



# 2003 Centennial Celebration

**Karen Hickman**  
**Centennial Program Manager**

**January 15, 2003**

**Glenn Research Center**

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





- **2003-Nation celebrates Wright Brother's aeronautical achievements**
- **NASA's connection with Wright Brothers anniversary is with NACA, Orville was original member**

Glenn Research Center

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





- **Importance of celebrating Wright Brother's achievements caught attention of U.S. Congress in 1998**
- **Congress created U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission to expand national and international interest in Wright Brother's achievements**

Glenn Research Center

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





- **Members of Commission include:**
  - **FAA**
  - **NASA**
  - **EAA**
  - **National Air and Space Museum**
  - **First Flight Centennial Foundation**
  - **Inventing Flight: Dayton 2003**

**Glenn Research Center**

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





- **As member of Centennial Commission, NASA plans to celebrate 100 years of powered flight by participating in several premier events**
- **NASA's involvement will include exhibits, educational, historical and experimental programs and materials**

**Glenn Research Center**

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





## NASA Role in Centennial

**To collect, preserve, disseminate and showcase the agency's contributions to the history of flight...**

**...in collaboration with outside universities, educational institutions, publishers, not for profit corporations and the national and local commissions dedicated to centennial**

**Glenn Research Center**

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





## Glenn Role in Centennial

**Centennial of Flight Team charter is to increase national awareness of Glenn's technical contributions to powered flight from the past, in the present and into the future.**

Glenn Research Center

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field





- **In support of Agency's role, Glenn has following major responsibilities:**
  - **Lead NASA Center for Education and Exhibits for Centennial events**
  - **Lead responsibility for Inventing Flight:Dayton 2003**

**Glenn Research Center**

Centennial of Flight 2003

at Lewis Field

