



SAIC Employee Owners Honored by NASA

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(HOUSTON) - SAIC's Space, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (SEAS) Group today announced that SAIC employees L. David Cazes and Thomas Keeping were selected as recipients of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Honoree Award. SAIC's SEAS Group and its team members provide safety, reliability and quality assurance (SR&QA) services to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, in support of the space shuttle, International Space Station, and emerging programs.

The SFA Honoree Award is one of the highest tributes paid by NASA to individuals in NASA, the Department of Defense and industry. Honoree awards are presented to employees for their dedication to quality and flight safety.

Cazes, the deputy program manager of SAIC's SR&QA contract, was a key player in ensuring that the Space Shuttle Contingency Plan was in place and implemented immediately following the STS-107 Columbia accident. Within minutes of the shuttle loss, Cazes was in Mission Control, marshalling resources for NASA and providing valuable leadership as employees struggled to deal with the tragedy. His years of experience on the Shuttle Program enabled him to provide invaluable insight and expertise in working and overseeing all phases of SR&QA's response during the course of the Columbia investigation.

Keeping was nominated for his extraordinary technical contributions identifying and mitigating risk associated with the Floating Potential Measurement Unit (FPMU) project. Keeping's support was acknowledged by Steve Porter, the NASA Space Station Vehicle Manager, and SR&QA team leads in letters of commendation. Keeping developed exceptional understanding of both the hardware and the physics involved on the project. His 18-month contribution was cited as critical to the success of the project and to NASA's acceptance of the FPMU hardware.

"David and Thomas represent the commitment SAIC has made to support NASA and its missions with our best and brightest," said Neil Hutchinson, group senior vice president and general manager of the SEAS Group. "This award represents NASA's acknowledgment of their outstanding work. We congratulate both for this achievement."

In addition to its activity with the human spaceflight programs, SAIC's SEAS Group has approximately 1,000 employee owners providing scientific and technical support to critical climate and global change research programs for NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Related Information:

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