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Rae Ann Meyer is Associate Director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Named to the position in January 2022, she leads development of the center's business operations, guides daily business decisions, and oversees center operational policy and processes. In addition, she is a senior adviser in advancing the direction of the center's future.

Meyer helps manage the center's 7,000 on- and near-site civil service and contract employees and helps oversee an annual budget of approximately \$3.6 billion. She provides executive leadership across Marshall's mission support areas as well as the center's diverse portfolio of human spaceflight, science, and technology efforts, which touch nearly every mission NASA pursues.

Meyer was previously deputy manager of Marshall's Science and Technology Office. Named to the Senior Executive Service position in May 2019, she assisted in leading the organization responsible for planning, developing, and executing a broad range of science and technology investigations, programs, projects, and activities in support of NASA's science, technology, and exploration goals. The office also leads the pursuit of new partnership opportunities with other government agencies and private industry. Meyer helped oversee an annual budget of more than \$475 million and managed a diverse, highly technical workforce of approximately 300 civil service and contractor employees.

Among her achievements and awards, Meyer received a NASA Silver Achievement Medal in 2019, the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal in 2012 for leading development of strategies for pursuing new program/project opportunities; a NASA Certificate of Appreciation in 2001 for leading formulation efforts to augment in-space propulsion technology budgets across NASA; and Marshall Director's Commendations in 2004 and 2009, honoring her work on advanced technology development efforts supporting future science missions and major product development for the Ares Project Preliminary Design Review, respectively.

Meyer, her husband, David, also a Marshall employee, and their children reside in Madison, Alabama.