

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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NASA selects Future-X flight demonstrator, experiments

NASA has selected The Boeing Company of Downey, Calif., for negotiations leading to possible award of a four-year cooperative agreement to develop the first in a continuous series of advanced technology flight demonstrators called "Future-X." The Future-X effort will be managed by the Space Transportation Programs Office at Marshall. Total value of the cooperative agreement, including NASA and Boeing contributions, is estimated at \$150 million, with an approximate 50/50 sharing arrangement. Work under the agreement will begin immediately depending on successful negotiations. In addition, three companies and three NASA Centers were selected for seven Future-X flight experiments with a total estimated value of \$24 million.

Voluntary ethics review, 1-2 p.m. Wednesday in Bldg. 4200, room P110

Fire extinguisher training offered

Redstone Fire Department personnel will offer fire extinguisher training at 2 p.m. Wednesday in front of Bldg. 4200, weather permitting. All 4200 complex employees are encouraged to attend.

Tree lighting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by Holiday Reception

The Marshall Center's tree lighting will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday on the front lawn of Bldg. 4200, followed by the "Holiday Memories" annual reception from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Bldg. 4752. Bus shuttle service for the reception will be provided. The bus schedule may be found in this week's issue of the Marshall Star. All Center employees, retirees and contractors are invited. Dress is holiday casual.

"Work safe, play safe"

Safety slogan submitted by Bob Linner, EB44