



# National Space Grant Foundation

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## NSGF General Information

- Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization
- Established by Space Grant Directors
- Governed by a Board of Directors Elected by Space Grant Directors
- Board of Directors
  - Wallace Fowler – President (TX)
  - Philippe H. Geubelle (IL)
  - Jack Higginbotham – Treasurer (OR)
  - Peter Sukanek (MS)
  - Mike Wiskerchen – Secretary (CA)



## Purpose

To support and enhance the Space Grant Consortia in every state

To carry out education, research, and public outreach activities related to space, aeronautics, aviation, and Earth system science



## Space Grant Interface

- Internal to Space Grant
  - Regional Programs
  - Economies of Scale
  - Between Grants and HQ
- NASA
  - ESMD/SG Project
  - NASA SMD Education Office
- External Organizations
  - Owen Software
  - AESP



## NSGF Personnel

- Shirley Campbell – Assistant Executive Director
- Eric Day – Web Development and Design
- Mark Fischer – Executive Director and Services Manager
- Talia Jurgens – Fiscal Specialist
- Sreela Mallick – Contract Development and Negotiations
- Joylynn Watkins – Fellowship & Scholarship Programs



## New This Year

- ESMD Space Grant Project
- eXploration Habitat (X-Hab) Academic Innovation Challenge
- NASA Space Science Student Ambassadors Program
- Working Several Other Pilot Programs
- AESP Mini-Grants
- New States in Services Program – 36 Total
- New Website



# NASA Space Science Student Ambassador Program

- Engage Students in Outreach to HE Community
  - Encourage Greater Involvement
  - Generate Excitement About Science
- Ambassador in Every State
- Undergraduate or Graduate Student
- Funded by NASA SMD Education
- Stipends
- Selections
  - Current: 38 Ambassadors in 34 States - AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, ND, NE, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, and WV
  - Pending: 18 States - CT, DE, DC, IN, IA, **KS**, MA, MN, MS, NC, NH, NJ, **NM**, **OK**, RI, VT, WI, and **WY**



## Activities – Support Services

- **Support Services**
  - Provide Economies of Scale to Space Grant Network
  - Various Projects With 36 States
  - Contact: Mark Fischer or Peter Sukanek (MS)
- **Meeting/Workshop Registration**  
(National Meetings, Regional Meetings, IEPC, RockOn, StudentSat 6, SHOT II, Illinois Aerospace Institute Camp, ISPCS, SpaceVision)
- **Website Development, Design & Hosting**  
(DE, ID, MD, MS, NE, ND, TN, Council - Webmaster)
- **Website Hosting**  
(Coordinators, Council, IA, IEPC, NE, ND, VASTS)





## Support Services

- **Application System**  
(13 States, 3 Other Programs: AL, CA, DE, ESMD/SG, IA, ID, IN, NC, NNSA, NM, PA, SC, TX, VA, VASTS, WV)
- **Fellowship & Scholarship Contractor**  
(AL, DC, MO)
- **Longitudinal Tracking System**  
(25 States: AL, AR, DE, FL, ID, KY, MD, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, OK, OR, PA, RM, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, WA, WI, WV)
- **Proposal Submission and Review System**  
(9 States, 1 Other Program: FL, ID, IN, NC, NM, PA, SC, TX, WV, XHAB)



# Questions?