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Quarterly Awards Ceremony Held for NSSC Employees 2018 Quarter 2

The NSSC held its Quarterly Awards Ceremony on August 1., honoring a number of employees for their accomplishments. The ceremony began with the reading of two messages to Executive Director, Anita Harrell, praising two NSSC employees. Donna Schafer, Acting Chief Counsel at Johnson Space Center, wrote to express her gratitude for the work of Sharon McCormick, who is part of the NSSC HR Writing Team. Previous Administrator Robert Lightfoot sent a message praising workers in Payroll. Natalie Madigan, HR Specialist, was presented with NASA's Silver Achievement Medal (SAM.) Madigan received the SAM award "For exceptional leadership and outstanding support to the Agency and to the NSSC Retirements Program." Asya Kamenkovich and Emily Lewis were presented with their Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certifications. Cameron Fournier, Customer Assistant, Gloria O'Rourke, IT Software Developer, Ricky Lusardi, Accounting Clerk, Theresa Stanley, Procurement Specialist, Dawnyel Stuart, Cost Accountant, David Nybo, IT Security Specialist and Zachary Larkin, HR Specialist, all received Achiever of the Quarter certificates. David Nybo was selected as the Employee of the Quarter.

Congratulations to all!



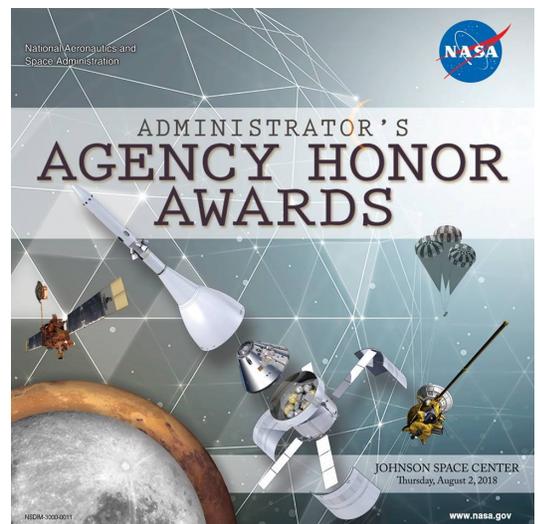
NSSC Supports NASA Honor Awards

On Thursday, August 2, NASA held the Administrator's Agency Honor Awards at Johnson Space Center. The NSSC supported the event from start to finish. Planning for the event began months ago, right here at our Center. The NSSC Awards and Development of Information Materials teams work to prepare for the event, from production to attendance to graphics and media.

The event honored 38 NASA employees. The ceremony featured the Clear Falls High School Army JROTC Color Guard and Trobadours, a music ensemble. Awards were distributed by NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine and Associate Administrator Stephen Jurczyk. Once the awards were complete, final congratulations were sent from about 250 miles above in a message from Astronaut Ricky Arnold on the International Space Station.

After the ceremony, our NSSC employees toured some of JSC. They were able to check out the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory, Mission Control and the Mockup Facility.

Don't forget, the NSSC Honor Awards will be held on Tuesday, August 28th at 10 a.m. in the StenniSphere. See you there!



Best. Vacation. Ever!

Did you know that the summer season is the most popular for vacationing? We asked some NSSC employees where their favorite summer vacation was spent... Check out what they said!

La Jolla, California. The ocean was beautiful and wonderful to a Midwesterner like myself!
Sharon McCormick

Maui. You could choose the weather based on the elevation. Warm and sunny at the bottom to chilly at the top of the mountain.
Jared Johnson

In 2003 I went to Greek Cyprus with my mom and grandfather. I got to see where he grew up and meet a lot of my relatives. We even took a cruise from there to Egypt and saw the pyramids. I would love to go back one day!
Jenna Abrams

New York! Best time EVER!!!
Wendy Byrd

As a kid growing up in Suburban Chicago, my parents let me spend a summer month with family in northern Louisiana and in Arkansas. The food, the dust and heat, and life on farms, it was just magic. I made it my life's work getting back down here!
Carole Norton

I'm from Brazil and my husband is from the USA, so the summer after we got married in Nebraska, we took a hand full of our closest friends and family to Brazil and went on a 10-day tour of Mato-Grosso state to celebrate our wedding, which included visiting the famous wetlands of Pantanal (largest in the world), the waterfalls and canyons of Chapada dos Guimaraes, and the blue lagoons of Nobres. It was truly the best time we've ever had!
Glaucia Steckelberg

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