



## NASA Administrator addresses initial CAIB findings

## KSC Center Director Jim Kennedy encourages workforce

▲ **O’Keefe discusses CAIB report:** “Over our 45 years of this great Agency’s history, we have been defined by our tremendous successes and our tragic failures,” said Sean O’Keefe. “This report should serve as a blueprint.” He said to fulfill the promise of fixing the problem made to the Columbia families, NASA will accept the Columbia Accident Investigation Board (CAIB) findings and comply with the recommendations without reservation. To read the CAIB report, visit [www.nasa.gov/columbia/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/columbia/home/index.html). Go to [www.ksc.nasa.gov/columbia/index.htm](http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/columbia/index.htm) to listen to and view CAIB briefings

▲ **Kennedy briefs workforce:** Before his meeting with media and following the CAIB findings, Kennedy encouraged employees. “We’re coming back stronger and better than ever. I know you join me in an unwavering commitment to returning the Shuttles safely to flight. No team in the world can make this happen better than the KSC team.” He reminded those having difficulties to contact the Employee Assistance Program at 867-7398.

### ◆ **Prepare for Labor Day holiday –**

It takes commitment from everyone at Spaceport to help KSC and CCAFS save energy dollars; therefore, when leaving on Friday, please remember to:

- Turn off your computer, monitor and printer (if not required to remain on).
- Turn off the lights in your office when you are the last person to leave.
- Turn off the hall and hall closet lights on your way out, if you are the last person to leave your area in the building.
- Turn off displays and decorative lights.
- Turn off or unplug any office appliances, such as coffee makers, desk lamps, fans, radios, etc.
- Turn off the copier machines (including hallways)

and scanners.

- Close the blinds on all windows.

◆ **Foot Care and Exercise Clinic Sept. 16 –** Rehab-Works is hosting a foot care clinic for all KSC and CCAFS employees, at the O&C Mission Briefing Room from 10-11 a.m. and OSB Room 6320 from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. Learn about common foot injuries such as plantar fasciitis, sprained ankles, heel spurs, Achilles tendonitis and more. The one-hour lecture will discuss treatments and preventions for these injuries.

During the same day, a representative from Brook running shoes, Thorlo socks and Downunder orthotics will be available for product review and questions. Please stop by and check out what’s new on the market for foot care. Times are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the O&C Fitness Center; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the OSB Fitness Center; and 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. at the SLF for the Intercenter Run. For more info on the Foot Care and Exercise Clinic, please call Erik at 867-7497.

◆ **Spaceport Super Safety & Health Day –** Preparations are under way for Spaceport Super Safety & Health Day scheduled for Oct. 15. The day’s event will kick off at 8 a.m. at the KSC Training Auditorium and will feature nationally known speaker Charlie Plumb. The program will be broadcast live on NASA TV. Afternoon activities will include exhibitors at the O&C Parking lot, VAB Parking lot, and Hangar T. For the latest information, visit the web site at <http://www-ss.ksc.nasa.gov/Supersafety2003/default.htm>

◆ **Did You Know?** Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 1, the KSC Countdown will not be published Tuesday, Sept. 2.