

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Responsible for planning, organizing, and directing public affairs activities. This includes disseminating information concerning the activities of the Center through news media and other appropriate means, advising the Director on public affairs matters, and coordinating contacts of news media representatives or other non-program affiliated persons in the public realm with MSC personnel.

FLIGHT SAFETY OFFICE

Responsible for establishing overall policies relating to flight safety, reliability and quality assurance programs for the Center; conceiving and formulating Center-wide spacecraft mandatory design standards; reviewing and assessing the implementation of the policies and standards; searching for and recommending solutions to potentially critical problems; providing assistance to Center elements on reliability, design, and operational concepts and problems relating to mission success and crew safety; and for assuring reliability and quality of flight and flight-type items, and mission-related ground support equipment manufactured or tested at the Center.

LEGAL OFFICE

Provides the official point in MSC for determining legal sufficiency and effect, and has general responsibility for providing legal advice and assistance. Additionally, the Legal Office has responsibility for handling matters pertaining to patents, data, copyrights and trademarks.

NASA REGIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

Directly responsible to the Audit Division, NASA Headquarters, and indirectly responsible to the Director, MSC for providing audit services. These services encompass the conduct of independent reviews and appraisals of NASA and MSC programs and activities, including contractor operations, and the establishment of criteria and objectives for use by military audit agencies providing service to NASA.

NASA REGIONAL INSPECTOR

Reports administratively to the Inspections Division, NASA Headquarters, and responds directly to the Director, MSC. The Inspections Division establishes and conducts a comprehensive program to prevent and detect unethical or illegal conduct on the part of NASA employees and NASA contractors.

GEMINI PROGRAM OFFICE

(Program Phase-out Coordinator)

Responsible for completion of and phase-out of all remaining activity connected with the successfully completed Gemini Program.

APOLLO SPACECRAFT PROGRAM OFFICE

Responsible for the overall planning, coordination, and direction of all aspects of the Apollo Spacecraft Program through the supervision of industrial contractors and the direction and coordination of other elements of MSC or NASA which are assigned parts of the program.