

Andrew Hunter - BIO

Andrew came to NASA in a round about journey...he graduated with an Anthropology major from the University of Colorado/Boulder. He served two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer and an additional year training new volunteers in West Africa. After return to the US, he earned a Masters degree in Public Administration from the American University in Washington. While getting his masters degree at night he worked at the Government Accountability Office and at the Department of the Treasury by day.

Andrew has been with NASA since 1988 where he started as a Presidential Management Fellow with the Space Shuttle program. He also had a year detail at the Executive Office of the President's Office of Management and Budget and 6 months working with the Spacelab project office at Marshall Space Flight Center. He then spent three years working in the independent assessment group within the office of the comptroller where he co-led (with technical counterpart) several Independent Annual Reviews of major agency programs whose status was briefed annually to the Deputy Administrator. Andrew then worked as the resources team lead for Earth Science Enterprise for 7 years. At the time of Science Mission Directorate creation, Andrew entered the SESCDP program where he went off and had some fun with a detail at the National Geographic Society, and served as Deputy for Human Resources at Langley Research Center. He took the position as Director of Resources, Exploration Systems Mission Directorate in the Fall of 2005, where he has been since.

Andrew enjoys riding his motorcycle, paddling local rivers, coaching youth baseball and is active in his local Arlington community. He and his wife Carol share the everyday challenge and wonder of balancing work with raising four kids (one in elementary school, one in Middle School, one in High School and a 23 year old daughter recently arrived from Africa who is learning English and attending Community college).