



A member of the HOSC contract, **Gary Dempsey**, has been awarded the highest award which may be bestowed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States.

The NASA Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to those who display distinguished service, ability, or courage, and have personally made a contribution representing substantial progress to the NASA mission. The contribution must be so extraordinary that other forms of recognition

would be inadequate.

Gary was awarded this for his unfaltering support to the Shuttle Shuttle Program Office's Shuttle Engineering Support Center since 1999. He served as the primary STS customer interface, worked to ensure that the HOSC Shuttle resources were configured to support all pre-launch, launch, and post-launch activities over the past 12 years, and worked the real-time launch supports to ensure all user and data needs were met.

He and his wife will be traveling to Washington, DC to accept this award on June 30, 2011.

Congratulations Gary!