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UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE MANAGER NAMED MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER SHUTTLE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

HOUSTON, Texas (July 17, 2008) – United Space Alliance manager David Hammond has been chosen as the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) Shuttle Propulsion Office's 2007-2008 employee of the year.

Serving as a program integration manager in the Program Planning and Control Office of the Shuttle Propulsion Office, Hammond is recognized for his outstanding performance in the field of resource analysis and his willingness to share knowledge with other workers.

"This is a great honor," said Kim Doering USA Vice President Huntsville Operations. "This affirms my confidence in the caliber of work that USA does every day to provide safer, more efficient and cost effective solutions for human space exploration."

Hammond assists with the management of resources; planning, reporting and analyzing financial and resource data; and development of reporting capabilities within the Integrated Enterprise Management Program, a NASA-wide effort to transform business systems and processes to improve fiscal and management accountability.

Prior to beginning his career at USA in 1999, Hammond worked for several other contractors supporting the Space Shuttle Program. His entire 25-year career at MSFC has been in support of the Space Shuttle.

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Hammond earned a bachelor's degree in technical management from Athens State University in 1991. In 2001, he was a Space Flight Awareness honoree, the highest recognition given to an employee by NASA's Space Flight Awareness Program. He also received a NASA Appreciation Certificate in 2003 for his outstanding performance, dedication and business skills.

Hammond resides in Decatur, Alabama with his wife Cassandra and their three children, Ashley, Danielle and Davey. Hammond's parents, Arlice and Doris Hammond, also live in Decatur.

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.

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