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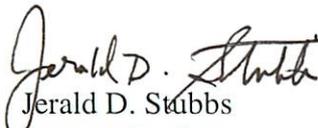
FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Determination Regarding Attendance at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Space Shuttle Program, April 12, 2011

On April 12, 2011, Delaware North Companies (DNC) will host the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Space Shuttle Program. The event will be held at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex starting at 4:00 pm. Approximately 3,000 guests are expected to attend. Attendees include KSC and CCAFS employees and their family members, corporate and industry executives, members of academia, space enthusiasts, aerospace contractors, military leaders, community leaders, KSC retirees and the general public. The approximate value of the event is \$6 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 Agency officials to show support for the Space Shuttle program and NASA. In addition, attendees will be in a diverse forum conducive to disseminating information on NASA's ongoing and future activities and discussing matters of interest to NASA.

Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect DNC, including those employees who are in non-career positions for which Executive Order 13490 requires the signing of an ethics pledge, 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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