Apollo Lunar Excursion Module Simulator Unveiled

The refurbished Apollo Lunar Excursion Module Simulator (LEMS), used to help train every astronaut who set foot on the moon, was unveiled Friday, May 10, at New Horizons Technical Center, Hampton. The ceremony recognized the accomplishments of New Horizons' students and all others associated with the restoration.

U.S. Senator Charles S. Robb and state and local officials attended. The LEMS was carefully transported from Langley to New Horizons in September 1989. Students restored the historic landmark and prepared it for display in the Virginia Air and Space Center in downtown Hampton. New Horizons performed the work in partnership with NASA Langley, the National Historic Landmarks Commission and the Virginia Air and Space Center.