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UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE EMPLOYEE ELIZABETH TURNER HONORED BY NASA ASTRONAUTS

HOUSTON, Texas (July 17, 2008) – United Space Alliance employee Elizabeth Turner received NASA's prestigious Silver Snoopy Award for her service to the space program.

Serving as the Shuttle Family Support Officer, Turner is recognized for her superior performance and outstanding dedication to astronauts and their families during pre-launch, launch, on-orbit and post landing activities. Turner's work provides comfort to Space Shuttle crews and their families, and allows astronauts to focus on their goal of flight safety and mission success.

"I love my job because the astronaut families are always very appreciative of everything you do. They are phenomenal people who handle a highly stressful situation with class and grace," said Turner.

Astronauts Brent Jett, Janet Kavandi, Ellen Ochoa, and Steve Lindsey presented the award to Turner along with Johnson Space Center Director Michael Coats, USA Vice President Engineering and Integration Loren Shriver and USA Space Shuttle Program Manager Howard DeCastro.

Turner currently resides in Friendswood with her husband and three sons.

United Space Alliance is a world leader in space operations with extensive experience in all aspects of the field. Headquartered in Houston, USA has 10,000 employees working in Texas, Florida and Alabama. Currently, USA is applying its broad range of capabilities to NASA's Space Shuttle, International Space Station and Constellation programs as well as to space operations customers in the commercial and international space industry sectors.



United Space Alliance employee Elizabeth Turner (center) is honored with the Silver Snoopy award presented to her by Johnson Space Center Director Michael Coats (left), USA Space Shuttle Program Manager Howard DeCastro, NASA astronauts Brent Jett and Janet Kavandi, Johnson Space Center Deputy Director Ellen Ochoa, NASA astronaut Steve Lindsey and USA Vice President Engineering and Integration Loren Shriver.

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