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VACCO Industries Celebrates 70 Years of Innovation and Excellence!



June 1, 2024 – Los Angeles, CA – [VACCO Industries](http://www.vacco.com) is thrilled to announce our 70th anniversary in 2024! To commemorate this significant milestone, we celebrated on June 1st with our employees and their families at the [California Science Center in Los Angeles](https://www.californiasciencecenter.org/).

Since our inception in 1954, VACCO has played an integral role in advancing space exploration. From the Hughes Syncom II satellite in 1962 to our current contributions to the Artemis Mission with over 150 components, including those for the SLS, Orion Crew Vehicle and European Service Module, our commitment to innovation remains steadfast.

Additionally, VACCO has more than 55 years of expertise in engineering and manufacturing cutting-edge, silent technology for various submarine classes, including Virginia and Columbia. We take great pride in being a leading supplier of fluid control valves and manifolds for the US Naval Fleet.

We were honored to have [NASA Astronaut Andre Douglas Ph.D.](https://www.nasa.gov/people/191/andredouglas/) & [Rear Admiral \(Ret\) Tom Kearney USN](https://www.usn.mil/Portals/0/About%20USN/Retired%20Admirals/Retired%20Admiral%20Tom%20Kearney%20USN/) as our special speakers in the celebration. Both presented memorable speeches in the IMAX Theater.

NASA Astronaut Andre Douglas, Ph.D., shared the latest news about the NASA Artemis mission and recounted his journey from the Coast Guard to becoming an Astronaut. During the reception, he interacted with our employees and their family, signed autographs, and took photos with them.

Rear Admiral (Ret) Tom Kearney, USN, shared his experiences and stories from his time in the submarine service, offering fascinating insights into his critical role.

We were also delighted to welcome [South El Monte Mayor Gloria Olmos](#), South El Monte Community Outreach Pastor Charlie Corum, VACCO former President Tony Gonzalez, and many of our former employees.

We are grateful to all our special guests for their support and attendance on this special occasion. VACCO looks forward to continuing our support of space exploration and the defense of our nation.

About VACCO Industries:

Founded in 1954, VACCO Industries is a leading provider of fluid control valves, manifolds, and advanced technology for space exploration and naval products. For more information, visit our website at www.vacco.com.

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