

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Neil B. Hutchinson

ORAL HISTORY: 5 June 2000
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.A. in Mathematics and Physics, Willamette University, Salem, OR, 1961

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

U. S. Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, VA (1961-1962)

- Physicist, Computation and Analysis Laboratory/ Theory and Analysis Division

NASA EXPERIENCE:

Manned Spacecraft Center/Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX (1962-1983, 1984-1986)

- Mathematician, Gemini Program Development Section, Realtime Program Development Branch, Flight Operations Division (1962-1963)
- Mathematician, Systems Logic and Processing Section, Realtime Program Development Branch, Mission Planning and Analysis Division (MPAD) (1963-1966)
- Head, Systems Logic and Processing Section, MPAD (1966-1967)
- Vehicle Systems Engineer, Guidance Officer Section, Flight Dynamics Branch, Flight Control Division (FCD), Flight Operations Directorate (FOD) (1967-1968)
- Assistant Chief, Command and Service Module Systems Branch, FCD (1968-1971)
- Deputy Flight Director, Flight Director Office, FCD (1971-1972)
- Flight Director, Flight Director Office, FCD (1972-1975)
- Chief, Guidance and Propulsion Systems Branch, FCD (1973-1978)
- Flight Director, Flight Director Office, FCD (1978-1983)
- Deputy Chief, Flight Operations Integration Office, FOD (1982-1983)
- Special Assistant to the Director, Office of the Director (1982-1983)
- Manager, Space Station Program (1984-1986)
- Retired (1986)

NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC (1983-1984)

- Director, Space Shuttle Operations Office

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Rockwell International, El Segundo, CA (1986-1989)

- Director

Science Applications International Corporation, San Diego, CA (1989–current)

- Group Senior Vice President and General Manager, Space, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- MSC Quality Salary Increase, 1964
- MSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1965 & 1967
- MSC Sustained Superior Performance Award, 1965 & 1967
- MSC Superior Achievement Award, 1970
- Willamette University Outstanding Alumni Citation Award, 1970
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal, 1973 & 1981
- JSC Outstanding Performance Rating, 1977, 1979 & 1981
- NASA Special Achievement Award, 1980 & 1981

REFERENCES:

NASA Biographical Questionnaire (30 August 1965), Neil B. Hutchinson Biographical File, History Collection, Scientific and Technical Information Center, NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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"Nomination Justification Statement for the Rank of Meritorious Executive (8 March 1985)," Neil B. Hutchinson Active Key Personnel File, Awards Office, NASA Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.

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