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Space Systems and Michoud Operations Honor Top Employees of 2004

Michoud Operations employees are participating in Awards Night recognition for outstanding performance across all of the Space Systems Company. A total of 16 Michoud employees and four employee teams will be honored in ceremonies in Denver, Colo. on May 14.

In New Orleans, Michoud Operations recognized an additional 28 employees for their exceptional efforts during 2004.

Award categories included Community Service, Exceptional Service, Leadership, Mission

Success, Safety & Health and Technical Excellence.

At the Michoud Operations' Awards Night held on April 9, Marshall Byrd, vice president &

general manager, thanked honorees for their sacrifice and devotion to Return to Flight and their commitment to the organization's other key projects.

Michoud honorees received the Daedalus Award, symbolic of man's triumph over the challenges of flight. Daedalus, a figure in Greek mythology, was said to have discovered the secret of flight. ■



Space Systems Honorees



TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS



Eric M. Enright

Program Management & Technical Operations

For outstanding performance in the fabrication and delivery of the first flight Joint Strike Fighter Nacelle in support of customer requirements.



Patricia A. Costantino

Materiel Sourcing

For sustained superior performance in the administration of all Contract Labor functions, including labor recording and job shop invoice payments.

Paula J. Hartley
Program Management & Technical Operations

For exemplary technical achievement in developing an enhanced-strength hybrid motor fuel and a low cost manufacturing facility to efficiently cast the fuel.



Verna M. Freeman

Production Operations

For outstanding and dedicated achievement in the application of Thermal Protection Systems in Final Assembly and Modification Centers.



Connie B. Johnson

Program Management & Technical Operations

For exceptional leadership and technical skill in evaluating Thermal Protection Spray and validating spray process enhancements critical to Return to Flight.



Lance G. Mercier, Sr.

Safety & Product Assurance

For exemplary sustained performance and dedication as a Quality inspector in support of Return to Flight activities.

Jeffrey C. Pilet
Program Management & Technical Operations

For outstanding leadership and technical excellence in support of the External Tank foam certification effort for Return to Flight.



Jason M. Meyer

Facilities & Environmental Operations

For superior engineering in managing the re-roofing of the 43-acre main manufacturing building on schedule.





Michael J. Neff
Human Resources
 In recognition of outstanding continued service as a skills training officer in support of External Tank and Facilities operations.



Cheryl A. Alexander
Human Resources
 For outstanding leadership of the Human Resources department during a year of extraordinary challenges.

Terry W. Sherman
Production Operations
 For superior accomplishment in the development, verification and validation of Cell A flange manual closeout.



Michael C. McBain
Program Management & Technical Operations
 For superior leadership of the External Tank Thermal Protection Systems foam verification and validation effort in support of a safe Return to Flight.



Henry E. Traylor
Business Operations
 For exemplary accomplishment as the External Tank Return to Flight lead for development, submittal and successful negotiation of proposals.



Teddy R. Wilburn
Huntsville Technical Operations
 For sustained outstanding performance in support of Thermal Protection Systems processing across all Return to Flight teams.



Donald L. Wrobel
Production Operations
 For exemplary performance in Industrial Engineering, cost management and production inventory control.



Stephanie C. Zulauf
Safety & Product Assurance
 For continued exceptional performance in support of the Return to Flight Liquid Hydrogen/Intertank Flange Team.





SPACE SYSTEMS TEAM AWARDS

TF02 Tooling Electrical & Transportation Support Team

For exceptional teamwork in improving safety and productivity across production resulting in substantial cost savings and safety improvements.

Phillip L. Nameth, *Lead*

Cyril A. Augustin	Agnes M. Motton
William M. Boni	Patrick J. Pansano
Kenneth R. Borchers	Brian L. Pearson
Constance J. Britt	Jerry B. Pilet
David L. Cardon	David W. Ridgley
Curtis L. Doucette	Stephen H. Robbins
Johnny M. Fox	Robin D. Roberts
William L. Hanrahan	Curt E. Smith
Joe Harris	John R. Smith
Danny L. Huffman	Evelyn T. Wicker
Cheryl L. Iwanczyk	Bruce A. Williams
Karl B. Keys	

Falcon Small Launch Vehicle Capture Team

For outstanding Capture Team accomplishments resulting in a winning proposal for the Falcon Small Launch Vehicle Program.

