



Stennis Space Center Strategic Plan

Introduction: The Stennis Space Center Executive Council is a forum for senior managers of the major public and private organizations at Stennis Space Center (SSC) to establish a single corporate voice for the Center that will lead to a more effective and efficient Center for all of the organizations and their stakeholders.

Since April 2003, the Council has worked toward a strategic plan that will leverage resources across all Stennis organizations for their mutual benefit. The plan lays the foundation for “Growing the Stennis Region” by investing in education and quality of life at the Center and in the surrounding three counties in Mississippi and St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. A major focus will also be on attracting new business to Stennis as well as reducing the cost of operations.

The Council has established working groups to implement the goals and objectives of the plan. Progress will be reviewed quarterly at joint meetings of the Stennis Executive Council and the Partners for Stennis Board. The plan also includes a list of potential areas of technical collaboration for future review. The entire plan can be viewed by Stennis employees at: sscportal.ssc.nasa.gov/sscstrategicplan. The general public can view the plan at: <http://www.ssc.nasa.gov/sscstrategicplan>.

Vision: To create a unique federal, state and commercial enterprise for the collective betterment of its constituents and the prosperity of the region

Mission: To increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the federal, state and commercial enterprises at SSC through collaboration and economies of scale

Goals and Objectives:

Goal One: Develop a national Science, Technology and Education Center on Interstate 10 near the entrance to SSC by January 2007 with the primary goal of motivating students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics

- A. **Objective One:** Organize a Science Center working group
- B. **Objective Two:** Improve the educational performance of the schools in the three surrounding counties and one parish

Goal Two: “Grow the Stennis Region” by doubling the number of personnel working at SSC by 2010

- A. **Objective One:** Improve the quality of life at the Center and in the surrounding communities
- B. **Objective Two:** Improve the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure at SSC
- C. **Objective Three:** Reduce the cost of operations at SSC

Working Groups: The Council agreed to establish the following working groups and group leads:

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2. Education.....CAPT Frank Grandau, Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Command
3. Quality of Life.....Cleon Lacefield, General Manager, Lockheed Martin and
Dave Geiger, Site Director, Boeing
4. Information Technology.....Dr. Herb Eppert, Director, Naval Research Laboratory,
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5. Cost of Operations.....CAPT Philip Renaud, Naval Oceanographic Office

Importance: This plan is important because it builds bridges between the various SSC organizations. The future holds many challenges, and this plan is the key to maintaining the competitiveness and stature of Stennis Space Center.

Get involved! If you have ideas and would like to make SSC an even better Center, please give your input to any of the team members listed on the back.

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