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Talk with Center Director at brown bag lunch forum

▲ **"KSC, Can We Talk?" With KSC Center Director:** On Nov. 3, KSC will hold its second "KSC, Can We Talk?" forum from noon – 1 p.m. in the form of a brown bag lunch. This informal dialogue between Center Director Jim Kennedy and the NASA KSC workforce attempts to enhance the workplace culture and create open communications.

Limited to 12 NASA/KSC employees, the "KSC, Can We Talk?" has no prepared, preselected, or predetermined topics. The topics are provided by the participants, who will be selected via a random lottery. Participants must be nonsupervisory, non-SES, and GS-14 or below. To apply, simply e-mail your name, mail code and telephone number to *CanWeTalk@kscems.ksc.nasa.gov*, by Oct. 28. Previously selected employees who could not attend earlier talks need to reapply; also, attendee participation has been limited to once a year.

If you have any questions, please contact Gisele Altman at *Gisele.Altman-1@nasa.gov* or 867-4000. (Date subject to change.)

▲ **DAAWG Breakfast:** KSC will observe the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. This year the Disability Awareness & Action Working Group (DAAWG) is hosting its second annual breakfast event at the Kurt Debus Conference Center from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Oct. 13. This year's national theme is **"You're hired… *Success Knows No Limitations.*"**

The breakfast provides a light and delicious meal and features a special performance in American Sign Language. The guest speaker for the event is Jennifer Sheehy Keller, acting deputy director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research in the U.S. Department of Education. Don't miss this opportunity to partner with co-workers. Breakfast tickets can be purchased for only $15 per person from these employees:

Debbie Houston, O&C/3018, 867-6923;
Wanda Petty, HQ/2321B, 867-9165;
Peggy Parrish, CCAFS-Hangar I/204, 476-4000;
Linda Mullen, HQ/3519, 867-4043;
Barbara Cowen, R&D/207, 853-5811;
Nicole DelVesco, HQ/2206, 867-9566;
Lisa Arnold, OSB/5301D, 861-3774.

Anyone with special transportation requirements, please contact Wanda Petty at 867-9165 or Roslyn McKinney at 867-9171. Bus Transportation will be provided starting at 7:45 a.m. at the KSC Industrial area – VAB corner of Saturn Causeway [Old Saturn V tour stop] and CCAFS Hangar I Annex. All buses will depart immediately after the event.

KSC observes disability employment awareness

■ **The Annual Business Opportunities Expo 2004**. . . is being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 19 at Cruise Terminal #4 at Port Canaveral. This event is sponsored by the 45th Space Wing, the Canaveral Port Authority, Small Business Council and Small Disadvantaged Business Council. Exhibitors will include vendors from a variety of product and service areas including computer technology, communication equipment and services, construction and safety products.

Hourly bus service will be available from four locations from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. One bus will begin at the HQ Building, with stops at the SSPF and the E&L Bldg at CCAFS. A second bus will leave the east side of the OSB and proceed directly to the port. For more information, visit **http://expo.ksc.nasa.gov** or contact the Central Industry Assistance Office at 867-7353.

■ **Did You Know?** You can reward the One NASA Behaviors of your peers. The NASA family (both contractors and civil servants) recognize and celebrate One NASA Behaviors wherever they occur with the One NASA Peer Award. To submit a One NASA Peer Award nomination, please visit the One NASA Web site **www.onenasa.nasa.gov.**

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