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Reply to Attn of: CC-A

TO: Distribution

FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Attendance at the Eye on the Universe: The Hubble Space Telescope Exhibit
Grand Opening, October 2, 2008 and October 3, 2008

On October 2 -3, 2008, Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNC) will host the Grand Opening of The Hubble Space Telescope Exhibit. The event will be held at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. Approximately 200 guests are expected to attend. Invitees include a wide range of space enthusiasts, KSC Complex annual pass holders, industry executives, Government officials, NASA Senior Management, HST Senior Management, travel and tourism professionals, and Community Leaders. The approximate value of the reception is \$15 per person.

I find this event meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g). I further determine that there is an Agency interest in having NASA personnel attend the event. This event will allow NASA employees to discuss the NASA Vision for Space Exploration, the Hubble Space Telescope, and the Space Shuttle program with the other attendees. In addition, this event is a forum for the attendees to disseminate information on NASA's ongoing activities and to discuss matters of interest to NASA with a diverse group. Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect DNC may accept an invitation for complimentary attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect DNC, such as by way of procurement duties, should seek an individual determination pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding participation in this event from the Chief Counsel's Office.


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