

The Building Buzz is a monthly bulletin intended to highlight key happenings at the NSSC. For up-to-date information, check out the NSSC Employee Homepage at internal.nssc.nasa.gov. Submit your department milestones to NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov.

Updates on Center Transitions of Purchase Card Programs to the NSSC

The last week in June, members of the NSSC Purchase Card Team traveled to Marshall Space Flight Center for a site visit to kick-off project activities for the transition of the MSFC P-Card Program to the NSSC. The teams reviewed transition task requirements and the associated project schedule, as well as hosted two “Town Hall” meetings with MSFC cardholders and approving officials. MSFC has over 200 purchase cardholders and 100 approving officials. The go-live for the Marshall transition is August 1, 2017.

While touring the ECLSS, the team learned about the Water Recovery System which provides clean water for the International Space Station by reclaiming wastewater, including water from crewmember urine; cabin humidity condensate; and Extra Vehicular Activity (EVA) wastes. The recovered water must meet stringent purity standards before it can be used to support crew, EVA, and payload activities. For information on the Environmental Control and Life Support Systems, please visit: https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/104840main_eclss.pdf

The next Center to transition its P-Card Program to the NSSC is Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). GSFC is the largest Center within NASA and also is the Center with the largest number of purchase cardholders totaling over 560. The NSSC Team will be traveling to GSFC for a site visit the week of August 14th. The target go-live date for GSFC is October 1, 2017.



Touring the Environmental Control and Life Support Systems (ECLSS) at MSFC. From left to right: Suzanne Honeycutt, Helen “Dodie” Bullock”, Allison Sandt (MSFC P-Card Coordinator), Rhonda Newell, and Christine Faulkner.



ESD Sets Up at IT Expo

The Enterprise Service Desk (ESD) recently supported the SSC IT Expo in Building 1100 Atrium. More than 150 visitors attended the event with many SSC tenants sharing the services offered here at SSC. The ESD exhibit was manned by managers and employees who responded to a myriad of questions regarding the services offered through Tier 0 and the ESD Tier 1 help desk.



Feds Feed Families

This year the NSSC is again participating in the annual Feds Feed Families food drive. Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped in any of the donation boxes outside of the elevators in Building 1111 or in the boxes posted at other NSSC facilities on-site. The donated items will be shared with food banks in Mississippi and Louisiana in order to help our friends and neighbors. Last year we exceeded our goal of 1,000 pounds with 1,339 pounds donated and we’re hoping we can do even better this time around. The drive ends August 30th, so please do what you can to help. Please contact Chris Canary with any questions and thanks in advance for your support.

Congratulations

Recently, two NSSC employees were the recipients of two different NASA awards. Sharon McCormick (top right) received the Silver Achievement Medal for her outstanding contribution, achievement and dedication to the Agency in support of the SES assignments. Brandi McKinley (bottom right) was awarded the Silver Snoopy Award for her exemplary support and commitment to improving the financial management of the Agency’s Enterprise Services Information Technology contracts and over all customer experience.

The NSSC Honor Awards are Wednesday, July 26 at the Stennisphere.

