

Langley Alumni Association (LAA) General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2026



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2025 LAA Officers

President: Kathy Ferrare (757 880-8676)

Vice-President and Programs: Susan McClain (757 285-3778)

Secretary: Jill Marlowe (757 209-2131)

Treasurer: Ray Rhew (757 880-5817)

Communications Officer: Richard Hueschen (757 868-6453)

2025 Committee Chairs and Other Officials

Membership Committee: Amy Radford

Nominating Committee: Susan McClain

Hall of Honor Committee: Mary Beth Wusk

Website and Newsletter Committee: Rick Ross

IT Committee: Roman Paryz

Langley Representative: Eileen Nelson and Mariya Georgieva

Past President: Dan Palumbo

Registered Agent: Geoff Tennille

Board Members-at-Large By Class

2027

Rich Antcliff
Mary DiJoseph
Susan McClain
Craig Ohlhorst
Tony Pototzky
Ray Rhew
Geoffrey Tennille

2028

Mark Ballin
Charlie Dunton
Odilyn Luck
Roman Paryz
Liliana Richwine
Eric Rissling

2029

Mike Fremaux
Wes Goodman
Jill Marlowe
Neil O'Connor
Amy Radford
Ray Whipple
Dave Young

LAA General Membership Meeting – May 12, 2026

11:30 PM to 1:00 PM

- **Welcome & President's Report:** Kathy Ferrare
- **Secretary's Report:** Jill Marlowe
- **Treasurer's Report / Ad Hoc Committee – Donation Guidelines/Process:** Ray Rhew
- **Communication Report:** Dick Hueschen
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Membership:** Amy Radford
 - **Website and Newsletter:** Rick Ross
 - **Information Technology:** Roman Paryz (pass)
 - **Ad Hoc Committee – Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA):** Kathy Ferrare
 - **Hall of Honor:** Mary Beth Wusk
- **Vice President's Report:** Susan McClain
- ***Speaker: Lori Ozoroski presenting a Qesst Project Update: X-59 Soars: A New Era in Supersonic Flight Begins***
- ***Next Meeting (June 9, 2026): Dr. Kevin Marlowe – Large Language Models***
- **Adjourn: Board Meeting next – All LAA members are welcome!**

President's Report – Kathy to update

- *LAA Health: Growth in Membership this month +6; Treasury is \$23k*
- **April 14, 2026, Board Meeting:**
 - DISCUSSION that LARC is not accepting STEM engagement volunteer opportunities due to lack of staff. ACTION for Susan McClain to contact LARC lead to find out how LAA can support STEM volunteer opportunities.
 - MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote to spend \$400 on Class of 2025 Retirement Celebration.
- Exploring **more targeted use of LAA social media to amplify LARC impact**; Jill Marlowe, Rick Ross, and Amy Radford are discussing ways to strategically use LAA socials to amplify LARC contributions & spawn opportunities.
 - If you are interested in helping write social media content, please contact Rick Ross (Website & Publication Committee Chair)
- ***Please consider providing Rick Ross a write-up for our newsletter!***

President's Report

Class of 2025 Retirement Celebration
Successful Event with over 200 people in attendance!

Thank you to all our volunteers!

Jill Marlowe, Rick Ross, Maria Georgieva, Eileen Nelson, Rich Antcliff, Christina Xavier-Moats, Sharon Monica Jones, Lil Richwine, Amy Radford, Susan McClain, Odilyn Luck, Dave Young, Doug Arbuckle, Dick Hueschen, Mike Cisewski, Elizabeth Quinto, Frank Quinto, Charlie Dunton, Ray Rhew, Mary DiJoseph, Dave Hinton, William Hodges and Lucia Lee



Secretary's Report

- **April 2026 General Meeting minutes approved & posted to Box**
 - ATTENDANCE: 64 in person, 16 on line
 - No significant motions / actions / discussions
- **April 2026 Board Meeting Minutes approved & posted to Box**

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Treasurer Summary for April 2026

- April 2026 Summary

- Organization Share \$25.00
- Money Market Savings \$4,460.10
- Smart Checking \$3,728.86
- Certificate of Deposit \$15,077.57
- Total \$23,291.53

- Increase (from March):

\$550.35

- Income:

- Interest
- Dues (1 yearly, 4 lifetime)
- Donation for retirement ceremony

- Expenses

- None in April

- Submitted SCC annual report with updated officers and business contact

- Met with Yvonne Dellapenta and LAA CY2025 audit is complete with no material findings. Thank You Yvonne.

