

Message from the Administrator



NASA Employees Rank Agency First in Job Satisfaction

It is my extreme pleasure to announce that NASA has ranked #1 in employee job satisfaction in the 2012 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (EVS) conducted by the Office of Personnel Management. This survey offers an assessment of how Federal employees view their jobs and the Agencies for which they work, and I am extremely proud of our top ranking this year.

The Employee Viewpoint Survey is important at NASA as a federal agency and to me as its senior executive. We in senior Agency leadership don't always have the opportunity to personally engage with employees to learn how they view their work environment and hear their suggestions for improving it. The opinions and feedback employees provide during the Survey are vital to our goal of achieving the highest level of employee satisfaction possible. As part of that effort, I have asked our Agency's Office of Human Capital Management to develop a strategic workforce strategy directed at strengthening our dynamic culture of innovation. One aspect of that strategy will be an emphasis in the performance plans of our Senior Executive Service employees on achieving results, building coalitions, commitment to diversity, and leading people. We're confident that this additional focus will enable our leaders to further inspire their employees to achieve even greater success and job satisfaction.

I want to thank you all for not only providing your honest opinions and feedback while taking this year's survey, but also for the dedication, stunning creativity, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence you have demonstrated this year. Each day you make me proud to work here. I am thankful for each and every one of you, who dedicate your passion and expertise to making NASA work. Thank you for all that you do!

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Charlie B.