



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
LOCAL #513
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

AFGE Local 513 represents NASA bargaining unit employees at KSC per the Kennedy Space Center Contract Agreement. Labor and Management created a partnership through a written agreement stating the rights of employees and management. The contract agreement is available at http://www.afgelocal513.com/contract/ksc_agreement_2006.pdf

Certain facts include, but not limited to:

- The American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) is the largest federal employee union representing 600,000 federal and D.C. government workers nationwide and overseas.
- AFGE is nationally affiliated with the AFL-CIO since AFGE was founded in 1932.
- AFGE is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and divided into 12 geographical districts consisting of some 1,100 locals.
 - Local 513 belongs to the 5th District and is among the 142 locals in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virgin Islands
 - AFGE Local 513 was chartered in 2000
- The Union's office is located at Headquarters building, Room 1502. Telephone number is 867-2616.
- Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:00PM.
- As a NASA bargaining unit employee, you have a statutory right to representation during investigative examinations. Often referred to as the "Weingarten rights," after a 1975 Supreme Court decision, this right was extended to federal employees by the federal labor relations statute -- Statutory Requirement (5 U.S.C. Section 7114 (a) (2)).

- An investigative examination refers to an interview concerning alleged misconduct where the employee has reason to believe that he or she may be subject to disciplinary action. Routine work-related conversations, instructions, or guidance given by a supervisor are examples of discussions that are not covered.

WEINGARTEN CARD

(If called to a meeting with management, read the following or present this card to management when the meeting begins.)

If this discussion could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated, or affect my personal working conditions, I respectfully request that my union representative, officer, or steward be present at this meeting. Until my representative arrives, I choose not to participate in this discussion.

AFGE Local 513 Union Officers and Stewards:

Ed Bollenback President SA-B3 861-4117	Rich Griffin Vice President SA-B2 861-5025	Adam Silvas Secretary/Treasurer/Sgt of Arms SA-B3 861-0325
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We cordially invite you to call an officer or steward for more information or attend one of our monthly meetings and discover the benefits of Union membership.

Edward Bollenback
President, AFGE Local 513

Useful web sites:

<http://www.afge.org/>

<http://www.afgedist5.org/>

<http://www.afgelocal513.com/>

<http://www.govexec.com/>

AFGE National web page

AFGE 5th District web page

AFGE Local 513 web page

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