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Apollo Legends Reunite, Restored Historic Mission Control Unveiled



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Restored Historic Mission Control consoles were unveiled for the first time. The consoles revealed were used by the flight surgeon and capsule communication (CAPCOM). Located on the far left console of the



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second row was the flight surgeon. This position was held by a medical doctor, a flight systems officer who monitored the health of the astronauts. Immediately next to the flight surgeon was the CAPCOM. This was the only flight controller allowed to talk to the astronauts. NASA Johnson Space Center and [Space Center Houston](#) are leading the restoration of Historic Mission Control and today marked a major milestone in the ongoing campaign to restore a National Historic Landmark before [the Apollo 11 mission's 50th anniversary](#).

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Johnson Space Center and Space Center Houston are leading the restoration of Historic Mission Control. Today both organizations honored Apollo alumni celebrating a major milestone in the ongoing restoration of a National Historic Landmark and its preservation for future explorers. NASA Johnson Space Center and [Space Center Houston](#) are leading the restoration of Historic Mission Control and today marked a major milestone in the ongoing campaign to restore a National Historic Landmark before [the Apollo 11 mission's 50th anniversary](#).

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