Ad Hoc Committee: Donation Guidelines/Process

Develop a process for researching and selecting opportunities to donate LAA funds that align with our mission, including the following Guidelines:

- for funds needed by the LAA for non-discretionary and discretionary categories to enable determining funds available for donations
- for acquiring funds other than membership dues
- for determining donation fund level

Update

- Team – Rick Ross, Bill Tomek, Dave Young
- Met with Melvin Ferebee – Virginia Air and Space Center
 - a) Provided and discussed several ideas for donation opportunities
- Developed summary charts on findings and recommendations to be presented to the LAA Board

In Memory Of Individuals May 12, 2026



John Lamar, 86



Charles (Chuck) Eldred, 86

Membership Report

6 New members:

- **Edward Generazio** retired from the Research Directorate in 2018 with 35 years service. Edward resides in Yorktown with his spouse Susan.
- **Michelle Ferebee** retired from the Strategic Partnerships Office in 2025 with 42 years service. Michelle resides in Hampton with her spouse Melvin.
- **Michelle Munk** retired from the Space Technology and Exploration Directorate and Space Technology Mission Directorate in 2026 with 38 years service. Michelle resides in Chesapeake with her spouse Christopher.
- **William (Bill) Cann** retired from the Office of Procurement in 2025 with 15 years service. Bill resides in Virginia Beach with his spouse Deborah.
- **Scott Hill** retired from the Engineering Directorate in 2026 with 31 years service. Scott resides in Georgia with his spouse Marjorie.
- **Bart Singer** retired from the Office of Director in 2025 with 38 years service. Bart resides in Williamsburg with his spouse Chandi.

Membership Report

- Currently, we have 296 Active Members
- Membership Committee Initiative Updates
 - Application Process
 - Met with Data Analytics Analyst on March 10 and April 14
 - Developed, tested, collected feedback, and refined new LAA application form
 - *Next steps –*
 - *Update LAA website with new application process instructions and form – then roll out new form in May*
 - *Migrate data from current roster*
 - *Start development of modules and workflows – Roster and Badge Requests*

Be sure to sign the attendance sheet!



Website & Publications

- Finalized the booklet for the Class of 2025 Retirement Celebration
- Updated the website with recent information & events
- LAA [Facebook page](#) continues to grow

***Thanks to all who submitted newsletter articles
for our June 2026 newsletter!***

***If you are planning on submitting an article but have
not yet done so, please submit as soon as possible!***

Ad Hoc Committee: Retirement Protocols (NASA/LAA)

- **Outstanding Action from LAA Board Meeting: Retirement Protocol Question (Rich Antcliff)** – What is the protocol policy that NASA follows for retirements (album, certificates, party)? Should the LAA have one?
- *April 2026 Update: Retirement Celebration – May 1st @ 3:00 pm*
 - *75 RSVP's received inviting 90 guests / Estimated attendance 300 people*
 - *Completed and in graphics/printing: Celebration program, certificates, retiree gift*
 - *Announcement to Center personnel placed on Inside Langley. Flyer also to be sent to Langley organizations.*
 - *Announcement to LAA members, request for one-day badges for LAA members (not retirees/guests to be celebrated), and request for volunteers*
 - *RSVP for a one-day badge and/or plan on volunteering due Sat, 4/19*
- **May 1st Retirement Celebration was a HUGE Success!**
 - **Received several Thank You notes from the retirees.**
 - **Thank you so much to everyone that participated in making this event so wonderful!**
 - **Approved Budget: \$400 / Initial Expenses: \$370 (awaiting 1 more expense invoice)**

NASA Langley Leadership and Langley Alumni Association (LAA) Hall of Honor Meeting

- Hall of Honor (HoH) Overview
 - History
 - Nomination Criteria
 - Nomination Process and Timeline
- NASA Langley and LAA Responsibilities
- Next Steps



Hall of Honor History

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Objective

LAA and Langley to work together in further developing and sustaining the Langley Research Center NACA and NASA Hall of Honor.

