NASA Center Missions

- **NASA Ames Research Center** – Moffett Field, CA
  - Research of new technologies: IT, fundamental aeronautics, bio and space science technologies
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/home/index.html)

- **NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center** - Edwards, CA
  - Flight Research
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/armstrong/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/armstrong/home/index.html)

- **NASA Glenn Research Center** – Cleveland, OH
  - Air-Breathing Propulsion, Communications Technology and Development, In-Space Propulsion and Cryogenics Fluids Management, Power, Energy Storage and Conversion, Materials for Extreme Environments, Physical Sciences and Biomedical Technologies in Space
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/home/index.html)

- **NASA Goddard Space Flight Center** - Greenbelt, MD
  - Earth, the solar system, and Universe observations
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html)
NASA Center Missions

- **Jet Propulsion Laboratory - Pasadena, CA**
  - Robotic exploration of the Solar System
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/jpl/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/jpl/home/index.html)

- **NASA Johnson Space Center – Houston, TX**
  - Human Space Exploration
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/home/index.html)

- **NASA Kennedy Space Center – Cape Canaveral, FL**
  - Prepare and launch missions around the Earth and beyond
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/kennedy/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/kennedy/home/index.html)

- **NASA Langley Research Center - Hampton Roads, VA**
  - Aviation and Space Research
  - [http://www.nasa.gov/centers/langley/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/langley/home/index.html)
NASA Center Missions

• NASA Marshall Space Flight Center - Huntsville, AL
  – Space transportation and propulsion technologies
  – ([http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/home/index.html))

• NASA Stennis Space Center – Stennis, MS
  – Rocket propulsion testing and remote sensing technology
  – ([http://www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/home/index.html))

• NASA Shared Services Center - Stennis, MS
  – Provides consolidated activities in the areas of financial management, human resources, information technology, and procurement.
NASA’s Office of Small Business Programs: Vision and Mission

• **Vision Statement:** Promote and integrate all small businesses into the competitive base of contractors that pioneer the future of space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research

• **Mission Statement:**
  – To advise the Administrator on all matters related to small business,
  – To promote the development and management of NASA programs that assist all categories of small business,
  – To develop small businesses in high tech areas that include technology transfer and commercialization of technology, and
  – To provide small businesses maximum practicable opportunities to participate in NASA prime contracts and subcontracts.
How to Do Business with NASA?

• After identifying your product/service and registering your HBCU/MI...
  – Visit NASA’s Office of Small Business Programs website (www.osbp.nasa.gov); and
  – Contact a NASA Center Small Business Specialists
Identifying Opportunities

- Identify Target Market
- Discuss Universities Capabilities with Small Business Specialists
  - 10 NASA Centers
  - Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Target Prime Contractors with HBCU/MI Goals
  - Subcontracting Opportunities
- Network and Build Relationships with Large Prime Contractors
  - Understand Organization’s Mission
Attending Outreach Events

• Attend various NASA HBCU/MI Outreach Events:
  – August 1-2, 2018: Outreach Initiative HBCU/MSI – Jet Propulsion Laboratory
  – August 14-15, 2018: HBCU/MI Technology Infusion Road Tour at University of HI - Manoa
  – September 19, 2018: 4th Annual HBCU/MI Partnerships Meetings - Huntsville, AL (Huntsville Museum of Art)
  – October/November 2018: KSC HBCU/MI Summit – Kennedy Space Center
Register in NASA Vendor Database

- Go to http://www.osbp.nasa.gov
- Navigate to the “How to do business with NASA” Menu
- Select “NASA Vendor Database”
- Or visit: https://osbp.nasa.gov/vendor_database.html

**Note: When registering, select “HBCU/MI” as the classification**
NASA Mentor-Protégé Program

- NASA’s Mentor-Protégé Program
  - ATK Aerospace and Florida A&M University
  - Jacobs Technology and Tuskegee University
  - Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne and Alabama A&M University
  - Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) and Oakwood University
  - Teledyne Brown Engineering and University of Nevada – Las Vegas
  - Teledyne Brown Engineering and Alabama State University
  - PAE Applied Technologies and Prairie View A&M University
  - DXC and Jackson State University
## Mentor Protégé Agreements with HBCUs and MIs

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