

## Our APPEAL: "Award ATLANTIS to Atlanta!"



## ENVISION ATLANTIS IN ATLANTA'S GLOBAL PEACE MUSEUM WE HAVE A DREAM!

### TO:

Barack H. Obama - President of the USA

Charles F. Bolden, Jr. - NASA Administrator

We understand NASA's public announcement will soon be made about which two museums (of 30 competing) are awarded the two available shuttles for display. President Obama, many have heard your proclamations on "personal heroes"... Dr. King and Gandhi. Mr. Bolden, many are inspired by your deep respect for Dr. King.

[NASA Salutes Martin Luther King, Jr. Day](#)

WE the undersigned, with Dr. King's "fierce urgency of now", do hereby request your powerful and immediate intervention. Please hear our appeal to award NASA's retired Space Shuttle [ATLANTIS](#) to Atlanta. This U.S. National Treasure can become THE cornerstone exhibit of the envisioned Global Peace Museum. As our Global Family ventures further into Space, ATLANTIS can honor the great peace legacies of Dr. King and Gandhi, Earth's greatest peacemakers. ATLANTIS can "elevate" many, well into the Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000).

[Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc. \(ACP\)](#) is a nonprofit committed to transforming Dr. King's birth city into a global capital and beacon of peace. ACP's DREAM? Honor Dr. King. Securing ATLANTIS for its most promising project, the Global Peace Museum, will launch it towards mission success ([they now campaign for several million text-votes](#)). Please accept their Shuttle RFI submitted Feb. 2010. This new international tourist destination has been offered 4-6 acres of PRIME real estate adjoining both: "The World's Busiest Airport" (serving ~100 million annual passengers) and: [The Georgia International Convention Center](#). The new [ATL Sky Train](#) will connect all three. [Verner Johnson, Inc. \(Boston\)](#) will design the museum so the ATL Sky Train actually transects the ceiling of the new museum "for unprecedented dramatic architectural effect." The projected cost for the design, development and endowment of the Global Peace Museum is \$200 Million. It will enliven the state's economy plus propel the new international Peace-Through-Tourism Industry. Even before the bricks-and-mortar institution is finished, ATLANTIS can be featured prominently in "***The World's Biggest VIRTUAL Museum!***"

Countless human cultures of history, from around the Earth, have looked to the sky and stars for guidance. ATLANTIS, now featured in the amazing [HUBBLE IMAX 3D Film](#), has also widened our Global Family's perspective of "[Our Place In The Cosmos!](#)" With the globally respected peace lessons of Gandhi and Dr. King, "The Beloved Community" is now positioned to excel well into the Peace Millennium ahead. Our 'family' still has much to learn. We are certain that awarding ATLANTIS to Atlanta: City of Peace and Georgia: The Peace State is the best choice. We invite you to join us in formidably honoring and substantiating Dr. King's proclamation and "call to higher ground" made in his [Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech- December 11, 1964:](#)

***"Modern man has brought this whole world to an awe-inspiring threshold of the future.***

***He has reached new and astonishing peaks of scientific success...***

***his spaceships have dwarfed distance... and carved highways through the stratosphere...***

***but we have not learned the simple art of living together..."***

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President Jimmy Carter

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Ambassador Andrew Young

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India Consul Sanjiv Arora

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Dr. Joseph E. Lowery

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Martin Luther King III

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Governor Nathan Deal

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