

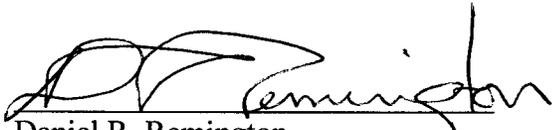
JSC Standards of Ethical Conduct Determination  
[Section 2635.204(g)(2)-(6) -- Widely Attended Gatherings]

On Wednesday, October 27, 2004, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. the NASA Space Flight Awareness program is sponsoring The Orbital Space Plane Project reception and recognition event. The event will be held at Landry's on the Kemah Boardwalk. Both civil servants and contractor personnel are invited and will be recognized. Over 100 invitations were extended to civil service and support contractor personnel. A portion of the costs for the SFA awards event is being paid for by JSC contractor, Science Applications International, Incorporated (SAIC), since a major part of the contractor employees recognized are SAIC employees. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar.

People from the Johnson Space Center and the aerospace community have been invited to attend this event. The event is of direct interest to NASA and serves as a forum for facilitating the widest practicable dissemination of information concerning the Agency, the U.S. civilian space programs, and JSC educational and community outreach.

It is my determination that it is in the Agency's interest for JSC and other NASA attendees to attend the functions enumerated above. Their attendance outweighs any concern that the acceptance of any benefits may, or may appear to, improperly influence any NASA employee in the performance of official duties.

Accordingly, JSC and other NASA invitees are authorized to attend and to accept any food and refreshments offered in conjunction with this event, at no cost.

  
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