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## **NASA ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF SERVICE DELIVERY AT THE NASA SHARED SERVICES CENTER**

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. – The NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) Executive Director Michael J. Smith named Kenneth Newton as the organization's director of service delivery, effective March 25, 2012.

As director of service delivery, Newton will assist Smith in managing the NSSC and providing leadership to the business and technical functional areas of financial management, human resources, information technology and procurement services.

Throughout his 22 year career with NASA, Newton has held progressively responsible technical and leadership roles at two NASA Centers as well as NASA Headquarters. Mr. Newton began his NASA career in 1989 at the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) where he last served as an Independent Assessment Engineer in the Assessments Division of the Safety, Health, and Independent Assessment Directorate. He has also served as an engineer supporting various programs at KSC including: Shuttle, Space Station, and Expendable Launch Vehicle Programs. Mr. Newton served as the Operations Integration Manager (October 2004 to July 2006), Budget Operations Lead, and Executive Officer for the NSSC Project at NASA Headquarters. Mr. Newton has served as Deputy Director, Service Delivery for the NSSC since August of 2006. Mr. Newton will be appointed to the federal Senior Executive Service (SES) effective March 25, 2012. Newton graduated from the University of Florida in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

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