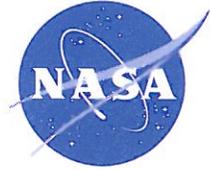


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FROM: Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official

SUBJECT: Determination Regarding Attendance by NASA Employees at the AIAA
Executive Dinner, September 10, 2013

On September 10, 2013, AIAA, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization under of the Internal Revenue Code, will host an Executive Dinner in the Elevation Ballroom, 30th Floor, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, 1 Park Blvd., San Diego, California, 92101.

The purpose of the dinner is to share space industry technological developments within the aerospace community. Approximately 70 people will be attending the dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$125.00 and it will be attended by Federal employees from various government agencies, industry officials, nonprofit entities and consulting organizations. I find that the conference meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g)(2).

I further determine there is an Agency interest in having NASA personnel attend the dinner because it will further Agency programs and operations. Attendance at the dinner will provide NASA employees the opportunity to discuss the mission and other NASA programs with representatives of the communities participating in the event.

Accordingly, NASA employees – including non-career appointees required to sign the ethics pledge under Executive Order 13490 – who have been invited to attend may accept free attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect the sponsor, 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 their local ethics counselor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam F. Greenstone".

Adam F. Greenstone