

Kim Ellis Hayes

Scientist/Lawyer/Educator

Breaking Barriers!

Kim Ellis Hayes is a globally recognized expert in space research, law, and education. She is a qualified attorney, research scientist, and commercial astronaut candidate for suborbital spaceflight, blending deep technical knowledge with visionary leadership in space innovation. Her multidisciplinary background allows her to speak with authority on future-focused education, space law, STEM entrepreneurship, and building inclusive pathways to careers in space and beyond. Kim is the founder of The Hayes Group LLC, and she leads transformative education and consulting initiatives across Australia and the United States. As an Associate Professor of Space Research and Law, she designs and delivers programs that connect real-world space missions to classrooms—from university research payloads launched to the International Space Station to Year 12 students completing space-focused higher education coursework. Her work bridges the gap between space science, regulation, and education, inspiring the next generation of innovators.

With an unshakeable faith in boundless possibilities, Kim's mantra resonates: every remarkable journey begins with a daring choice!

Topics

Here are some topics Kim covers:

- Breaking down Barriers
- Encouraging STEM & Space Careers for Kids
- Emphasizing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Inspiring the Artemis Generation
- Leadership, Career & Workforce Development



Testimonial

"I invited Kim to share her unique international insight and experience as a speaker for the Space Congress in Florida. Kim's presentations were exciting, interesting and engaging, and I highly recommend Kim as a speaker, panelist or moderator for your next conference, training or event- she is a true professional." Suzie Cunningham, NASA Kennedy Space Center Strategy & Integration Manager



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