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ISO Audit Right Around the Corner

ISO registration audits will begin at Goddard on Aug. 23 and run through Aug.27. Auditors will be at Wallops on Aug. 25-26. Are you ready? If your answer is no, check out the presentation "So You're Going To BE AUDITED" available on the internal website at: <http://internal.gsfc.nasa.gov>

The presentation provides a lot of helpful hints for dealing with auditors. For the latest on the ISO 9001

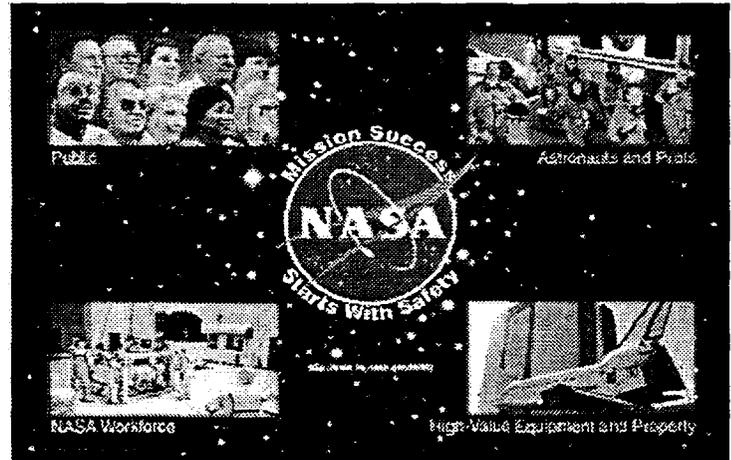
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NASA's Safety Initiative

The Agency Safety Initiative (ASI) is NASA's program to become the nation's leader in the safety and occupational health of our work force and the safety of the products and services we provide.

Safety plays an integral role in NASA's quest to expand frontiers in aeronautics and space. As we move into the 21st century, we have designated safety and health as our highest priority. We will not compromise the safety and health of our people and property nor harm the environment. We are working to achieve zero mishaps in the NASA workplace, keeping in mind that every employee's safety and health, both on and off the job, is our concern.



The ASI is aimed at strengthening NASA's capabilities so that safety permeates every aspect of NASA work and we routinely incorporate safety and health principles and practices into our daily decision making processes and lives.

Additional information about the NASA Safety Initiative can be found on the following Web page: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codeq/safety/index.htm>

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Safety - You Make the Difference

By Michael McNeill
Head, Safety and Environmental Branch

Recently, there was an accident in Building 14 where an employee tripped over an orange safety cone that was covering a hole in the floor. Fortunately the employee was not severely hurt, but it points out we can do more to improve safety in the workplace. Most of us would think placing a bright orange cone over an opening in a raised floor would be adequate. It wasn't. So Bernie Tomardy and Brian Drake, Code 291 employees who work in that area, took it upon themselves to find a better solution.

First, they placed 48" flags in the cones to provide a warning at eye level. Next, the floor tiles that had been removed were moved to the edge of the room where they wouldn't pose another hazard - tripping over the tiles themselves. And finally, they replaced any floor tiles with "cutouts" (for cables) that had

been uncovered by moving furniture and equipment with solid, uncut floor tiles.

In short, they were working to do a "good" job, found out they could do a "better" job and did it. We can and should look at the environment around us, and if there's something that can be done to improve safety, then do it.

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Logistics Selects New Associate Division Chief

Marilyn Tolliver is the new associate chief of Goddard's Logistics Division, Code 230. Her main duties as associate chief will include providing logistics support for Goddard, Wallops Island and NASA Headquarters.

Tolliver said her career at Goddard began 12 years ago as a graduate intern where she worked in the Equal Employment Opportunity Office for a year. Later she was transferred to the Logistics Management Division to work as a co-op in the Management Services Branch.

She was promoted into a full-time program analyst position in 1989, managing the Center's mail, forms, directives and records programs. Promoted to branch head in 1994, Tolliver served in that capacity until July of this year.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to continue my association with the Code 230 team in my new role as Associate Division Chief," Tolliver remarked. "While we face many uncertainties relating to NASA's budget and new business initiatives, I am looking forward to providing quality logistics services to our customers and I view this new position as a great opportunity to support and encourage others."

Tolliver graduated from Renton High School in Seattle, Wash., in 1983. She then attended Syracuse (N.Y.) University where she received a dual bachelor's degree in psychology and advertising. Tolliver also received a graduate degree in public administration from Howard University in Washington, D.C.