- Three (3) Honoree classes have been inducted – Total of 54 Honorees
 - Class of 2015 – 19 Inductees
 - Class of 2017 – 18 Inductees
 - Class of 2022 – 17 Inductees
- Continue five (5) year cadence moving forward.

Class of 2022 Award Criteria

- A minimum of ten (10) years' work for NACA and/or NASA at the Langley Research Center. Civil servants and on/near site contractor nominees shall be eligible.
- The nominee must be fully retired and no longer directly engaged with Langley as a contractor or consultant.
- The nominees shall have made sustained contributions to and had far-reaching influence on the leadership, direction, mission, and capabilities of the NACA Langley Memorial Aeronautics Laboratory, the NASA Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, and the NASA Langley Research Center.
- The nominee must have made unprecedented and fundamental contributions to the advancement of either a technical and/or science field or mission support expertise, with significant impacts to the United States aerospace community for commercial or military aircraft, spacecraft, or atmospheric sciences.

Note: Class of 2022 Final Report included several recommendations referring to the award criteria. The Class of 2027 Selection Committee, along with the Hall of Honor Chair (Mary Beth Wusk) and NASA Langley Senior Liaison (TBD), will review the criteria and adjustments would be made prior to the nomination form is released.

Class of 2022 Nominee Write-Ups

- An overview of the candidate's notable contributions with enduring impacts to the field of aerospace sciences.
- The impact of the achievements and how they benefited NACA/NASA and the aerospace community.
- Appropriate additional relevant information, e.g., the nominee's dates and places of work, professional affiliations and awards, degrees held, etc.
- Any other information relevant to the nominee's qualifications
- Data Collection: On-line form only / Nomination Essays response up to 4,000 characters (~600 words)

Under Review

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Proposed Class of 2027 Schedule

LaRC Hall of Honor -Timeline for Induction of Class of 2027															
	Feb-May 2026	Jun 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Dec 26	Jan 27	Feb 27	Mar 27	Apr 27	May 27	Jun 27	Jul 27
Requisite Pre-Planning for Induction of Class of 2027	█														
Pre-Planning/Publicity & Outreach Seeking Nominations				█ ~ 20 Weeks											
Electronic Nomination Form Activated on LAA Web-Site				▼						▼					
Electronic Nomination Submittal Period					█ ~ 18 Weeks										
Candidate Evaluation and Selection									█ ~ 14 Weeks						
HoH Committee Approval & Center Director Approval												▼	▼		
Induction Pre-Ceremony Activities (Venue Preparation/Center and LAA Coordination Contacts/Invitations to Honorees/Families Framed "Plaques", HoH Wall & Bio/Ceremony Brochure)											█ ~ 18 Weeks				▼
Class of 2027 Induction Ceremony															▼

HoH Committee Org Structure/Responsibilities

LAA HOH Committee Chair – Mary Beth Wusk

HOH Operations Team
Mary Beth Wusk (Chair)

NASA Langley – At least 2 Representatives (1 Senior Liaison; 1 Center Representative (assist HoH coordination))

LAA – At least 3 Representatives

Hampton Roads Partners - 1-2 Representatives

Honorees Selection Committee

NASA Office of the Director selects Senior Committee Lead

NASA – 2 Representatives

NASA Langley History & Archives Program manager or designee

LAA – At least 2 Representatives

Hampton Roads Partners – 2 Representatives, including retirees with NASA Langley knowledge and its history

High Level Responsibilities:

- Establish Ops Team/assign Roles & Responsibilities
- Update Operating Guidelines
- Update automated nomination process (as needed)
- Marketing/Promotion
- Event planning (pre-planning, day of, post-event)
- Final Report Document (includes Lessons Learned)

Langley support on an as-needed basis:

- Conference Support, graphics, printing, communication (inside/outside Langley), protocol, public affairs

Team member selection to include: diverse career experiences

Responsibilities:

- Review nomination selection criteria and prior class recommendations
- Receive/evaluate nominations
- Make recommendations to the Hall of Honor Operations Committee
- Report status throughout process

