

**Bio for Mr. Walt Engelund:
NASA Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs,
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Walt Engelund serves as the Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs in the Space Technology Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters, and provides executive leadership and execution of the full range of space technology programs within STMD, with an annual investment value of over \$1Billion.

Prior to his appointment with STMD, Mr. Engelund spent 30 years at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA, most recently as the Director of the Space Technology and Exploration Directorate, where he led an organization that was responsible for developing technologies for human spaceflight and robotic exploration. He also previously served as the Chief Engineer at NASA Langley, and was responsible for technical oversight for Langley's diverse research and development portfolio, spanning aeronautics, human and robotic space technologies, and Earth science and remote sensing systems.

He is a recognized expert, reviewer, and consultant for hypersonic flight and planetary entry systems for NASA and other government agencies. He is a Fellow in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and the recipient of numerous NASA Achievement Awards including NASA's Exceptional Engineering Achievement Medal and the Exceptional Achievement Medal.

