



## ◆ Kathy Eaton Wins National Employee Assistance Professionals Association (EAPA) Award:

Michoud EAP, Kathy Eaton was honored by her peers with the EAPA 2007 [Special Recognition Award](#) at the recent EAP Conference. The award read "presented to Kathy Eaton LPC in recognition of your exceptional contributions that support the growth of the employee assistance profession and the Employee Assistance Professionals Association. EAPA's 2007 Annual World EAP Conference, San Diego, October 26, 2007." We are so pleased the greater EAP community recognized what we already know, and we join in our congratulations to Kathy.



## ◆ Dr. Clay Moquin Named

**Medical Director at MSFC:** Dr. Claiborne Moquin was recently named Director of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health Services at MSFC. Dr. Moquin was in private practice for more than 25 years before coming to MSFC in 2005. Dr. Moquin is board certified in family medical and a FAA certified senior aviation medical examiner. His links to MSFC began with his father, Joe, Moquin, one of the founding architects of the U.S. space program.

## ◆ Mayo Clinic [EmbodyHealth:](#)

Registrant type	Completed HRA
Civil Servant	1,273
Contractor	224
Other	< 50
Spouse, dependent, partner	< 50
Total	1,541

Between the Civil Service employees and contractor subgroups we have 1,497 completed Health Risk Assessments (HRAs). The Work/Life Questionnaire (WLQ) focuses on this population to study the effects of health impairment at work. We need to meet the 1,500 requirements for a statistically valid set. Thank you for marketing this product at your Centers.

## ◆ 2008 NASA HealthierYou

**Calendar:** All of the NASA Centers should have received the [2008 Calendars](#) by now as they were shipped on October 26. Please give us your feedback by completing the [online survey](#).



## ◆ 2007 OH Conference Summary is Finalized:

The OH Conference Summary from the conference in Denver, CO is completed. All conference attendees will be receiving a CD of the summary in the mail. A [pdf](#) of the entire summary will also be available online.



◆ **KSC OH Contractor Wins Award:** On November 28, at the KSC Occupational Health Facility Comprehensive Health Services (CHS) was awarded the American Heart Association's [Fit Friendly Company Award](#) designation – gold level! This award is given to companies that demonstrate progressive leadership by making health and wellness a priority for their employees. Gold level, means the following: a company offers all employees physical activity support at the worksite, a company has increased the number of healthy eating options available to employees, a company promotes a wellness culture at the worksite, and a company embraces at least nine criteria as outlined by AHA in the areas of physical activity, nutrition, and culture. Congratulations to CHS!



◆ **LASER News:** During the week of Oct 29-Nov 2 the Laser Institute of America (LIA) hosted a Laser Safety Officer course with special emphasis on Hazard Analysis in Orlando, FL. Lasers continue to have widespread use across NASA and the course had representatives from three NASA organizations. Pictured left to right; Tonya Senegal (SSC), Kurt Geber (OH Support Office) and Andrew Greif (JSC). Also included in the picture is course instructor Tim Hitchcock.



Following the course Andrew sat for the Certified Laser Safety Officer (CLSO) exam and passed successfully. Kudos to NASA's newest CLSO, Andrew Greif!

## ◆ Food Sanitation Training at JSC in January:

JSC has arranged for two instructors from the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine (USAF SAM) to come to JSC to provide EH staff with four days of training in Food Safety and Food Sanitation. The tentative training dates are currently during the week of January 7-11, 2008. The premise for making these arrangements was to provide Occupational Health personnel with a better understanding of how to conduct food sanitation inspections using the [FDA's US Food Code](#). EH personnel from any NASA Center interested in attending should contact [Denton Crotchett](#).



## ◆ Triennial Health Physics (HP) Conference

**Update:** The dates and location for the NASA HP Conference in 2008 have been set. The meeting will be held May 12-16, in Cocoa Beach, FL. This is a unique opportunity to join with HP colleagues across NASA to discuss and receive training in all radiation areas. For more information contact [Kurt Geber](#)

## ◆ Upcoming Occupational Health ViTs:

- Health Physics – December 4, 11:00-12:00 PM EDT
- Workers' Compensation – December 6, 1:00-2:00 PM EDT
- Health Promotion – December 7, 1:00-2:00 PM EDT
- Environmental Health – December 13, 11:00-12:00 PM EDT

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