



# Agency Announces FY 2012 Budget Request

## Demonstrates Agency's Confidence in Glenn

Under the \$18.7 billion NASA budget request for fiscal year 2012, NASA Glenn is designated to receive \$809 million, up more than \$100 million over fiscal year 2010 funding.

In addresses to employees and local media on Feb. 14 and 15, Center Director Ray Lugo said that despite tough economic times, the budget request is good news for Glenn.

“This budget is much more diverse than budgets have been in the past, and aligned with the things we do very well,” he said.

During the All Hands meeting on Feb. 15, Lugo and some key members of his leadership team participated in a question and answer session with employees.

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*Members of Glenn's senior leadership answered questions during the All Hands. Pictured, left to right: Space Flight Systems Director Bryan Smith, Acting Chief Financial Officer Larry Sivic, Center Deputy Director Jim Free, Director Ray Lugo, Center Associate Director Bill Wessel, Aeronautics Research Office Director Dr. Marla Perez-Davis and Glenn Chief Technologist Dr. Howard Ross.*

# NASA Chief Technologist Braun Addresses Employees' Questions

## Office of Chief Technologist Staffed and Ready

NASA Chief Technologist Bobby Braun traveled to Lewis Field on Feb. 18 to discuss the next steps in implementing the agency's innovation and technology initiatives outlined in the President's proposed fiscal year 2012 budget request.

Under the proposed request, the overall center budget would increase by about \$100 million, and Glenn will manage seven new Space Technology projects.

Braun and his new Deputy Dr. Michael Gazarik, accompanied Center Director Ray Lugo and Glenn Chief Technologist Dr. Howard Ross, in an All Hands meeting where employees asked a variety of questions relating to technology policy and programs. Also attending from Headquarters was Mike Green in charge of the Office of Chief Technologist (OCT) communication efforts.

Over the past year, Braun has worked to formulate programs and hire staff that will ensure the OCT meets the agency's goals. Braun stressed the important role the Chief Technologists at the centers play in keeping him connected with the technology. He said Glenn's Chief Technologist Ross is Braun's “eyes and ears on the ground in Cleveland,” and

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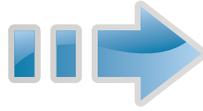
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*Braun, right, took time to talk with employees, left to right, Michelle Manzo, Concha Reid and Carolyn Mercer.*

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Center Director Lugo

## A Note of Thanks

I thought this column might be an appropriate way to thank everyone here at Glenn for their efforts over the past year. It was almost a year ago that I was named Acting Director, and I know I struggled a bit taking on the added responsibility. Fortunately, the entire Glenn team continued to push the work forward and deliver quality and timely products. I have to admit, I was somewhat in a similar situation as a new parent—happy that the baby is healthy, and at the same time, worried sick about things like planning for a college education. I just want everyone to know I am truly blessed that I have been accepted in my new role, and my sense is that as I become more comfortable in my job, together we will be able to accomplish a great deal more.

Sharing a couple more personal thoughts, I also appreciate the contributions of those who are no longer with us. Earlier this year a Glenn employee suddenly passed away. His name was William Belter; I believe his friends knew him as “Mr. Bill.” I want to commend his co-workers for making sure his personal effects were properly handled so that they could be given to his daughter. I was moved by the care exhibited by his supervisor (both current and former) and his co-workers. I must admit that while it is not a requirement to coordinate one’s personal belongings, it reconfirms that we are one big family.

Speaking of service, I conclude here by referencing an editorial I read in *USA Today* on Feb. 17 that was written by President Bush’s grandson, George P. Bush. It talks about public service, how his grandfather set an example and an expectation, and how he lives a value that his grandparents hold dear. I will also share that he joined the military and was based in Afghanistan. I encourage you to read his piece, for clearly this young man is wired correctly. We do not have to agree on partisan politics, as this article tells the story of a young man that answered his grandparents call to service. I hope you can hear the message:

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Again, thanks for your continued dedication and keep doing great things!

## Chief Technologist Visits

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encouraged employees to contact Ross with questions regarding OCT matters.

Several questions revolved around the role of competition in OCT’s programs and projects. Braun said that Space Technology accounts for just 5 percent of the NASA budget and that “some slice, not all” of that work will be openly competed. He assured employees that the OCT uses a competition model that requires multiple reviews to ensure an objective process; he also noted that technical merit and impact will count most in the assessment of proposals.

