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Lockheed Martin's leadership in remote sensing satellites, advanced space observatories, interplanetary spacecraft, and human space exploration is portrayed in many of the 53 weekly photos in the 2010 edition. The collection includes a mosaic of images of the surface of Saturn's moon Titan captured by the Descent Imager/Spectral Radiometer on board the Huygens probe; an image by the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter of gullies on the rim of a Martian crater, providing evidence of flowing water in the planet's past; a stunning false-color view by the Mars Odyssey spacecraft of sand dunes and rocky outcrops in the Arabia Terra region of Mars; and a number of breathtaking images from the Hubble and Spitzer Space Telescopes, the International Space Station, numerous Space Shuttle flights, and more.

In addition to the weekly photo essays, "The Year In Space" Desk Calendar includes exclusive articles on protecting our planet from Near Earth Objects, the search for exo-planets, a preview of planetary exploration in 2010, and a month-by-month sky guide.

"The Year In Space" can be ordered at a discount at <http://www.yearinspace.com/>, or by calling (800) 736-6836. There is free shipping on all domestic orders while supplies last.

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