

# THE TOLEDO SECTION INC.

## February 23, 2012 MEETING NOTICE

**THURSDAY February 23, 2012**

**PROGRAM LOCATION:**

Hilton Garden Inn  
6165 Levis Commons Blvd.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

**Dinner Location:**

2011 Engineers Week Banquet  
Technical Society of Toledo

**TIME:**

5:45 pm Registration  
6:00 pm Social Hour (Cash Bar)  
7:00 pm Dinner / Program

**Dinner Cost:**

Toledo Section Members.....\$10.00  
Guests.....\$15.00  
Student Members .....\$5.00

**CONTACT:**

For reservations, prior to February 15, 2012; contact Ron Cook at [Cookrk@Libbey.com](mailto:Cookrk@Libbey.com) or leave a message at 419-727-2373.

Attendance at this program will be limited to members of the ISA Toledo Section, the UT & BGSU Student Sections & 1 Guest each. Reservations will be limited to the first 24 reservations (3 tables of 8), possibly more if there is enough interest from Section members. Reservations need to be in to TST by February 15, so Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> is an absolute deadline to make a reservation through the Toledo ISA Section.

**\*\* PROGRAM \*\***

William H. Gerstenmaier is the Associate Administrator for Space Operations. In this position, Gerstenmaier directs NASA's human exploration of space. He also has programmatic oversight for the international space station, space shuttle, space communications and space launch vehicles.

Image on the Bottom: William H. Gerstenmaier, NASA Associate Administrator for Space Operations. Photo credit: NASA/Bill Ingalls.

Formerly Gerstenmaier was the program manager of the International Space Station Office at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, and was responsible for the overall management, development, integration, and operation of the International Space Station.

In 1977, Gerstenmaier began his NASA career at the Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, performing aeronautical research. He was involved with the wind tunnel tests that were used to develop the calibration curves for the air data probes used during entry on the space shuttle.

Beginning in 1988, Gerstenmaier headed the Orbital Maneuvering Vehicle (OMV) Operations Office, Systems Division at Johnson Space Center, where he was responsible for all aspects of OMV operations. Subsequently, he headed Space Shuttle/Space Station Freedom Assembly Operations Office, Operations Division and was Chief, Projects and Facilities Branch, Flight Design and Dynamics Division.

Gerstenmaier also served as Shuttle/Mir Program Operations Manager from 1995 to 1997. During this time he was the primary liaison to the Russian Space Agency for operational issues and negotiated all protocols used in support of operations during the Shuttle/Mir missions. In addition, he supported NASA 2 operations from Russia, January-September 1996.

In 1998, Gerstenmaier became manager of Space Shuttle Program Integration, where he was responsible for the overall management, integration, and operations. In December 2000, he was named deputy manager of the International Space Station Program.



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