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Two Different Shots of Eclipse '99



Shown above is a Williams College (Williamstown, Mass.) corona image combined with an image taken by the EIT instrument on the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory during the Aug. 11 solar eclipse. The Williams College photo was taken from a site in Romania.

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Goddard Scientists Speaks to Girl Scouts About Eclipse '99

Goddard scientist, Dr. Carol Jo Crannell, gave a presentation on solar eclipses to a group of Girl Scouts during the Eclipse sleepover at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.



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Goddard Quarterly Awards

On Sept. 1, the following employees and groups will receive Goddard Quarterly Awards during an award presentation at the Recreation Center:

Outstanding Teamwork

SWAS Mission Team/410.3	Development Comparative Active Telescope Testbed/551
WIRE Mission team/410.3	NGST Source Evaluation Board/740
Landsat Project Team/430	Landsat-7 Project Science Office Team/923

Quality and Process Improvements

Stephan A. Naus/585	Fabrication Management Green Implementation Team/548.3
Laura L. Via/740.5	

Customer Service Excellence

Sandy Mooney/003/Eurest	Gregory C. Marr/572
Deanna E. Herschell/211	Mitchell K. Hobish/920.1
Robert P. Kozon/423	EOS/ESSP/RDO Projects Procurement Office/214.3

Institutional Support Infrastructure

Barbara A. Vargo/153	Center Rehousing Team/470
Timothy J. Hamilton/239 (Cortez)	

Institutional Support Programmatic

Christopher A. Morris/442	Landsat-7 Flight Dynamics Support Tema/572
Eugene Guerrero-Martin/470	WIRE Flight Operations Team/584
Geraldine A. Wright/551	

Secretarial and Clerical Excellence

Gaye S. Muslimani/218	Lisa J. Ward/800
Kathryn K. Hanlon/424	Carol W. Barrieneau/830
Lisa R. Carroll/440	Patricia A. Rader/900

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Security Briefing Scheduled

Last month, NASA's Chief Information Officer Lee Holcomb and NASA Security Officer Mark Borsi spoke to the Goddard community about security. The officers discussed physical security and information technology security respectively.

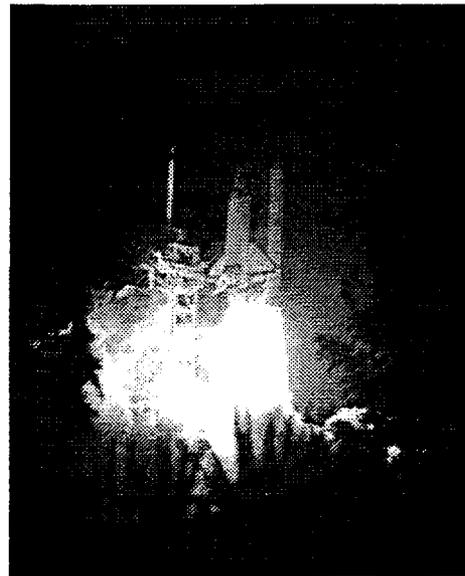
Due to the positive responses received, Holcomb and Borsi have been asked to return and present another session for employees. The security presentations will be held on Monday, Aug. 30, in the Building 8 auditorium starting at 1 p.m. and are open to the entire Goddard workforce. Please mark this important date on your calendars. The presentations are available on the Goddard Internal Home Page at: <http://internal.gsfc.nasa.gov>

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Space Shuttle Schedule Being Reviewed

Last week, Shuttle managers decided to delay the rollout of the Shuttle Endeavour from Orbiter Processing Facility bay 2 to the Vehicle Assembly Building to conduct extensive wiring inspections and preventative wire maintenance in the orbiter's payload bay. In depth evaluation of payload bay wiring aboard orbiters Columbia and Atlantis revealed the potential for damaged wire to exist in Endeavour's payload bay. The additional work will delay the STS-99 launch to early October.

Endeavour was scheduled to launch on Sept. 16. The Shuttle Discovery launch to service the Hubble Space Telescope targeted for Oct. 14 is currently under review.



Requests are now being excepted for the viewing of the STS-99 launch on the causeway at Kennedy Space Center. Please submit your name and address to: Trusilla.Y.Steele.1@gsfc.nasa.gov Passes should be received no later than 2 weeks before the launch.

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Mission Success Starts With Safety

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