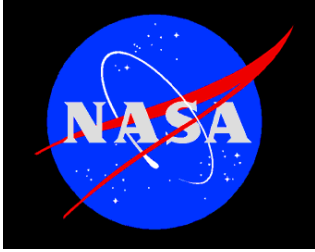


Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)



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300 Hidden Figures Way SW
Washington, DC 20546
www.nasa.gov

Director: Bill Nelson

Maryland Employees: 3,000 + 6,000 contractors

History & Mission: President Dwight D. Eisenhower established NASA in 1958, partly in response to the Soviet Union's launch of the first artificial satellite. NASA grew from the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics (NACA), which had researched flight technology for over 40 years.

NASA's mission is to pioneer the future in space exploration, scientific discovery and aeronautics research. NASA conducts its work in five principal organizations, called mission directorates:

- [Aeronautics](#): pioneers and proves new flight technologies that improve our ability to explore and which have practical applications on Earth
- [Exploration Systems](#): creates capabilities for sustainable human and robotic exploration
- [Science](#): explores the Earth, solar system and universe beyond; charts the best route of discovery; and reaps the benefits of Earth and space exploration for society.
- [Space Operations](#): provides critical enabling technologies for much of the rest of NASA through the space shuttle, the International Space Station and flight support.
- [Space Technology](#): develops, demonstrates and transfers new space technologies that benefit NASA, commercial and other government missions.

In addition, the [Mission Support](#) Directorate provides the tools, people, and capabilities to ensure NASA leadership in aerospace, science and exploration.

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