

## **MATERIALS SUB-PANEL**

**DAVID PIPPEN - COORDINATOR**  
NASA - WHITE SANDS

**BIL BHAT**  
NASA - MARSHALL

**BRAD COMLES**  
PRATT & WHITNEY

**\* BOB DRESHFIELD**  
NASA - LEWIS

**BOB JENETT**  
ROCKETDYNE

**\* PRESENTOR**

## **MATERIALS GENERAL ISSUES**

- **UNIQUE OPERATING/ STORAGE ENVIRONMENTS**
  - VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE GRADIENTS
  - ULTRA-HIGH TEMPERATURE (NUCLEAR)
  - HYDROGEN, OXYGEN, VACUUM, OTHERS
- **ADAPT EXISTING MATERIALS/ DEVELOP ROCKET MATERIALS**
  - VERY FEW "ROCKET" UNIQUE MATERIALS DEVELOPED
  - DESIGN COMPROMISE VS COST AND SCHEDULE
- **LONG LEAD TIME FOR NEW MATERIALS**
  - 7 - 15 YEARS FROM LAB IDENTIFICATION
- **HIGH COST**
  - DEVELOPMENT COSTS
  - SMALL MARKET
- **INTEGRATION OF MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY**
- **AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS DATA**

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## TECHNICAL ISSUES

### MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION FOR OPERATING AND STORAGE ENVIRONMENTS

- PROPELLENTS, COMBUSTION GASSES
- SPACE
- LUNAR, MARS, OTHER

### ADVANCED MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

- COMBUSTOR
- TURBINE
- BEARINGS
- ULTRA-HIGH TEMPERATURES (NUCLEAR)
- HIGH SPECIFIC STRENGTH/ STIFFNESS
- ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS

### AVAILABILITY AND DISSEMINATION OF MATERIALS PROPERTIES

- DATA BASE

### ADVANCED MATERIALS TEST FACILITIES

#### FIRE HAZARDS

- IGNITION, COMUSTION
- DETECTION
- EXTINGUISHMENT

#### PROPELLENTS

- GELS
- SOLIDS

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## MAJOR OBJECTIVES

### MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

- COMPOSITES
- OPERATING AND STORAGE ENVIRONMENTS
- TEST AND EVALUATION TECHNOLOGIES
- ADVANCED FACILITIES

### ADVANCED MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

- COMPOSITES
- ENVIRONMENTALLY RESISTANT MATERIALS
- ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERICS

### MATERIALS DATA BASE DEVELOPMENT/ MAINTENANCE

- PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
- MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
- ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

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## CANDIDATE PROGRAMS

### MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

- COMPOSITES
  - \* METALLIC MATRIX
  - \* INTERMETALLIC MATRIX
  - \* CERAMIC MATRIX
  - \* POLYMERIC MATRIX
- ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOR

### ADVANCED MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

- COMPOSITES
  - \* SHAFTS
  - \* THRUST CHAMBER LINER
  - \* HOUSINGS
  - \* TURBINE BLADES, VANES
  - \* IMPELLERS
  - \* CASES
- BEARINGS
- ULTRA-HIGH TEMPERATURE MATERIAL SYSTEMS

### AEROSPACE MATERIALS DATA BASE

- PHYSICAL, MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
- ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOR

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