Class of 2022 Expenses & 2027 Estimate

Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony and Reception		
	<i>Class of 2022 Cost</i>	<i>Class of 2027 Estimated Cost</i>
<u>NASA Langley Research Center</u>		
NACA Room Wall Tiles (2022 Keith Fabry Contract)	\$3,590	\$4,000
NASA meatball photo op backdrop (Zilla Contract)	\$1,002	
TOTAL NASA Langley	\$4,592	\$4,000
<u>NASA Langley Alumni Association</u>		
NASA Langley Exchange Refreshments	\$464	\$1,000
Appreciation Gift (Program Writer)	\$100	\$100
Framed Artwork Materials (2022 Hampton Roads Wholesalers)	\$654	\$4,500
TOTAL LAA	\$1,218	\$5,600
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,810	\$9,600

LaRC/LAA Hall of Honor Committee Update/Next Steps

- Apr 8th: Met with LaRC Center Director
- Apr 14th: Kick-off meeting with HoH Operations Committee
- May 12th: HoH Ops Team Meeting
 - Discuss Marketing/Promotion
 - Establish Ops Team/assign Roles & Responsibilities
- May TBD: Meet with Selection Committee
- Sept 1st: Electronic Nomination Form Activated on LAA Website

Back Up Charts

NACA & NASA LaRC Hall of Honor Classes

54 Members

Class of 2015	Class of 2017	Class of 2022
<p>Ira H. "S" Abbott John V. Becker Maxime A. Faget Robert R. Gilruth John C. Houbolt Eastman N. "Jake" Jacobs Robert T. Jones Samuel Katzoff Christopher C. Kraft, Jr. Eugene S. Love Max M. Munk W. Hewitt Phillips John P. Reeder Henry J. E. Reid John Stack Theodore Theodorsen Fred E. Weick Richard T. Whitcomb Pearl I. Young</p>	<p>Clinton Brown Robert Champine Norman Crabill Smith DeFrance Charles Donlan Cornelius Driver Roy Harris Jr. Harvey Hubbard Mary Jackson Katherine Johnson Joel Levine James Martin Jr. M. Patrick McCormick Edward Polhamus James Starnes Jr. Floyd Thompson Dorothy Vaughan Charles Zimmerman</p>	<p>Christine Mann Darden Fereidon Farassat Peter A. Gnoffo Charles E. Harris Donald E. Hewes Joseph S. Heyman Paul F. Holloway Ajay Kumar James Donald Lawrence Jr. Domenic J. Maglieri Samuel E. Massenberg Werner Pfenninger James M. Russell III Terry St. Clair Darrel Tenney Bruce Wielicki A. Thomas Young</p>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Langley Research Center
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January 11, 2016

Reply to Attn of: 151

TO: Langley Alumni Association
FROM: OSACB Director
SUBJECT: MOU with Langley Alumni Association and NASA Langley Research Center

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Langley Alumni Association (LAA)
and
NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC)
to Develop and Support**

The Langley Research Center NACA and NASA Hall of Honor (HOH)

I. Purpose of the Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is established between the Langley Alumni Association (LAA) and the NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC) to develop and provide for the *Langley Research Center NACA and NASA Hall of Honor (HOH)*. The LAA has established a committee – the Langley Research Center NACA and NASA Hall of Honor Committee – to define and execute a process to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals who built exemplary careers at LaRC, persevered against the status quo when required, and achieved revolutionary scientific understanding and technological progress on the frontiers of the aerospace sciences. These individuals are designated as Honorees. The HOH will also provide an opportunity for contemporary Langley employees and visitors to the center to reflect on the contributions of these notable individuals - men and women, scientists, engineers and managers – who made profound and enduring impacts on the work of the Center and the aerospace technology leadership of our nation.

The objective of this effort is for both parties (LAA and LaRC) to work together in further developing and sustaining the Langley Research Center NACA and NASA Hall of Honor.

II. Roles and Responsibilities

LAA and LaRC will collaborate to conduct the first induction ceremony in 2015, and a second (smaller) class will be inducted in 2017, in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of LaRC. Thereafter, new classes of Honorees will be inducted every five (5) years.

