



## Remember space heroes today at 1:58 p.m.

## Crawler passes weight test for Return to Flight

▲ **From The Center Director:** In 2004, Administrator Sean O'Keefe designated the last Thursday in January as NASA Remembrance Day, which this year is **today**. At 1:58 p.m., I ask that each of you join me as we pause for a moment of silence to remember all these dedicated, courageous people and the legacy they left behind. Immediately afterward, on NASA TV, our International Space Station crew will pay tribute, as well. May we continue to remember them all as we embark on a safe Return to Flight and pursue our bold new Vision for Space Exploration.

▲ **Return To Flight Update:** On Jan. 25, the Crawler Transporter that will move Space Shuttle Discovery to the launch pad for Return to Flight demonstrated its readiness for weight bearing by carrying an unloaded 8,230,000-pound Mobile Launch Platform along the crawlerway.

■ **Remembering Columbia** — A public memorial service, hosted by The Astronaut Memorial Foundation, is being held Feb. 1 in remembrance of the Columbia STS-107 Crew. The ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the Space Mirror Memorial at the KSC Visitor Complex.

Speakers will include Kirstie McCool Chadwick, sister of Columbia pilot Willie McCool; Dr. Samuel Durrance, two-time Space Shuttle astronaut and executive director of Florida Space Research Institute; Jay Honeycutt, past director of Kennedy Space Center and former president of Lockheed Martin Space Operations; Retired U.S. Navy Capt. Winston Scott, two-time Space Shuttle astronaut and current executive director of the Florida

Space Authority; and Lee Solid, a former Rockwell and Boeing Company executive. Dr. Stephen Feldman, president of the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, will lead the service.

■ **Call For Nominations For Space Coast Women Engineer Of Year Awards** — The Space Coast Section of the Society of Women Engineers has announced a call for nominations for the Outstanding Woman Engineer of the Year and the Distinguished New Engineer of the Year awards for the Space Coast area. These awards will be announced and presented at the annual Space Coast Women Engineer of the Year Awards Banquet to be held March 3 at Rockledge Country Club.

Women engineers working or residing in Brevard, Indian River or Volusia Counties are eligible to be nominated for these awards. If you know a woman who is outstanding in her profession, contact Patricia Ruddell at 321-861-0109, or [patricia.ruddell-1@ksc.nasa.gov](mailto:patricia.ruddell-1@ksc.nasa.gov).

You may also visit the SWE

Space Coast [Web site](#) to obtain a copy of the nomination form. Nominations must be **postmarked** by Feb. 1.

■ **Reminder** — Nominations to the Environmental & Energy Awards Program are due by close of business Feb. 4 to Barbara Naylor at TA-C3. For nomination forms, contact her at 867-8452 or [Barbara.A.Naylor@nasa.gov](mailto:Barbara.A.Naylor@nasa.gov). The date for the Bi-Annual Awards Ceremony has tentatively been scheduled for March 29. See the [Jan. 18 KSC Countdown](#) for nomination categories.

■ **Did You Know?** The Kennedy Space Center Child Development Center is looking for caring and committed individuals to work with children ages six weeks to five years. Experience is preferred but the center will train the right person. Full-time and substitute positions are available, offering competitive pay, benefits and a pleasant working environment. Interested individuals may contact Noelle Bee at 867-5437, or fax resumes to 867-5420 by Friday.