Historic Context

**POLITICAL**
- CANADA, EUROPE & JAPAN JOIN (1988 MOUs)
- RUSSIA JOINS (1998 MOU)
- U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 25 January, 1984
- U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 14 January, 2004

**TECHNICAL**
- Shuttle/Mir
- Development
- Orbital Assembly
- Operations
- Crew 2000
- Assembly Complete 2010
- Design Certification Extension

**Timeline:**
- 1982: STS 51L
- 1992: STS 107
- 2002: 2010
- 2012
- 2022

**Announcements:**
- 14 January, 2004: U.S. Presidential Announcement