

One Era Ends, Another Begins

Recent Space Shuttle retirement celebrations remind us just how long Glenair has been “in space,” and how our future “in space” never looked brighter. Space Shuttle Endeavor made the trip to Southern California last month and, during transport, it was flown on its Boeing 747 transport directly over the Glenair Global Headquarters building in Glendale, California (Glenair employees snapped the photos at right with smart phones as the Endeavor flew overhead).

As you read on several pages in this edition of *QwikConnect*, Glenair products from cable assemblies to Sav-Con® Connector savers, to backshells and accessories played key roles in the Space Shuttle program. In fact, our space *bona fides* go all the way back, even before the golden umbilical life support cable built by Glenair for use by in the first spacewalk in 1965. Since man has been in space, so has Glenair.

“Glenair in Space,” beginning on page 18, highlights a number of our past, current and future Space applications and reference accounts. The NASA Mars Exploration Rover Mission and the Mars Science Laboratory *Curiosity* have enjoyed considerable recent success and media attention. Glenair Series 80 Mighty Mouse connectors, cables and related products helped put *Curiosity* on Mars.

Domestic or international, public or private, commercial or military, Glenair will continue to look back to the blue planet for as long as man ventures into space.



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