CRAWFORD PRESENTED NASA EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Buena E. Moore Crawford was awarded a NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal March 27 at the Honor Awards Ceremony at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

She received the award "for exceptional service and unique professional contributions to the implementation and management oversight of the NASA Langley Child Development Center."

Crawford began her Langley career in 1981 as a program analyst, and is presently Head, Research and Program Management Branch, Programs and Resources Division. She is the Langley Research Center's principal resources management analyst for the Research Operations Support, Interagency Reimbursable Agreements, and Travel funding. She is responsible for planning, coordinating programming, and forecasting budget requirements and services utilizing these funds, which approximate $100 million. Her specialized fields of work are accounting and financial analysis, program planning, and budgeting.

Prior to her NASA career she served as an accountant with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.
In addition to her present award she has received numerous career related awards for outstanding performance, special achievements, and group achievement recognition. She has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America and published in Who's Who Among American Women. She is an elected member of the Board of Directors for the Langley Federal Credit Union, serving on two committees.

A native of Newport News, she graduated from high school there. She received a bachelor of science degree in business administration/accounting, with honors, from Christopher Newport College in 1977, and a master of business administration degree from Hampton University in 1987. In 1989 she completed graduate work at the Simmons College (Boston, Mass.) Graduate School of Management as a recipient of a NASA Agency Fellowship Award.

She and her husband Oscar have two sons and a daughter, and live in Hampton.

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