Braun and Lugo announced the revival of an internal research and development effort at Glenn, with Braun providing resources for a Center Innovative Fund (CIF), which seeks highly innovative work. Center Director Lugo plans to augment the CIF budget provided by OCT with some of Glenn’s own resources. Braun noted that this initial OCT investment is being made based

on funding currently available under the Continuing Resolution. Both agreed that the goal was to expand the effort further, as budget permits. Glenn employees should contact Ross and Glenn’s Deputy Chief Technologist, Dr. Roshanak Hakimzadeh, with any questions on the effort.

Braun told employees that the OCT is creating a new fellowship program for graduate students to work in technology development. He announced that the Space Technologist Fellowship Program will inaugurate its first class this fall. He said the program is just a piece of the student support planned by OCT and that they are working on a process that matches research interests of a NASA mentor and student advisor.



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Left to right: Dr. Gazarik, Braun, Lugo and Dr. Ross answered questions.

When asked about the viability of flight demonstration missions to test technologies in space under the current budget climate, Braun said he remains an optimist. He pointed to the multiple missions slated under the 2012 budget request and the hope to make those missions become reality by the end of 2014. He said the establishment of the OCT will help better assure this outcome. “We’re in a much better position now that we’ve consolidated technology,” he said.

—By Doreen B. Zudell

# FY 2012 Budget Request Issues

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Lugo explained that much of the increase in Glenn's budget could be attributed under the area of Space Technology, which focuses on development technology for deep space exploration. Glenn would lead two large technology demonstration missions: the Solar Electric Propulsion Demonstration and the Cryogenic Propellant Transfer and Storage Technology Demonstration. Glenn would also lead five smaller missions in the areas of in-space propulsion, space power generation and storage nanotechnology, nuclear systems and manufacturing innovation. Lugo said these dollars were moved from other areas that are no longer being funded, such as the space shuttle. Gains are also partially offset by lost projects related to the Constellation program.

Under the FY 2012 budget request, Aeronautics would gain \$15 million over the 2010 budget. Dr. Marla Perez-Davis, director of Glenn's Aeronautics Research Office, reported that the budget draft looks good overall, but would have to address several challenges such as reduction in hypersonics.

Lugo said he anticipates that the size of Glenn's workforce would remain roughly the same if Congress passes the budget. Depending on the work that comes into the center, some of the civil servant and contract workforce could need to transition to other areas within the center. "There's a good chance people will have to do something different in the future," Lugo explained.

While there is currently a hiring freeze at Headquarters and the space flight centers, Glenn is hiring. He said, however, that leadership would be examining hiring practices in the near future. He suggested that the best avenues for new employees to work for NASA or its contractors would be through educational internships. Lori Pietrovoia, chief of Glenn's Office of Human Capital Management, said Glenn currently has no authority to offer buyouts.



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*Members of Glenn's senior management team answered questions from the media about the budget request.*

While Lugo is unsure of the extent that new work would need to be competed, he is confident that Glenn would compete well and earn work. He stressed that competing for work is "not a war between centers." He said he and peers at the other centers know the importance of centers partnering for work assignments. Lugo and Space Flight Systems Director Bryan Smith noted the value of partnering with federal agencies such as the Air Force Research Laboratory as well.

Plum Brook Station is fully funded and will probably be the test site for future multipurpose crew vehicles. Lugo explained that although a study last year recommended mothballing the Space Power Facility, an in-depth review showed the viability of the facility. "I will continue to build a case to get the facility commissioned," Lugo affirmed.

Lugo and senior leaders acknowledged the \$13 million decrease in the Glenn's Center Management Operations budget. "All our directors are looking at reduction plans," Lugo explained. "We have to make some tough decisions."

The President's fiscal year 2012 budget is scheduled to go before Congress for approval. Meanwhile, NASA continues to operate under the 2010 budget on a Continuing Resolution until approval by Congress.

Details on the NASA budget and supporting information can be found at <http://www.nasa.gov/budget>.

## Employees Rewarded for Quality, Safety

### QASAR Recognizes Exemplary Efforts

Five employees nominated by their peers and management for outstanding examples of service and safety in their area received Glenn's QASAR "Best-of-the-Best" Award presented by Safety and Mission Assurance Director Tom Hartline and Center Deputy Director Jim Free in January.

