



Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, 29 April

Presenting
Michael E. Wetmore
Associate Director for Engineering and Technical
Operations, NASA Kennedy Space Center
“State of the Center”

Date: **Wednesday**, April 29, 2009

Time: 6:00 – 6:45 Social (**Cash Bar**) --*Exhibits by winners of the AIAA Prizes at the Brevard County Science Fairs will be on display during the social ‘hour’*

6:45 – 7:30 Dinner (Champagne Chicken or London Broil)

7:30 – 8:30 Presentation

8:30 – 8:40 Q&A

8:40 – 9:00 Presentation of awards, AIAA Business

Location: Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort
1300 N. Atlantic Ave. (A1A), Cocoa Beach

Cost: \$25 AIAA Members & Spouses

\$28 Non-members

\$17 Student AIAA Members
or Educator Associate

**RSVP by
Tuesday,
April 21**

RSVP by Web (preferred): Registration and Payment in advance is
accepted through PayPal at www.aiaa.org/canaveral

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name and meal choice and mail a check made out to AIAA directly to
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Michael E. Wetmore
Associate Director for Engineering and Technical Operations

Biography

Michael E. Wetmore is the associate director for Engineering and Technical Operations for NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Fla. In this capacity, he is responsible for managing the center's strategic planning process and ensuring that strategic analysis, planning and communications are integrated and aligned with the agency and center mission and goals. Also under his leadership is the Systems Management Office where he is responsible for program/project management policies and earned value management.

Wetmore is a 1976 graduate of Miami Springs Senior High School in Miami Springs, Fla. He earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the United States Naval Academy in 1980 and a Master's of business administration from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1989.

Wetmore began his career with NASA at KSC in 1987, after seven years of active duty in submarine service in the United States Navy. He started as a shuttle environmental control and life support system engineer and later served as a shuttle fuel cells/power reactant storage and distribution engineer in the Shuttle Management and Operations Directorate (later Shuttle Processing). He transferred to the directorate's Launch and Landing Projects Office as the lead for Resources Management, becoming the senior lead for Budgets and Contracts, and then manager of the office. He became deputy director, Processing Integration, in 1998 (still within the Shuttle Processing Directorate) and was appointed deputy director of Shuttle Processing in 1999. In 2002, he was appointed as the director of Shuttle Processing, a position he held until January 2007. From July 2003 through March 2004, Wetmore also performed duties as the acting deputy Space Shuttle Program manager for KSC.

Wetmore has been awarded the Presidential Rank Award, the NASA Exceptional Service Medal and NASA's Outstanding Leadership Medal, as well as several Special Service and Performance Awards.