

**PART 6901—SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

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**§ 6901.101 General.**

In accordance with 5 CFR 2635.105, the regulations in this part apply to employees of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and supplement the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch contained in 5 CFR part 2635. In addition to the standards in 5 CFR part 2635 and this part, employees are subject to the executive branch financial disclosure regulations contained in 5 CFR part 2634, and to additional regulations regarding their conduct contained in 5 CFR part 735 and 14 CFR part 1207.

**§ 6901.102 Designation of responsible officials.**

(a) *Designated Agency Ethics Official.* The General Counsel of NASA is the Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO) and as such has the responsibilities, authorities, and duties set forth in 5 CFR 2638.203.

(b) *Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official.* The Associate General Counsel (General) shall serve as the Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official in accordance with 5 CFR 2638.202(b).

(c) *Deputy Ethics Officials.* (1) The following officials are designated as NASA Deputy Ethics Officials pursuant to 5 CFR 2638.202(b)(7):

(i) Deputy General Counsel;

(ii) Associate General Counsel (General);

(iii) Senior Ethics Attorney assigned to the Associate General Counsel (General); and

(iv) Chief Counsel at each NASA Field or Component Installation.

(2) Deputy Ethics Officials may carry out responsibilities delegated to them through designated subordinates, but shall retain ultimate responsibility for the ethics functions assigned to them.

(d) *Agency Designee.* As used in 5 CFR part 2635, the term "Agency Designee" at NASA refers to the following:

(1) For employees at NASA Headquarters, the DAEO, the Alternate DAEO, or the Associate Administrator for Human Resources and Education; and

(2) For employees at Field or Component Installations, the Director of the Installation, who may delegate specific responsibilities of the Agency Designee to the Installation's Chief Counsel or to another official who reports directly to the Director.

**§ 6901.103 Outside employment.**

(a) *General.* A NASA employee shall not engage in outside employment prohibited by paragraph (c) of this section and shall obtain approval before engaging in the outside employment activities specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

(b) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section:

(1) *Key official* means an officer or employee, other than a special Government employee, who is required, in accordance with 5 CFR part 2634, to file a public financial disclosure report or who holds a position as astronaut, astronaut candidate, procurement officer, or chief counsel.

(2) *Outside employment* means any form of compensated or uncompensated non-Federal employment or business relationship involving the provision of personal services by the employee. It includes, but is not limited to, personal services as an officer, director, employee, agent, attorney, consultant, contractor, general partner, trustee, teacher, or speaker. It includes writing when done under an arrangement with another person for production or publication of the written product. It does not, however, include participation in the activities of a nonprofit charitable,