

# BUILDING BUZZ

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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](http://internal.nssc.nasa.gov). Submit your department milestones to [NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov](mailto:NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov).

## NASA Celebrates 60 Years

For six decades, NASA has led the peaceful exploration of space, making discoveries about our planet, our solar system, and our universe. At home, NASA research has made great advances in aviation, helped to develop a commercial space industry, enrich our economy, create jobs, and strengthen national security. Outside the United States, our international partnerships shine as examples of diplomacy. Space exploration has brought together people of diverse backgrounds working for the good of all humankind.

As we celebrated NASA's first 60 years of achievement, the NSSC also celebrated the start of a new fiscal year. At our annual hot dog cookout, NSSC employees enjoyed food and fun. This year, we added a video game truck into the mix. It was a great day for all!



## Transition of Classification Functions Has Begun



On October 1, 2018, the NSSC began performing Classification services for several NASA Centers, including GSFC, KSC, LaRC, NSSC, and SSC. NSSC's Cherie Carlson, Chief, Classification Services Division and Angela Wilson, Service Provider Technical Lead the Classification team that consists of 5 Civil Servants and 8 Service Providers now integrated at the NSSC from other NASA Centers.

The team of Classification experts provides an efficient and effective service that has as a positive impact on the Agency's Human Capital Program. The most considerable benefits are increased consistency and standardization. The next Centers to transition Classification services to NSSC are GRC, HQ, MSFC, and OIG on November 1, 2018, followed by AFRC, ARC and JSC on December 3, 2018.

## O365 Awareness Day Held September 26th

The NSSC and SSC combined efforts in creating awareness for the new Microsoft Office 365 (O365) migration at the "O365 Awareness Day," held on September 26th in Building 1100.

O365 team members were set up in the lobby to answer questions and provide O365 informational handouts. NASA employees were also offered the opportunity to play an interactive game of "Jeopardy" to learn more about O365.

Coming to NSSC and SSC beginning this fall, O365 will allow NASA employees to work in the cloud AND on the ground. Initially, NASA will implement Online Email, Skype, and OneDrive (which includes personal storage and file sync and share within NASA.)

For more information, FAQs, Office 365 training videos, and a list of Center POCs, please visit: <https://inside.nasa.gov/office-365/>



## NSSC Snoball Day

The NSSC hosted our annual snoball day on September 13th. Employees were able to grab a cool treat on a hot day in appreciation of all their hard work.



**National Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**Hiparcia: One Endless Voice to Enhance Our Traditions**  
 Sept 15 - Oct 15

Please join the SSC Diversity Council in recognizing Hispanic Americans' contributions to the United States and celebrate their culture and heritage:

**October 9, 2018**  
 Logtown Conference Room  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School (NAVSCIATTS) will present a wonderful opportunity to become a citizen ambassador that represents American values of democracy, diversity, human rights and freedom.

*Snacks will be served*

## Conflict Resolution Month Trainings

October 11 – 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Roy S. Estess Building, Logtown Conference Room - True Colors training

*Through understanding each individual's personality type, teams can improve workplace communication through the recognition of a person's true character, transforming True Colors into an uncomplicated language for every individual to convey complex ideas very simply.*

*True Colors is a model for understanding yourself and others based on your personality temperament. By identifying your personality (and the personalities of others), True Colors provides insights into different motivations, actions, and communication approaches. Open to NASA Civil Servants only. Sign up through SATERN.*

October 25 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Roy S. Estess Building, Atrium - Conflict Management Open House

*Learn about conflict management options/programs available at SSC to resolve and address different types of conflicts affecting the workforce. Open to all.*

**FOOD WARS**

OCT 9th  
**TICKET**

**Out of this World Giveback Giveaway**  
**October 9, 2018**  
 NSSC Lobby  
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Must claim ticket in person. One ticket per person.

Additional tickets are available with a donation of (2) non-perishable food items to Feds Family Food Wars. All donations will be counted towards team totals.

**Prizes**

- \$35 gift certificate for haircut and neck shave and hot towel for men (or haircut and blow dry for women)
- \$85 gift certificate for highlight and cut
- One mixed dozen of delicious cupcakes

