

Biographical Data

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NAME: Larry Toups

TITLE: Habitation Systems Lead, Advanced Projects Office of the Constellation Program

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Houston, Texas; Dec. 8, 1950

EDUCATION: Bachelor's of arts in architecture from the University of Houston,
Masters degree in space architecture, University of Houston

RESIDENCE: Bellaire, Texas

MARITAL STATUS: Married

CHILDREN: 1 son, 12 years old

EXPERIENCE: From 1988 to 1993 Toups worked for Lockheed Martin as part of the Planet Surface Systems Office, Habitation and Surface Infrastructure within the NASA Exploration Program Office. In 1994, he joined NASA in their International Space Station Program Office, and served as the Flight Crew Systems and Integration Subsystem Manager until 2004, when he became NASA's Habitation Lead for the Exploration Systems Engineering Division.

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Toups is currently NASA's Habitation Systems Lead, in the Advanced Projects Office (APO) of the Constellation Program. He is in charge of work related to future habitats that will be required on the surface of the moon (and eventually Mars) to support the Constellation Program. This work will include requirement definition, concept development and the study of analogs for lessons learned when dealing with providing shelter in extreme environments.