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# Logical Innovations awards first annual college scholarship

**A**ngel Eguia, a 2013 Dickinson High School graduate, received the first annual Logical Innovations, Inc. two year scholarship to attend College of the Mainland, a community college located in Texas City, Texas.

Logical Innovations president Denise Navarro presented the award to Eguia at the Dickinson High School awards night on May 16.

Eguia will receive \$500 per semester for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years which can be applied toward tuition and/or textbooks.

“As life-long members of the Galveston County community, the team at Logical Innovations is committed to investing in the future of deserving students,” Navarro said. “In fact, two of my directors and I are all Dickinson High School and College of the Mainland graduates, so this scholarship is our way of giving back to the educational institutions that served as our own academic foundations.”



## LI<sup>2</sup> employees receive performance awards

Three Logical Innovations employees, Nancy Hubbell, Kenia Vasquez and Sean Wesley, recently received awards in recognition of their performances. Nancy and Kenia's success stories are shared below. Sean Wesley, who won the Quarter 2 Secretarial Excellence Award for his work as Branch Secretary for the Johnson Space Center Space Suit and Crew Survival Systems Branch will be featured in our Summer 2013 issue after his awarding ceremony.



Nancy Hubbell (left) receives her certificate from Laura Pepper.

### Nancy Hubbell

Nancy received a Certificate of Appreciation from the NASA JSC Office of Procurement on April 3 in recognition of her support of the BJ2/Institutional Procurement Office Team.

As a Procurement Technician, she provides contract administration support to the team on various types of complex procurement contracts.

"She is very thorough and cognizant of the work she produces on a day-to-day basis for our team," said Institutional Procurement Office Manager

Laura Pepper. "Ms. Hubbell went above and beyond in handling the sole source award efforts for the NASA Aircraft Management Information Systems procurement which is a \$46 million contract."

"Due to the aggressive schedule to complete the awarding activity, she worked independently and diligently with the Contracting Officer's Representative and the Contractor's point of contact to ensure that Procurement Office received the information needed to produce a quality contract that would meet the customer's needs".

### Kenia Vasquez

Kenia received the BG Stellar award from the NASA JSC ISS Procurement Office on June 5.

As part of the ISS Transportation, Integration, and Utilization Team, Kenia supports a wide variety of contracts and ISS customers that include the OZ/ISS Research and Utilization Office, the ON/Transportation Office, and the entire ISS program through the Mission and Program Integration (MAPI) contract.

"We highly value Kenia as a key contributor on our ISS Team," said Michelle Isermann, acting manager of the ISS Procurement Office. "She provides outstanding products and services on the highly complex and challenging workload she has been assigned."

Kenia manages the administration of more than 10 existing contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants valued at over \$40 million.



Kenia Vasquez (right) receives her award from Michelle Isermann.

# LI<sup>2</sup> VECOSS employees support NASA events in northern U.S. states



Logical Innovations Inc. employees working the Visitor Education Community Outreach Support Services (VECOSS) contract have had a busy year supporting NASA Glenn Research Center events throughout Ohio and surrounding states.

Among the several Ohio events the LI<sup>2</sup> team supported this year was the National Museum of the US Air Force's Space Fest at Wright Patterson Air Force Base held May 3–4, 2013. Astronauts Anna Fisher and Pam Melroy were on hand to for a Q&A and autograph sessions.

LI<sup>2</sup> team members took part in the Kids in Flight "Wings of Wonder" event in Cleveland on June 22. The annual event gives terminally ill children the opportunity to take airplane rides and enjoy aviation related activities.



Proving how busy of a year our Ohio staff has had, they also supported the Dayton Air Show on June 22–23. Former astronaut Mark Brown appeared at the NASA tent to sign autographs and greet the public. Sadly, the event was marred with tragedy when wing walker, Jane Wicker and stunt pilot Charlie Schwenker died in a plane crash while performing their routine.

The VECOSS staff also traveled out of state in support of two events this quarter. The Rockets for Schools launching event held in Sheboygan, WI May 3–4, hosted more than 300 students from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan to participate in homemade rocket launches at Spaceport Sheboygan.



Top photo: Astronaut Suni Williams speaks to NASA GRC employees about her experiences on the ISS.

Middle: Former astronaut Mark Brown poses for a photo with a young fan at the Dayton Air Show in Ohio.

Bottom: Children line up at GRC's space-themed digital photo booth at the Chautauqua Institution's Our Elegant Universe event in Chautauqua, New York.



Astronaut Pam Melroy sits in the Crew Cockpit Training Vehicle, a full scale shuttle cockpit trainer at the Space Fest event at the United States Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH. Pam is one of only two women who have served as commander on a space shuttle mission.

# A Message From the President



Happy summer 2013 to all of you. We still have half of 2013 left, so let's make the most of it. Speaking of making the most of it, we all have been really busy across our contracts, with our customers, and working toward new opportunities. I am always so proud and honored to work with so many great and talented people—as shown by all the recent awards. These are solely the awards recognized at events. On a daily basis, I receive countless e-mails letting me know what great support we provide and how our team members set the standard.

We even managed to have some fun as shown in our spotlight of the recent JSC FOD Chili Cook-off. And, even though they are working, our folks in Ohio are enjoying supporting major events in and around Ohio.

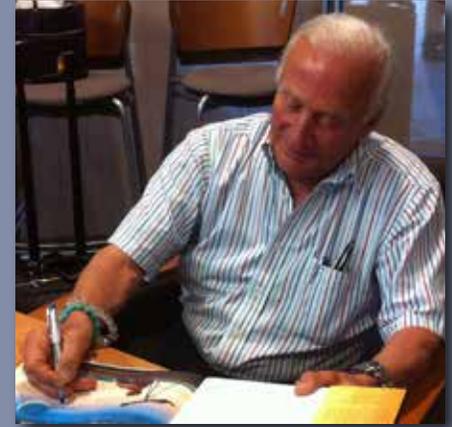
We want to remember wing walker, Jane Wicker, and stunt pilot Charlie Schwenker, who perished when their stunt plane crashed during the Dayton Air Show. Our own John Oldham was supporting the event, and witnessed this tragedy. As a pilot himself, John understands the dangers involved, and noted that they perished doing something they loved.

As we end our second quarter of the year, we are reminded that this third quarter brings not only the end of another fiscal year, but a hot summer and hurricane season for those of us near major bodies of water (although Sandy taught us that even Ohio can have hurricane impacts...). Just be sure to avoid the heat as much as possible, but if you're out stay hydrated, dress in light colored and loose-fitting clothing, and know the warning signs of heat stroke (something I learned during a recent team safety briefing). For those of us bracing for another hurricane season, have your plans in place and keep those communications lines open.

Thank you all again for all that you do to keep the Logical Innovations reputation strong and positive. As always, this newsletter is yours, so please contribute.

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## Buzz visits JSC

Apollo astronaut Buzz Aldrin visited the Johnson Space Center on June 21 to sign copies of his new book "Mission to Mars: My Vision for Space Exploration" as well as two of his children's books.



## A new trophy for our team

LI Squared Peppers won second place in the Grapefruit Pass at the 2013 JSC FOD Chili Cook-off. Thanks to everyone who came out to our booth. We hope to see you again next year.