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Return to Flight task group interim report available

The Stafford-Covey Return to Flight Task Group issued an interim report Tuesday. The 28-member group is making an independent assessment of NASA's implementation of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board's recommendations. Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Richard Covey, a former Space Shuttle commander, and former Apollo Mission Cmdr. Thomas Stafford are co-chairmen of the group, which will continue to report results to NASA at appropriate intervals and will provide a final report one month before the Space Shuttle's return to flight. The 78-page interim report is available at <http://returntoflight.org>.

**SES vacancy,
deputy manager
Space Shuttle
Propulsion Office.
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Marshall'**

**Volunteers needed
for 'Take our
Children to Work
Day.' Planning
meeting 10-11 a.m.
Tuesday, Bldg.
4200, Room 715.
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Marshall'**

Shuttle engine test firing milestone Wednesday

The one-millionth second of Space Shuttle Main Engine testing and flight operations will occur Wednesday. Engineers at Stennis Space Center in Mississippi will test fire a Space Shuttle Main Engine at 3:30 p.m. CST for 520 seconds. The test main engine is scheduled for use on STS-121, the mission following the Space Shuttle's STS-114 return to flight.

<http://inside.msfc.nasa.gov>