The QASAR Award recognizes individual government and contractor employees at NASA Headquarters and field centers who have demonstrated exemplary performance in contributing to the quality and/or safety of products, services, processes, or management programs and activities. The list of Glenn honorees and their contributions follows.

Robert "Bud" Schutte, Aircraft Operations Office—received the QASAR Career Achievement Award for continuous and substantial contributions over a 36-year career in aviation, including a sustained superior performance during his tenure at



*Free and Hartline present award to Schutte.*

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—By Doreen B. Zudell



## Remembering Our Fallen Heroes >

On Jan. 27, members of the Glenn family joined with Center Director Ray Lugo and Astronaut Michael Foreman, chief of the External Programs Division, in a moment of silence. A ceremony honored the Apollo 1, Challenger and Columbia crews, as well as other members of the NASA family who lost their lives supporting NASA's mission of exploration and discovery.



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## "Live the Dream" >

Dr. Valentino Lassiter, Pastor in Residence at John Carroll University and longtime pastor of the Eastview United Church of Christ in Shaker Heights, spoke at Glenn's annual Martin Luther King "Celebration of a Life and Legacy" on Jan. 26. Lassiter discussed how an emerging era of visibility revealed the inequities of a nation in pursuit of "the American dream," which helped communicate King's Dream and the Civil Rights Movement. Pictured is Center Director Ray Lugo, right, presenting a plaque to Lassiter in honor of his visit.



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## Heart Health >

Did you know that heart disease is still the number 1 killer of women, taking the life of 1 in 3 women each year? On Feb. 4, Glenn's Medical Services staff recognized "Go Red for Women Day" to bring attention to the importance of women's heart health. Employees earned raffle opportunities for wearing red, getting their blood pressure checked, and for every dollar donated to the American Heart Association.



Photo courtesy of Woodbury

## Exhibit Earns Top Honor >

NASA Glenn's presence at the Minneapolis Federal Executive Board's Government on Display Exposition at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., was well received on Jan. 29 and 30. The exhibit, featuring a space shuttle tile display and lunar tires, Apollo space suits and a moon rock, to name a few, earned 1st Place in Display. Staff and exhibits were transported via the 934 Air Wing, Air Force Reserves C-130. An estimated 300,000 members of the general public attended.



Photo by John Oldham

## Shuttle Tile Presented ^

On Jan. 28, Astronaut Michael Foreman, chief of External Programs Division, presented a space shuttle tile to Woodbury Elementary School in Shaker Heights, the result of math teacher Christa Kohn's winning proposal that earned the school a piece of space history to share and inspire the next generation of explorers. Foreman also joined retiree Richard DeLombard, mentor of Glenn's "What If No Gravity (WING) Drop Tower Competition," in presenting a certificate to two of the school's science teams that submitted winning proposals for the upcoming WING competition.

## Propelling Glenn Forward: Our Center Directors

### Dr. Earls Empowered People to Do Their Best

*This is the ninth in a series of articles spotlighting NASA Glenn's center directors.*

As Center Director of NASA Glenn Research Center from 2003 to 2006, Dr. Julian M. Earls inspired the workforce and members of the local community to not only appreciate their individual skills but also work collectively toward common goals. A strong orator, Earls built a reputation as an effective speaker who could deliver even the most serious message with hope, humor and humility.

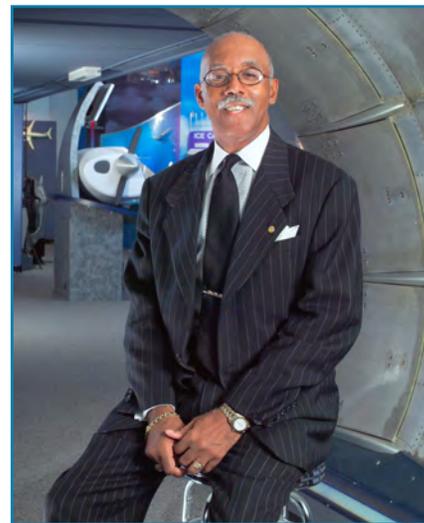
Beginning his NASA career as a physicist in 1965, Earls worked his way through the ranks to become Center Deputy Director and then onto the Director's post. Along the way he earned nine university degrees and authored 31 publications, including the first health physics guides used at NASA. He established the center's first Radiation Safety Committee and served as its first radiation safety officer. He has been a Distinguished Honors Visiting Professor at numerous universities throughout the nation. Additionally, he was awarded NASA

medals for exceptional achievement and outstanding leadership, as well as receiving the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive.