Anthony P. Napolitano, *Lead*

Joseph P. Arves II	Darren A. Kearney
Timothy B. Barkley	Lamar C. Lavergne
Norman L. Bowers	Scot H. Marshall
James P. Bray	Robert F. Mazurkiewicz
Clifton D. Capers	Mark T. McCloskey
Yvette L. Dexter	Douglas F. Nelson
James W. Dutton	Michael S. Rabito
Rebecca C. Englert	Mark E. Ryan
Joseph A. Evola	Mark K. Sexton
Carl E. Exline	Derek A. Townsend
James R. Garnett	William R. Worrill
Michael P. Gnau	

External Tank Return to Flight Failure Modes and Effects Analysis/Critical Items List (FMEA-CIL) Re-assessment Team

For outstanding technical achievement in ensuring the External Tank meets all reliability and safety requirements and compliance with NASA's Space Shuttle External Tank Program Requirements Control Board.

Herbert S. Claybrook, *Lead*

Peter B. Allen	Vincent P. Morales
John W. Bzik	Roger D. Myers
Bradley S. Caillouet	Dean P. Noel
Barry W. Cantin	Glenda A. Pates
Charles A. Culver	Michael E. Quiggle
Kevin C. Davis	Ricardo A. Radaelli-Sanchez
Angelo J. Greconia, Jr.	Hee Jong Song
Francisco N. Gutierrez	Roy D. Steinbock
Preston D. Landry	Michael J. Sullivan
Terry J. McKeough	Robert F. Thorner
Kevin J. Montelepre	Stephanie C. Zulauf

External Tank Return To Flight Thermal Protection Systems Test Team

For development of materials and processing methods for foam insulation on the Space Shuttle External Tank allowing a safe Return to Flight.

Dr. Norman C. Elfer, *Lead*

John T. Alexander	Timothy L. Harper	Peter P. Perbes
Robert W. Anderson	Troy J. Harrison	Christiane D. Pineda
Jed P. Aucoin	Allan B. Hayes	Barry A. Rousseve
Roseann Augustine	Tyra S. Hebert	Randall D. Seale
Faye F. Baillif	Billie A. Hill	Terry W. Sherman
Christina D. Bain	Jason J. Holbrook	Travis L. Smith
Russell P. Baker	Daniel M. Holcomb	Troy A. Smith
Dan A. Boudreaux	Willie J. Howard	Donald L. Spiers
Tammy E. Bourgeois	Brian P. Jeansonne	Frederick A. Ubas
Erin J. Bowman	David A. Jenkins	Molen Ursin
David F. Buras	Joseph Johnson	Guerrino Verzier
John W. Bzik	Lavon L. Ladnier	Andrew S. Williams
Rudolph Casimier	Brian J. Larsen	John D. Windham
Andrew J. Clouatre	Randolph F. Lufriu	Stephanie C. Zulauf
Lisa D. Comeaux	Shannon M. Maheia	
David A. Cooper	William B. Meador	
Alvin C. Dempsey	Gordon A. Meadors	
James F. Duke	Timothy J. Momenee	
Ronald C. Ellzey	Kevin J. Montelepre	
Megan J. Fontenot	Marc A. Moody	
Larry A. Groves	Patrick M. O'Rourke	

Michoud Operations Honorees



LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Craig H. Beegle

Business Operations

For excellence in the management and implementation of the Risk Navigator Program and management of Enhancement Initiatives and Business Financial reporting systems.



Paul W. Cooper

Program Management & Technical Operations

For exceptional project management planning, development, implementation, status and reporting of the External Tank Return to Flight Project.



Isolde Dagg

Program Management & Technical Operations

For superior leadership and technical performance in the rapid verification of certification processes and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.



Rodney A. Dominique

Facilities & Environmental Operations

In recognition of exceptional leadership assuring successful operations and maintenance of Michoud utility systems and plant operations.



Glenn A. Dufrene

Huntsville Technical Operations

For superior safety and product assurance support leading to the successful implementation of Return to Flight test article manufacturing and qualification testing at the Marshall Space Flight Center.



Stephen J. Ehrlicher

Facilities & Environmental Operations

For exceptional management of all facilities and infrastructure planning to ensure site operations readiness for External Tank production and new business pursuits.



Robert W. McKenzie

Production Operations

For significant contribution and outstanding management in the support of External Tank manual spray certification requirements for Return to Flight manufacturing.



