



Roslin Hicks

Deputy Director NASA Michoud Assembly Facility



Roslin Hicks currently serves as the deputy director of the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, LA. She is responsible for the day-to-day management of the multi-tenant manufacturing facility, where NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) and Orion spacecraft are being built. SLS, the world's most powerful rocket, will carry astronauts in the Orion crew vehicle, science experiments and cargo on deep-space missions, including journeys to Mars. Michoud, a NASA-owned facility managed by the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, is one of the world's largest manufacturing plants. Hicks works to build a broader facility tenant base with government, university and private-sector entities. She is the first female in the history of Michoud to serve in this position.

From August 2008 to her current position, Hicks was the supervisor of Planning and Facilities Utilization Office including both the Master Planning Team and the Real Property and Facilities Utilization Team. She was responsible for the development of major facilities projects, developing and updating the Center Master Plan, preservation compliance, real property management, project integration, coordination of projects supporting Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, and managing the Center's institutional Capital Investment Program Plan.

From 2006 to 2008, Hicks was the project manager for implementation of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) at Marshall. She also served as Marshall's senior representative to the Agency team for designing, testing and implementing the processes to support HSPD-12.

From 2005 to 2006, Hicks served in two positions in the Engineering Directorate's Instrument and Payload Systems Department.

Hicks has received numerous awards over her 30-year career at Marshall including the Center Director's Commendation, NASA Certificate of Appreciation, NASA Group Achievement Award, NASA Special Service Award, Sustained Superior Performance Awards, Group Achievement Awards, Special Service Awards, NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal, and the Federal Women's Program Outstanding Supervisor Award. She was also Treasurer of the Marshall Association (2003 - 2004).

Between 1994-1997, Hicks contributed to multiple published works on subjects relating to phthalocyanine thin films as well as optical computers and space technology.

Hicks earned a bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Prior to graduation, she was a co-operative education student at MSFC.

She is an active member of a graduate sorority where she serves in her local community. She is married to Gregory L. Hicks, and they have 2 adult children, Bayleigh and Brandon.