While at Glenn, Earls was a mentor to both employees and student interns. He guided many students through college and onto their professional careers. He championed Glenn's Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Other Minority Universities Research Program and its annual research conference.

In addition to his many scholarly and work-related accomplishments, Earls is an athlete. He has competed in many marathons and carried the Olympic Torch on its route through Cleveland for the 2002 Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. He retired from NASA in 2005.

*AeroSpace Frontiers* recently caught up with Earls and asked him a few questions about his time at NASA



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*Director Dr. Earls in Glenn's onsite Visitor Center in 2004.*

Lewis-Glenn, and what's keeping him busy these days.

#### What brought you to NASA?

NASA hired me after obtaining my Master of Science Degree in Radiation Biology from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and working a summer at Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York.

#### What is your fondest memory of your time as Center Director?

My proudest memory is the way the employees responded after the Shuttle Columbia accident on Feb. 1, 2003. Our employees were involved in the accident analysis and made significant contributions to the investigation. As members of the NASA family we grieved but responded as professionals.

#### What advice would you give young people entering the NASA workforce?

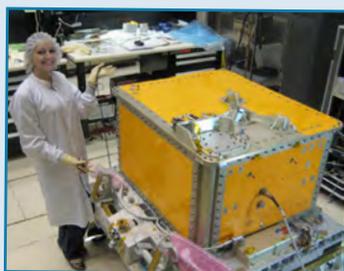
Concentrate on the job assigned. The best way to get the next job you want in an organization is to give 100 percent to the job you have.

#### What keeps you busy these days?

I am on the speaker's circuit, consulting with technical organizations, serving as Executive in Residence at Cleveland State University...and trying not to embarrass myself on golf courses around the nation.

—By Doreen B. Zudell

## CoNNeCT Milestones



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The Communications Networking and Navigation reConfigurable Testbed (CoNNeCT) hardware is working toward a successful System Thermal-Vacuum test in Glenn's Vacuum Facility 6 to prove worthiness for the International Space Station (ISS) environment. Before "buttoning-up" the system, team members Lindsey Flash and Laura Syayd (ASRC), pictured right, signed the inside of a close-out panel. CoNNeCT is scheduled to launch to ISS by the HTV-3 Japanese launch vehicle next January. The payload's three software defined radios will communicate directly with NASA's Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System in both the S-band and Ka-band Radio Frequencies, as well as directly to ground stations, via S-band communications. Critical to thermal survival are multi-layer insulation and silverized-teflon, both installed by Jennifer Young, NASA Goddard/Jackson & Tull, Inc., pictured above left, during a recent visit to Glenn.

## QASAR Award Recipients

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NASA Glenn, from 1993 to 2010. His diligence as chief of aircraft maintenance has resulted in a safety record of zero aircraft flight or ground mishaps, as well as zero lost time personnel injuries.

Ralph Zerick, Program and Project Assurance Division—for excellence in leadership, guidance and execution of the NASA Glenn Lessons Learned Program, which has impacted critical areas of the center, allowing for policy and procedural changes to ensure quality and safe processes are in place and followed.

Barry Minnig (ARCO), Ohio Aerospace Institute—for excellent support and guidance to the NASA Glenn Flight Software Engineering Branch and Safety and Mission Assurance Directorate, which contributed to the center achieving a Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Maturity Level 2 rating.

Christopher Logan (CHI), Facilities Division—for dedication and commitment to ensure Glenn provides a safe workplace due to his continuous effort to stay abreast of changing fire protection requirements.

Dennis Veverka, Facilities Division—for exemplary leadership as the incident coordinator of the Water Intrusion Response Team (WIRT) and for establishing an effective communication plan to help prevent safety and health issues associated with mold growth.



