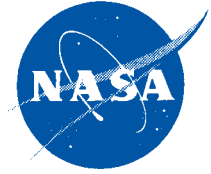


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Reply to Attn of:

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Ms. Patt Franc  
2003 NTP Chair  
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Dear Ms. Franc:

Thank you for your letter and information about the Federally Employed Women's (FEW) 34<sup>th</sup> Annual National Training Program (NTP). It is my pleasure to respond on behalf of NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe.

NASA recognizes the excellent training opportunities provided by the FEW's National Training Program, and commends your efforts to provide a quality Program each and every year. Last year NASA provided outstanding support to the NTP, as our Kennedy Space Center co-hosted the event.

NASA will continue to support the NTP in 2003. I will send a memorandum to NASA Officials-in-Charge, encouraging the participation of NASA employees in the NTP, as permitted by work demands, and training and travel dollars. Also, NASA will hold an Agency Pre-Conference forum, as we have done the past two years. The complimentary meeting room space provided by FEW is greatly appreciated.

Ms. Sharon Wagner of my staff is NASA's Federal Women's Program Manager. Ms. Wagner is intimately involved with advancing equal opportunities for women and minorities at NASA. She will be coordinating NASA's Pre-Conference forum. Please feel free to contact her on (202) 358-0953 with any additional logistical information.

Thank you again for your efforts on behalf of women and minorities in the federal government, and best wishes for a successful NTP in 2003.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dorothy Hayden-Watkins".

Dr. Dorothy Hayden-Watkins  
Assistant Administrator for  
Equal Opportunity Programs