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FROM: Matthew Biggs, President, IFPTE

Gay Henson, Secretary-Treasurer, IFPTE

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SUBJECT: New Elected Officers of the NASA Council of IFPTE Locals

Dear IFPTE NASA Locals,

We write to inform you that the delegates of the NASA Council of IFPTE Locals (NCIL) elected two new offices to lead NCIL on March 28, 2024. In accordance with the NCIL Constitution and By-Laws, Tryshanda Moton will serve a two -year term as NCIL President and Dr. John E. Betterson Jr. will serve a two-year term as NCIL Vice President.

NCIL President Moton is the Executive Vice President of Goddard Engineers, Scientists, and Technicians Association (GESTA), IFPTE Local 29. An aerospace engineer in the Mission Systems Engineering Branch, Ms. Moton has been a Local 29 officer for the last 8 years and plays a leading role in the local's Congressional advocacy efforts.

NCIL Vice President Betterson has served as the First Vice President of the Lewis Engineers and Scientists Association (LESA), IFPTE Local 28, since 2019. He plays a key role in the Glenn Research Center's logistics operations as the Property Disposal Officer and Supply and Equipment Management Officer. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, NCIL Vice President Betterson also chairs Glenn's Veterans Employee Resource Group.

We congratulate NCIL President Moton and NCIL Vice President Betterson and thank them for stepping up to lead. In light of the Biden-Harris Administration's Executive Order 14119 to reinstitute labor-management forums, the constrained federal spending levels in the current and upcoming fiscal years, and the ambitious world-leading R&D that IFPTE members working at NASA contribute to, the role of the NCIL has never been more important in representing the interests of NASAs' workforce and to supporting NASA's success.