

NASA Advisory Council Finding

Esteemed NASA Civil Servant Workforce

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Chair of Committee:	Dr. Bradley Peterson Dr. William Ballhaus
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Short Title of Finding:	Esteemed NASA Civil Servant Workforce

Finding: The Council wishes to acknowledge the science and engineering community's great esteem for its civil servant colleagues. NASA civil servants have worked tirelessly in many roles – as project scientists, mission planners, analysts, archivists, project managers, engineers, and more – to enable the breakthrough science of NASA's missions. The Council also would like to emphasize the value of NASA civil service technologists and researchers that invent, acquire, and adapt advanced technologies and capabilities (e.g., engineering methods) to the needs of NASA's science and exploration projects. The commitment, professionalism, and dedication of NASA's civil servants have earned the respect and gratitude of the science and engineering community. The community considers its civil servant colleagues – along with the missions they support – a national treasure.