Further, LAA and LaRC will continue their support of the HOH Committee to enable planning of the details of ongoing HOH activities, and to identify and select new Honorees for induction. The selection of Honorees will be based on the criteria developed by the HOH Committee and agreed to

by LaRC. The LAA will provide general direction for the HOH activities, and LaRC will provide appropriate personnel as NASA members of the HOH Committee. HOH committee will include at least 3 members from LAA and at least 3 members from NASA LaRC (approved by Office of the Director). The LaRC Historian will serve as a member of the HOH. Final approval and continued display of information concerning Honorees is within the discretion of the LaRC Office of the Director and NASA.

Other specific roles and responsibilities are:

- LAA and LaRC will jointly develop a publicly-accessible website to display the information about the Honorees and their contributions. The HOH website will include a nomination form to enable interested individuals to submit nominations online.
- LaRC will host, with LAA support, future induction ceremonies. LaRC will prepare induction ceremony program booklets and invitations, and web-site content development and maintenance. LAA will provide any items or mementos prepared for Honorees' family members, and refreshments at the reception following the induction ceremony.
- LaRC will provide a suitable location for the permanent display of the Honorees photographs and citations of accomplishments.
- LaRC will work with LAA to contact Honorees and/or their families in advance of the induction ceremonies to ensure Honoree/family participation in the induction ceremony.

III. Program Administration

This document is not a commitment of NASA resources. There will be no transfer of funds between the parties under this understanding, and each party will fund its own participation. All activities under or pursuant to this understanding are subject to the availability of funds, and no provision of this understanding shall be interpreted to require obligation or payment of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act. (31 U.S.C. § 1341).

Neither the LAA nor NASA is liable for any potential damage that may result from cancellation of the program due to funding issues, mission priorities, or failures of equipment, facilities, technical information or services. Each party assumes liability for its own risks related to activities conducted at the workshop.

No NASA endorsement of any product, service or enterprise shall be made or implied based upon inclusion of Honorees in the HOH.

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Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

Langley Anniversary Orchestra (July 16, 2026)

- As part of NASA Langley’s celebration of the 250th Anniversary, they want to showcase the incredible musical talent within our center.
- They are planning to assemble a special **Langley Anniversary Orchestra** and are inviting interested musicians to participate.

- **Dates:**

- *July 15th 4:00-7:00 pm Reid – Dress Rehearsal*
- *July 16th 3:00 pm – Call Time*
- *July 16th 5:30 pm Reid - Show Time*



- *The LAA will be sending out a request for members to sign up. If you’d like to help organize this, please see Susan.*

Vice President Report – Membership Involvement

Potential Volunteer Activity: Virginia Earth Systems Science Scholars (VESSS) and Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) Programs volunteer opportunities.

- *Awaiting a response from Chris Carter*
- *Will send out information once received.*

- *In the past:*
- *Seeking mentors to help students design a hypothetical human mission to the Moon and on to Mars*
- *Location: Langley Research Center on-site*
- *Timeframe:*
 - *Multiple one-week sessions throughout the June – July timeframe*
 - *Mentors needed throughout the week (can sign up for an hour or more)*

Vice President Report – Upcoming Speakers

May 12, 2026 – Quesst Project Update: X-59 Soars: A New Era in Supersonic Flight Begins presentation by Lori Ozoroski, NASA Langley

June 9, 2026 – Dr. Kevin Marlowe, Using AI to power your retirement

July 14, 2026 – LAA Picnic in the cafeteria (B2102)

August 11, 2026 – Stephanie Letourneau, Wetlands Watch

September 8, 2026 – Allen Kilgore, Deputy Center Director, Update to the State of the Center

Vice President Report – Upcoming Speakers

October 14, 2026 – Bryan Barmore, Master Naturalist Program

November 10, 2026 – Neil O'Connor, NASA Langley's Air Traffic Operations Laboratory

December 9, 2026 – Holiday Luncheon

Potential Speakers:

Generation180

SCIFLI Update

Today's Speaker



Lori Ozoroski

Quesst Project Update

X-59 Soars: A New Era in Supersonic Flight Begins