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Reply to Attn of:

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FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Determination Regarding Attendance at the Economic Development
Commission Investors Meeting, August 3, 2011

On August 3, 2011, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) will hold its investor update meeting at the Holiday Inn Melbourne-Viera in Melbourne, Florida. Approximately 100 guests are expected to attend. These guests include NASA officials, members of academia, local elected officials, and representatives from the aerospace industry, local businesses, county and local non-profit organizations, and the media. The ticket price to attend this event is \$40 a 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 invited NASA personnel attend. This event will provide an opportunity for reviewing the EDC's plan for economic development and provide an update on the local economy and the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex Master Plan. 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 EDC may accept an invitation for complimentary attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect EDC, 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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