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

Clarence C. Barra, Jr.

Production Operations

For outstanding accomplishment and dedication to safety in the transportation and handling of critical Return to Flight hardware.





Jeffery C. Best

Production Operations

For significant contributions in providing Manufacturing Process Plans crucial for Return to Flight External Tank build schedule, testing and validation programs.



Sidney J. Merkouris

Production Operations

In recognition of outstanding skill in the accomplishment of computerized engraving in support of the External Tank Performance Recognition process.

William J. Burtch

Materiel Sourcing

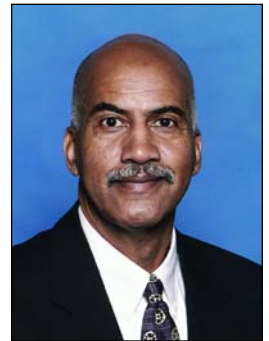
For continued exceptional support in the areas of procurement training, audits and procedure compliance.



Russell L. Mitchell

Facilities & Environmental Operations

For exceptional contributions to improving infrastructure and equipment through the successful completion of refurbishment projects as a member of the Infrastructure Enhancement Team.



Craig H. Clauss

Production Operations

For outstanding leadership, planning abilities and contributions to the development and implementation of the Backscatter x-ray process for Return to Flight hardware.



Felix J. Pourciau

Facilities & Environmental Operations

For exemplary effort and craftsmanship in the successful completion of facility modifications in support of Return to Flight.

Kelley V. Easley

Facilities & Environmental Operations

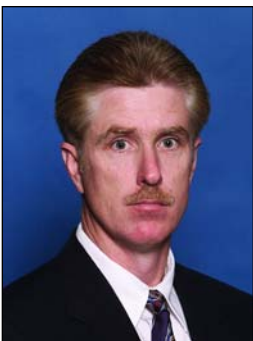
For outstanding service of Facilities Mechanical Systems design modifications ensuring safety and production readiness.



Pamela A. Ramirez

Facilities & Environmental Operations

For superior performance ensuring the availability of material, services and supplies in support of production and site operations.



William M. Gilbert

Production Operations

For exceptional performance, management and attention to detail in the development and execution of the External Tank Return to Flight Modification Center.



Dwight Williams

Safety & Product Assurance

For exceptional service in responding to the Building 103 steam pipe leak occurrence, evacuating personnel and securing a safe environment.



SAFETY & HEALTH AWARD



Medardo L. Jimenez
*Facilities & Environmental
Operations*

For technical excellence in the rehabilitation and upgrade of major precision machine tools essential to External Tank production.



Patrick P. Martin

Production Operations

For superior performance and attention in the planning, installation and removal of Return to Flight External Tanks in Cell A, a reverse production maneuver.

Thu-Phong M. Nguyen

*Program Management &
Technical Operations*

In recognition of superior accomplishment and contribution toward the design, development and installation of digital x-ray software for Return to Flight.



D. Scott Otto

Kennedy Space Center Operations

For outstanding effort and commitment in the area of External Tank debris assessments including significant work to characterize ice/frost debris sources.



TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Bennie R. Ferrell, Jr.

*Program Management &
Technical Operations*

For extraordinary contributions toward development and implementation of the External Tank certification plan, critical to meeting safe Return to Flight goals.



Richard C. Smith

*Program Management &
Technical Operations*

For significant leadership and expertise in support of debris reduction initiatives on the External Tank Project.



Daniel P. Galbraith

Production Operations

For significant accomplishment and dedication as a mechanical engineer developing successful tool solutions in support of Return to Flight activities.



A. Michael Wiater

*Facilities & Environmental
Operations*

For excellence in the management of hazardous waste, transportation and disposal compliance programs.



MISSION SUCCESS AWARD

Peter P. Perbes

Production Operations

For outstanding attention to detail in noting an in-process anomaly, resulting in the replacement of a critical spray system to ensure high quality Return to Flight hardware.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

William L. Jones

Production Operations

In recognition of personal dedication and sustained commitment in providing engineering expertise and educational guidance to New Orleans-area students through Explorer Post 314.



AWARDS COMMITTEES



**Space Systems Company
Awards Night
Committee Members**

Marion A. LaNasa
Randall A. Tassin



**Michoud Operations
Awards Night
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