

**1997
Peninsula Engineer of the Year:**

Paul F. Holloway



Paul F. Holloway, the sixth Director of NASA Langley Research Center was named the 1997 Peninsula Engineer of the Year at the Peninsula Engineers Council meeting on January 14th. Mr. Holloway was nominated by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

As senior management official of the NASA Langley Research Center from October 1991 to July 1996, Mr. Holloway led a force of nearly 3,000 civil servants and 2,200 support services contractors. Mr. Holloway controlled a budget of over \$500 million and managed unique research facilities that carry a replacement value of \$1.6 billion. Based on a consistent record of success, Langley is now widely recognized as the Agency's center of excellence for advanced conceptual space system design independent assessments.

Mr. Holloway is an internationally recognized authority on hypersonic aerodynamics, boundary layer transition and flow separation, analysis of entry Flight mechanics and Earth orbital and planetary space missions. He has written 46 technical publications in his Fields of expertise.

Mr. Holloway's accomplishments include a 1969 appointment to the original Space Shuttle Task Group, 1985 and 1986 presidential appointment as co-director of the Joint NASA/DOD National Space Transportation Architecture Study Task Team, representative on the NASA Space Station Technology Steering Committee, and special assignment as Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, office of the Aeronautics and Space Technology, at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Holloway, a lifetime resident of Poquoson, joined the Langley staff in June 1960 as an engineer. Rapidly advancing, he was named chief of the Space Systems Division in 1972 and Director for Space in 1975. He served as Deputy Director from 1985 until October 1991 when he assumed the position of Director. Mr. Holloway's leadership has placed NASA-Langley on the cutting-edge of technology.