOSSI II contract incorporates the Huntsville Operations Support Center (HOSC) into the contract providing the infrastructure to support MSFC operations of ISS and the Space Launch System (SLS). Congratulations to the entire team for this incredible win.



## ARES Community Outreach

ARES FL office teamed with the AI Solutions team to support the United Way through one of their partnering agencies, The Children's Hunger Project by packing non-perishable food items which will go to elementary children across Brevard County's Title 1 schools. Together they packed 1,700 bags which were delivered to schools for distribution to the children. Without the food they packed, many of the children might not have enough to eat or go without food for the weekend.



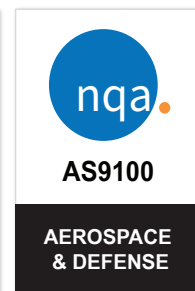
## Renewed Policies and Procedures

ARES continues to promote quality processes on-site with our customers, in our offices and across our enterprise. This approach comes from structure, policy and processes that have been built up from the framework for much of our success for decades now. The current policies and procedures are found on our intranet at <https://intranet.arescorporation.com> and can be applied to our approach to pursuit of new business, robust and effective contract review, program management and execution. The goal of any management system is to provide the structure and standardization that results in lowered risk and high customer satisfaction.

Our Business Management System (BMS) is registered to AS9100 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for the Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations and ISO 27001 Information technology – security techniques – information security management systems – Requirements by a third party, National Quality Assessors, who come in and audit our BMS on an annual cycle and this year, we are being reviewed in August and September. This year marks our thirteenth year for certification and it is the start of our 5th cycle. Each certification cycle is good for three years and we not only have to be in conformance but we must demonstrate continued commitment to the requirements and improvement across the BMS year over year.

This year, we have experienced corporate changes with new contracts, new employees and relocation of offices and resources. We have expanded our defense contracts in addition to maintaining our NASA work while maintaining the effectiveness of our BMS. The work is accomplished in this BMS on a daily basis and as we execute the **Plan-Do-Check-Act** cycle, it is a good time to remind all employees and team members of our commitment to excellence. For policies and procedures not under the scope of the BMS, such as HR, finance, and accounting, there is a set of policies and procedures on our intranet

that also apply to daily operations. If you have not visited the intranet recently, we encourage you to log in and take a look around.



Our McLean, VA office has been designated as our headquarters for all of ARES and the subsites that will also be audited include Cleveland, Houston, and Huntsville. Successful completion of the audits and the resulting renewed registration gives our customers the confidence that we have a proven approach to conducting business and that we meet the same standards as they must meet for their own management systems. The cybersecurity and information assurance registration enhances our commitment to protect information from unauthorized access or dissemination and provides the framework for our information system to provide operational excellence in a secure fashion.

For those of you who have suggestions for improvement of our processes or see a need for a new policy or procedure document, please contact **Lynn Cuperus**, our BMS lead, at [lcuperus@arescorporation.com](mailto:lcuperus@arescorporation.com).