*Free and Hartline present to Zerick.*



*Free and Hartline present to Minnig.*

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*Logan and Veverka, center, are congratulated by, left to right: Facilities and Test Director Dr. Rickey Shyne, Center Director Ray Lugo, SMA Deputy Frank Robinson and Facilities Deputy Anita Liang.*



### FIRST Robotics Buckeye Regional

Come celebrate the wonder of science and technology as seen through the eyes of young robotics “engineers” as 58 robots gear up to compete in the Buckeye Regional for the 20th annual FIRST (For Inspiration, Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition entitled “LOGO MOTION.” High school students partner with professional mentors from NASA, industry and the community to design, build and program a robot in just 6 weeks. The fun takes place April 7 to 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Cleveland State University’s Wolstein Center. Admission is free! <http://www.oai.org/firstbuckeye/info.htm>

### Glenn Earth Week Events

Tuesday, April 12, PBS Earth Day Event, Cafeteria, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact: Rosemary Giesser

Thursday, April 14, Lewis Field Earth Day Event, Bldg. 15 Cafeteria, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact: Michelle Kenzig

Sunday, April 17, EARTHfest, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact: Suzanne Aldrich

## Patents Granted

U.S. patent “Simultaneous Non-Contact Precision Measurement of Microstructural and Thickness Variation in Dielectric Materials Using THZ Energy” was awarded to Dr. Donald Roth, Optical Instrumentation and NDE Branch. This innovation uses a non-contact microwave-like electromagnetic imaging method to characterize the internal structure of a part and map its thickness at the same time. The method was demonstrated for two materials: Space Shuttle External Tank sprayed-on foam insulation and a silicon nitride ceramic.

Antenna and Optical Systems Branch members, et al., including Dr. Afroz Zaman, Dr. Richard Lee (retired), William Darby (retired, from the Test Division), Philip Barr (former LERCIP intern from the U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Dr. Kevin Lambert (QinetiQ North America) and Dr. Félix Miranda have been granted the patent entitled “Antenna Near Field Probe Station Scanner.” Their invention makes it possible to test a complete set or any subset of multiple miniaturized antennas on the same substrate in one session, thus eliminating the need for wafer-level dicing or packaging to isolate individual antennas before testing on a special test fixture.

U.S. patent “Singular Value Decomposition-Based Method for Optimal Estimation of Turbofan Engine Thrust and Other Unmeasurable Parameters” was issued to Jonathan Litt, Controls and Dynamics Branch. The patent covers a new approach for estimating unmeasurable engine outputs, such as thrust, in flight. The new approach improves estimation accuracy and enabled a closed loop thrust control demonstration in a flight simulator environment. The work was performed with the support of Glenn’s Army Research Laboratory Vehicle Technology Directorate.

**Glenn’s Emergency and Inclement Weather Line:**

**Lewis Field: 216-433-9328 (WEAT)  
Plum Brook Station: 419-621-3333**



## In Memory

Donald L. Finneran Sr., 88, who retired in 1988 with 34 years of federal service, including 25 with NASA, died Jan. 24. Prior to joining NASA, Finneran was a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict where he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army with the Corps of Engineers. He became the High Voltage Systems manager at NASA, where he consulted on the electrical power systems for the center's major facility designs and modifications at Lewis Field and Plum Brook. A career highlight was lending his expertise to safely interface NASA-developed wind turbines built for the Department of Energy with commercial utility electric power systems at various sites across the nation. Finneran received numerous awards, including a 1983 Space Act Award for developing a high-voltage system computer math model for analyzing the center's power distribution and providing specialized electrical power system training to center engineers.



*Finneran*

David C. Liu, 85, who retired in 1986 with 28 years of NASA service, died Feb. 1. Liu was a scientist who joined NASA in 1959 and spent the majority of his career working in the area of experimental radiation physics, first in the Nuclear Reactor Division, and until 1978, in the

Physics and Chemistry Division. The balance of his career was focused on space communications, where he was recognized with a 1981 Special Achievement Award for establishing a thin film research program for microwave device applications.

John Rohde Sr., 71, who retired in 2007 with 42 years of federal service, including 33 with NASA, died Jan. 29. Rohde was a center leader in advancing turbopropulsion technology for fuel-efficient subsonic aircraft. Highlights of his legacy include chief of the Aerospace Plane Project Office where he coordinated the development of the X-30 National Aerospace Plane (NASP); Advanced Turboprop Project (ATP) Office program manager during the time the project earned a 1987 Robert J. Collier Trophy; and Ultra-Efficient Engine Technologies (UEET) project manager for Emissions Reduction, NASA Advanced Subsonic Technology (AST) Program, for which he earned a 2000 NASA Honor Award. Rohde was also active for many years in the center's basketball and softball teams.



*Rohde*



## In Appreciation

Robin and I would like to thank our NASA family for your expression of sympathy and prayers during the loss of my dad.

