

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Rein Ise is Manager, Earth and Space Sciences Projects in the Science and Applications Projects Office of the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. He manages a broad range of experiments apparatus and facilities research and development activities for flight on the Space Shuttle, space station and other carriers. Mr. Ise was born in Tallinn, Estonia in 1935, immigrated to the United States in 1948, and graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1952. He received a bachelor of engineering science degree from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland in 1956, and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1961.

Mr. Ise began his association with rocket development and space flight projects in 1956 as a commissioned officer assigned to the Redstone and Jupiter missile projects at the U.S. Army's Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Upon re-entering civilian life in 1958, he accepted an assignment with the ABMA Development Operations Division as systems engineer on the and Saturn I launch vehicle project. He transferred to the Marshall Center in 1960, and from 1961 to 1965 was systems engineering manager for the Saturn V launch vehicle.

In 1965 he became manager of the Saturn IB/Centaur Systems Engineering Office, and in 1966 he joined the newly formed Skylab Program management team as manager of the Apollo Telescope Mount Project. In 1974 he was named manager of the Skylab Program and upon completion of that assignment, headed the AMPS payload definition task team. In 1976 he joined the Spacelab Payloads Program Office where he served as Manager of Experiment Payloads Projects. He has continue to serve as the Manager of the Center's small payloads projects. In 1993 he and his organization were transferred to the Science and Applications Projects Office.

Among Mr. Ise's awards are the NASA Medal for Exceptional Service in 1973 for his contributions to the Apollo Telescope Mount Project. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and Kiwanis.

Mr. Ise and his wife, the former Jerry Ann Bailes of Huntsville, Alabama, have three children, Michael, Andrea, and Carl.