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#### NASA Project Management Challenge 2007



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NASA's PM Challenge 2007, the Agency's fourth annual project management conference, will be held February 6–7, 2007, in Galveston, Texas, near the Johnson Space Center. This year's theme is "Knowledge Sharing." As a mission-driven organization, NASA continuously strives for improvement in program and project management. By sharing knowledge, project teams enhance the likelihood of mission success with more effective, efficient, and innovative ways to manage programs and projects. PM Challenge 2006 included nearly 1,000 attendees and more than 100 speakers. The 2007 conference will feature twelve tracks, including Spotlight on Systems Engineering, Mission Success Stories, Risky Business, Knowledge Works, and much more!

For more information, including the "Call for Speakers," visit http://pmchallenge.gsfc.nasa.gov. To be placed on the distribution list, contact Niloo Naderi at niloofar.naderi.1@gsfc.nasa.gov. To read more about the 2006 conference and its outstanding rating, view *PM Perspectives* magazine online: http://pmperspectives.gsfc.nasa.gov.

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