—Denise and Robin Prestien

Thank you to all my NASA friends who attended my retirement party, sent cards or expressed well wishes. I feel truly blessed to have had an awesome NASA career working with each of you and building new relationships during my 35 years at Glenn. A special thanks to Marsha, Lisa, Denise, Sharon, Sue and Carole for all their support and party logistics.

—Ben Rodriguez

**National Lab Day is Coming to NASA Glenn on May 19!**

Visit <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/education/index.html> for details.



## Calendar

**IFPTELOCAL 28, LESA MEETING:** LESA will hold its next membership meeting on Wednesday, March 9 at noon in the Small Dining Room of the Employee Center.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** Glenn's Women's History Month Observance will be March 31 at 1 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. More details to come on *Today@Glenn*.

**PUBLIC TOURS SCHEDULED:** General public tours of Glenn's premier facilities take place on the first and third Saturday of each month. April tours include: G-VIS/Grove Laboratory, April 2, and Zero Gravity Facility, April 16. Tours are free, available to U.S. citizens and foreign national students in grades K-12. Reservations are required. POC: Brenda Morgan at 216-433-3156.

**AFGE MEETING:** AFGE LOCAL 2182 will hold its next membership meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at 5 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, 25912 Lorain Road, North Olmsted.

**YURI'S NIGHT 2011:** The Developing Professionals Club at Glenn and the Nature League at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History (CMNH) will host Yuri's Night 2011 at the CMNH, April 15, from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Yuri's Night is a celebration of humanity's achievements in space, held worldwide near the anniversary of the first space flight by Yuri Gagarin (April 12, 1961) and the first shuttle flight exactly 20 years later. For more information on the event, contact Stacey Bagg, 216-433-3792.

**TEE TIME:** Itching to get out the golf clubs? Glenn's golf leagues have the cure. The Tuesday men's league plays 9 holes at Creekwood Golf Club in Columbia Station after work. The NASA Golf Association, a coed traveling league, plays 18 holes on Saturdays. Interested? POC: Dan Papcke at 216-433-8441.

### Deadlines

News items and brief announcements for publication in the April issue is noon, March 18. Larger articles require at least one month notice.

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## Safe Driving Awareness

### Event Focused on Driving Distractions

What is the leading cause of job-related deaths? According to the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), the answer is vehicle collisions. During the Safe Driving Awareness Event held Feb. 1 at Lewis Field and Feb. 3 at Plum Brook Station (PBS), the answer to this question, and eleven others, challenged Glenn employees' knowledge of safe driving practices in a "Spin the Steering Wheel" activity.

A committee representing center security, safety, logistics and media collaborated on activities developed around the theme, "Hang Up, Then Buckle Up," to bring awareness to common distractions that occur while driving and provide information on safe driving laws and practices.

"The event was a great venue to educate employees of Glenn's new policy on hand-held devices as outlined in Chapter 19: Vehicle/Pedestrian Safety of the Glenn Safety Manual," said Robyn Gordon, Center Operations director. "We all have a responsibility to maintain a safe workplace, which includes when we're driving a government or personal use vehicle."

Additional event activities included the opportunity to sign a Safe Driving Pledge Form, safe driving videos, colorful displays of pamphlets and posters and discussions with representatives from AAA East Central and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Congratulations to the winners of the AAA East Central raffle drawing at Lewis Field: Cathy Millender, 1-year AAA membership; and David DeFelice, AAA emergency road kit. The PBS raffle winners were: Anita Sharp-Dowell, AAA emergency road kit; and Brian Reinhart, duffle bag.



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*ABOVE: LTID Chief Rick Flaisig accepts a bumper magnet for participating in the pledge and spinning wheel staffed by committee member Bob Azzardi, WYLE/LTID, and chairperson Kelly DiFrancesco, Community and Media Relations Office. LEFT: Employees sign up for the raffle and browse the variety of driving safety pamphlets. BELOW: AAA sent a special guest, Vince, the crash dummy, to encourage employee participation.*

Photos by Michelle Murphy and Larry Opper



*Antoine Moss, LTID, left, was among the committee members who supported the event at PBS.*



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**Editor's Note:** The Feb. 2 Lewis Field awareness event was cancelled due to inclement weather. Watch *Today@Glenn* for more details on a rescheduled event.

—By S. Jenise Veris