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COMMUNITY AWARENESS MEETING AT GLENN RESEARCH CENTER

NASA's Glenn Research Center will host a community awareness meeting on the history and planned demolition of the Altitude Wind Tunnel and Propulsion Systems Laboratory 1 and 2. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in Glenn's Development Engineering Building located on the north side of Brookpark Road, west of the I-480 and Grayton Road interchange.

Community members will hear about the project and its effects on historic properties and be able to provide comments in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

Glenn's Acting History Officer Anne Power will speak about the contributions the facilities have made to research and how that history will be preserved. Les Main, of Glenn's Facilities Division, will talk about the demolition project, and Trudy Kortess, environmental engineer in Glenn's Environmental Management Branch, will discuss the National Environmental Policy Act requirements. Questions and comments will be taken from the audience following the presentations in order to gain feedback on the proposed project.

The meeting is open to the public; however, access is restricted to United States citizens. All adult visitors are required to present government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license.

Media representatives interested in attending the meeting are requested to contact Sally Harrington or the Media Relations Office at 216-433-2901.

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