

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, May 8

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## **Armstrong Named Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology AA**

Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Sam Armstrong has been named associate administrator for NASA's Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Enterprise at Headquarters, Administrator Dan Goldin announced yesterday. Armstrong has served as NASA's Associate Administrator for Human Resources and Education since September 1991.

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## **Open House Volunteer Briefings, 1:30 p.m. Fri., Mon.; Morris Auditorium**

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## **Rocket Motor Test Scheduled For 3:30 p.m., Fri. at Marshall**

A modified NASA solid rocket motor is scheduled to be tested at approximately 3:30 p.m. Friday at Marshall. This 30-second test is designed to provide a better understanding of nozzle performance on the Space Shuttle's reusable solid rocket motors. The four-foot-diameter, subscale motor firing will produce about 100,000 pounds of thrust.

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## **TABES Symposium Next Week To Focus on Advancing on the Future**

The 1998 Technical and Business Exhibition/Symposium (TABES) will be held May 12-13 at the Von Braun Center. The event will include speakers and exhibits that address meeting new challenges of being competitive in future market environments as they relate to business, space, defense and education. Sessions and exhibits, other than meal functions, are free. Visit [www.TABES.org](http://www.TABES.org) for details.