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SUNNYVALE, Calif., Oct. 13, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- For the fourteenth consecutive year, Lockheed Martin [NYSE:LMT] is a leading sponsor of "The Year In Space" Desk Calendar, featuring images and information from the past, present and future of space exploration and astronomical discovery.

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Lockheed Martin's leadership in advanced space observatories, interplanetary spacecraft, and human space exploration is portrayed in many of the 53 weekly photos in the 2012 calendar. The weekly images include a self-portrait taken by the Phoenix Mars Lander, several breathtaking views of Saturn captured by the orbiting Cassini spacecraft; dramatic photos of the Space Shuttle and International Space Station; a number of gorgeous deep space vistas captured by the Hubble and Spitzer Space Telescopes, and more. A free hi-resolution PDF poster with all the featured images can be downloaded at <http://www.yearinspace.com/2012.pdf>

In addition to the weekly photo essays, "The Year In Space" Desk Calendar includes a preview of planetary exploration in 2012, a month-by-month sky guide, and an exclusive article by Planetary Society blogger Emily Lakdawalla who talks about some remarkable images captured by the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter.

"The Year In Space" can be ordered at a discount at <https://www.yearinspace.com/desk-calendar>, or by calling (800) 736-6836. Calendars begin shipping on November 10th, but orders can be placed now.

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