



## **KSC Countdown Tuesday, October 19, 1999**

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**Shuttle Update: Preliminary assessment** of KSC showed no damage to the orbiters in the OPF despite some water intrusion under the hangar doors. At the launch pads, the payload changeout room at Pad 39B had some water intrusion but no damage was incurred at either Pad A or Pad B.

Other minor leakage occurred at the LCC, SSPF and PHSF. Other damage on KSC grounds included trailers, modular buildings, storage sheds, trees and signs.

**NASA Forum at Technology 2009:** The 10th annual "Engineering Innovation Show" is being held Nov. 1-3 at the Fontainebleau Hilton, Miami Beach. This is America's premier showcase of new and next-generation technologies available for license and commercial development. The conference includes the first-ever **NASA forum** on emerging commercial opportunities in aerospace and aviation. Panel sessions, papers, and workshops will spotlight major areas in which NASA is looking to partner with industry into the new millennium -- including spaceports to launch the next generation of space planes, advanced medical technologies, space-based manufacturing, and more. Plus, learn how to do business successfully with NASA and meet the key players in technology transfer and commercialization. For more information, you can go to the conference Web site, Error! Bookmark not defined.or contact Wes Lattin, Lockheed Martin, at 861-4032, or via e-mail at [cfp@visionspaceport.org](mailto:cfp@visionspaceport.org)

**Combined Federal Campaign Weekly Prize Drawing Winner # 2:** In the second week's drawing, Brad Lytle, was the lucky winner. He will receive four passes to the KSC Visitors Center Bus Tour and an IMAX Movie of choice. **This week's drawing prize will be a \$50 gift certificate to the NASA Exchange.** If you have already contributed to the Campaign, you are automatically entered in this week's drawing; if you have not made your contribution yet, see your Key Solicitor or Unit Coordinator today. As of Friday, Oct. 15, NASA employees have contributed \$181,043 toward the \$216,000 goal.

**Networking Opportunities at Business Expo, Oct. 27:** The annual trade show, sponsored by

the NASA/Kennedy Space Center Small Business Council, 45th Space Wing and Canaveral Port Authority, gives business leaders and contractors an opportunity to learn more about government contracting and what local and national vendors have to offer. The expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cruise Terminal No. 5 at Port Canaveral. Exhibitors represent a variety of product and service areas, including computer technology, printed circuit boards, safety products and more. Admission is free and open to the public. Bus service will be available from the Headquarters, SSPF, OSB buildings - KSC, and E&L building - CCAS. For more information, contact the Industry Assistance Office, 867-7353.

**Did You Know?** TPS Road Closure – Beginning Monday, Oct. 18, the road east of the TPS Facility is closed until Nov. 5, 1999 for pedestrian and motor traffic due to the construction of a duct bank in support of the Safe Haven project. All employees are reminded to obey all traffic and speed signs. Pedestrians should be cautious of the work going on at this area. For more information, contact: Nazario Escobar (FF-D1-A), 867-3344.

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