

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Introduction to the NASA Headquarters  
Professional Association (NHPA)  
{a.k.a. the Union}  
Visit us at *<http://nhpa.org>*.

New Employee Orientation  
Beginning August 2009

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# Authority

- Agreement between NASA HQ and NHPA since 1984.
- NHPA is affiliated with the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), Local 9, AFL-CIO.
- NHPA is the exclusive representative of full-time civil servant scientists and engineers (through GS-15) employed at NASA HQ, Washington, DC.

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**NASA Headquarters Professional Association**  
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers  
(IFPTE) Local #9

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**NASA Headquarters Professional Association**

The official NASA Headquarters union representing scientists and engineers, established 1964, is affiliated with the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) and the AFL-CIO. Our guiding principles reflect our charter to represent our members with fairness and attention to the needs of the employees and the organization.

[Letter from the Vice-President -- Welcome to our web site!](#)

**Links**

- IFPTE Web Page
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**Union Interests:**

- Union/NASA MOA
- EPCS (.zip file)
- Telework
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- Employee Right to Representation
- Merit System Principles
- WEBTabs Presentation
- H.R. 1085 and S. 610 (DRAFT)

**Flu.gov News**

**HHS Purchases Additional H1N1 Vaccine Ingredients**  
Monday, Jul. 13, 2009 at 4:49 PM

**WHO recommendations on pandemic (H1N1) 2009 vaccines**  
Monday, Jul. 13, 2009 at 4:33 PM

**States Eligible to Receive \$350 Million for H1N1, Seasonal Flu Preparedness Efforts**  
Friday, Jul. 10, 2009 at 4:49 PM

**CDC Updates U.S. H1N1 Flu Situation: 54\* states | 37,246 cases**  
Friday, Jul. 10, 2009 at 2:50 PM

**CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Info Service Message: Three Reports of Oseltamivir Resistant Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Viruses**  
Friday, Jul. 10, 2009 at 2:34 PM

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**H1N1 Flu Info**

U.S. Info >  
Things You Can Do >  
Plan & Prepare >  
International Info >

HHS.gov CDC.gov

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# NHPA Bargaining Unit

- Scientists and Engineers at NASA HQ are members of the Bargaining Unit.
- Supervisors of Bargaining Unit members are advised to consult with one of the NASA HQ Labor Relations Officers prior to taking any action which may affect working conditions of Bargaining Unit employees, e.g., reorganizations, changes to work schedules, changes to office/workstation space.

## In Practice

- The NASA HQ Labor-Management Team is committed to a process that stresses professionalism, honesty, and above all, a mutual commitment to achieving the NASA mission through fair, equitable, and respectful treatment of employees.
- The NASA HQ Labor-Management Team received the NASA Group Achievement Honor Award in 2006.
- The NASA HQ Labor-Management Team meets monthly to share information and resolve issues.

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