

Independent Assessment (IA) Manifest
Agency Program Management Council (APMC)
Decision Memorandum 10/10/2018

Summary:

The Independent Assessment (IA) Manifest is presented to the APMC on an annual basis and approved by the NASA Associate Administrator/Chair. The purpose of the IA Manifest is to provide a plan of project and program independent reviews for the upcoming fiscal year, as set forth by Agency Project Management Policy Requirements in NPR 7120.5 and NPR 7120.8.

Per the NASA Associate Administrator October 26, 2015 "Independent Assessment of NASA Programs and Projects" Memorandum and as detailed in the May 2016 "NASA Independent Assessment Principles and Approach" White Paper, accountability for establishing independent assessment of projects and programs was transitioned to the Mission Directorates with support from the Center Directors. Hence, upon coordination with the applicable Center Directors as performed annually in preparation for the APMC, the Mission Directorates develop the IA Manifest for their respective projects and programs.

The Mission Directorates' manifests are approved annually at the APMC. Mission Directorates report on the status of their yearly manifest as part of their periodic Baseline Performance Review (BPR) reports to include any potential changes over the year.

The FY19 Independent Assessment (IA) Manifest by each Mission Directorate was presented to the APMC for approval by the NASA Associate Administrator/Chair on October 10, 2018.

Attachments: Mission Directorate IA approved Manifests

Decision:

The NASA Associate Administrator/Chair approves the FY19 IA Manifest.

Approval:

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Associate Administrator APMC Chair	10/16/18 Date

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