

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002

Weather in Texas factor in postponing Atlantis launch



▲ **Mission Update:** Weather forecasters and mission managers postponed Wednesday's launch of Atlantis to assess the possible effect Hurricane Lili may have on the Mission Control Center located at Johnson Space Center in Houston. Atlantis is now scheduled to launch NET Monday, Oct. 7.

▲ **Slogan Contest:** The Environmental & Energy Awareness (EEAW) Team is conducting their slogan contest from Oct. 1 - 25. The EEAW Team will review all nominations. The winner will be announced during the week of Oct. 28 and awarded at the Environmental and Energy Awareness Week celebration in April 2003. Please e-mail your slogan nominations to Barbara Naylor at Barbara.Naylor-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **Technology Transfer Week Winds Down** – KSC's annual Technology Transfer Week is designed to heighten awareness of new technology reporting and commercialization activities. Those activities include marketing KSC technologies, patenting, licensing, dual use and the Space Act Monetary Awards program. The Tech Transfer pop-up display remains in the lobby of HQ building through today, Oct. 3. Technology Commercialization representatives from NASA, USA, Boeing and Dynacs have been available to discuss the technology reporting process with their employees and to answer questions. Boeing representatives will be in the SSPF on Oct. 4. For information about the activities, please contact Pam Bookman, 7-6381 or e-mail pamela.bookman-1@ksc.nasa.gov.



EEAW Team seeks employees' ideas for slogan

◆ **Effective Presentations Workshop** -- The NASA CFO's Office is sponsoring an "Effective Presentations Workshop" on Thursday, Oct. 17. This valuable training session will be administered by John Turcotte, director of the Florida Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA). The Workshop, to be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the KSC Training Auditorium, is open to all government employees and contractors on a space-available basis. The central focus of the Workshop is a technique referred to as "Power Briefing," which will provide presenters with the skills necessary to convey an optimal amount of information and most effectively meet their audiences' needs. For additional information about the speaker or the workshop, please contact Aimee Bergquist, 867-3951.

◆ **Did You Know?** National Disability Employment Awareness Month began Oct. 1. This year's national theme is "New Freedom for the 21st Century." Kennedy Space Center's Disability Awareness and Action Working Group (DAAWG) will hold an Awareness Drive as an effort to increase awareness, and to inform and educate employees about the skills, abilities and contributions of people with disabilities. Additionally, Oct. 16 is National Disability Mentoring Day, which provides a great opportunity to get involved by shadowing someone with a disability or getting to know better someone who has a disability. *Look for DAAWG representatives in the following locations and dates: Oct. 9, OSB/Logistics Lobbies, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Oct. 30, HQ Lobby, Finale, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.* For more information, please contact Debbie Houston at 867-6923. You may access the DAAWG web site through the KSC internal home page at <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/nasa-only/groups/daawg/>.

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