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NASA SHARED SERVICES CENTER EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 2014 NASA HONOR AWARDS

BAY SAINT LOUIS, Miss. -- The NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) held its eighth annual Honor Awards ceremony at the Stennis Space Center auditorium Aug. 19, honoring employees for exceptional performance.

NSSC Executive Director Mark Glorioso and NASA Deputy Associate Administrator Lesa Roe presented three individual medals, 13 group achievement awards and six certificates of achievement.

Two NSSC employees received NASA's Exceptional Achievement Medal. This prestigious NASA medal is awarded to any government employee for a significant specific achievement or substantial improvement in operations, efficiency, service, financial savings, science or technology that contributes to the mission of NASA.

The awardees of the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal were: NSSC Human Resources (HR) Services Division Chief, Amy Alexander, of Slidell, La., and Team Leader for the NSSC's Information Technology Infrastructure Integration Program (I3P) Procurement Team, Anna Turner, of New Orleans, La.

Ms. Alexander has displayed exceptional and distinguished performance in pursuit of process improvements, service cost reductions, service quality, new business opportunities and improved employee morale and inclusion.

Ms. Turner has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and leadership managing the agency's multibillion dollar portfolio of I3P service contracts.

One NSSC employee received NASA's Outstanding Public Leadership Medal. This prestigious NASA medal is awarded to non-Government employees for notable leadership accomplishments that have significantly influenced the NASA mission.

Laura Diggs (CSC), of Slidell, La., information technology (IT) service design & engineering manager, was presented the NASA Outstanding Public Leadership Medal for performing outstanding service to the NSSC through her technical input and oversight of some high profile agency IT systems/applications.

Several groups at the NSSC received the NASA Group Achievement Award. This NASA award is presented to any combination of government and/or nongovernment employees for an outstanding group accomplishment that has contributed substantially to NASA's mission.

NASA Group Achievement Awards were presented to: the Government-wide Accounting Initiative Team, the NASA Automated Awards System (NAAS) 3.1 Implementation Team and NSSC Benefits Processing Team.

NSSC Certificates of Achievement were presented to the following NSSC employees: Maria Etheridge, Hayward Expose, Raynette Franklin, Lisa Oliver, Candice Talley and Treaneakea Webb.

NSSC Group Achievement Awards were presented to: Document Imaging Furlough Recovery Team, Enterprise License Management Team, I3P Business Office Automation Team, I3P Contract Administration Team, NSSC External Training Purchases Team, NSSC Online Training Services Team, NSSC Shutdown Team, Procurement Pre/Post Award Team, NASA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Invoice Team and Website and Business Process Redesign Team.

The NSSC performs selected business activities for all NASA Centers in financial management, human resources, information technology (IT), procurement and business support services.

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