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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. with Honors in Mathematics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 1967

M.S. in Computer Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1971

Coursework toward M.B.A., University of Houston-Clear Lake, 1975-1976

Aviation courses, San Jacinto College, 1978

NASA EXPERIENCE:

NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX (1967-1970, 1971-1988)

- Mission Planning Engineer, Dispersion Analysis Section, Mission Planning and Analysis Division (1967-1971)
- Trainee Flight Controller, Flight Control Division (1971-1972)
- Junior Simulation Controller, Flight Control Division (1972-1975)
- Space Shuttle Guidance, Navigation and Control Specialist, Training Division (1975-1978)
- Lead Instructor, Shuttle Mission Simulator, Training Division (1978-1979)
- Simulation Supervisor, Training Division (1979-1981)
- Head, Orbit/Computer Section, Flight Training Branch, Training Division (1981-1984)
- Manager, Schedules and Flow Management Office, Mission Operations Directorate (MOD) (1985)
- Operations Capability Project Manager, Space Station Projects Office, (1985-1987)

NASA Headquarters, Reston, VA (1987-1998)

- Director, Planning and Analysis Division, Space Station Program Office (1987-1990)
- Manager, Mission Integration Office (1990-1992)

U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC (detailed from NASA, 1992-1993)

- Deputy Director, Office of Space

NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC (1993-1998)

- Special Assistant for Program Management to the Deputy Administrator (1993-1994)
- Staff Director and Executive Secretary, NASA Advisory Council (1994-1998)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Federal Women's Program-Houston Manager's Council Award, 1979
- Manned Flight Awareness, 1981
- NASA Certificate of Appreciation, 1981
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1983, 1998
- NASA Eye of the Needle Award, 1991
- Colorado State University Honor Alumna, College of Natural Sciences, 1997

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS:

Anne Accola, "Apollo 9 Spacecraft Operational Dispersion Analysis: Volume 1-Dispersion Analysis Summary," 69-FM-42 (Manned Spacecraft Center Houston, TX: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1969): 49 pgs.

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"NASA Certificate of Appreciation," Space News Roundup (NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center), 11 September 1981, 2.

"New Leadership for NASA Advisory Council," Science Blog—NASA, Online, <http://www.scienceblog.com/community/older/archives/D/archnas1974.html> (Last Updated: n.d.; Accessed: 10 February 2005).

“Special Honors and Awards,” Roundup (NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center), 27 July 1979, 2.

William R. Kelly to Bruce Hanson, “Houston Federal Executive Board Nomination,” 20 March 1979, Anne L. Accola Key Personnel File (Inactive), Awards Office, NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

AFFILIATIONS:

- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Senior Member
- AIAA National Capital Section, various Officer positions 1989-1997
- International Astronautical Federation Space Station Committee 1988-1992

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