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eSpace encourages aerospace entrepreneurs.

Louisville, Colorado – February 23, 2009 – eSpace: The Center for Entrepreneurship, a not-for-profit organization formed from a partnership of Sierra Nevada Corporation's SpaceDev and the University of Colorado at Boulder was recently featured on the CNN website CNN.COM . eSpace supports the development of entrepreneurial space companies, the commercialization of the technologies they create, and the development of a workforce to fuel their growth. The feature highlighted the role that the SpaceDev manufacturing and test facility plays in supporting these new ventures. (Click on CNN link below to see the full article).

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