# Countdown to Your Future **Interviewee Bio Sheet**

# Jack Bacon Ph.D., P.Eng.

Jack Bacon is an expert in space craft integration, and aerospace system architectures. Following an extensive career at the forefront of technology, he currently works at the NASA Johnson Space Center. His duties at NASA have included several assignments in the integrated architecture, design, and operations of the Shuttle and all systems in the US, Russia, Japanese, European, and Canadian elements of the International Space Station. He has presented educational and motivational topics on all levels to hundreds of worldwide audiences, and on numerous radio and TV events.

He is an award -winning author, whose latest book is My Grandfathers' Clock, a nonfiction work which traces the development of technology and society through 28 known generations of his family, dating from medieval times to today's permanent human presence in the cosmos. His next release outlines a vision of the next fifty years, and is called: My Stepdaughter's Watch.

Dr. Bacon received his BS degree from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in 1976 and his MS and Ph.D. degrees respectively in 1978 and 1984 from the University of Rochester, where he worked on laser-fusion power reactors, fusion propulsion systems, and on microgravity fluid surface. He has recently been recognized with the NASA Outstanding Speaker Award.



## Erika Guillory, Team Lead

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erika.guillory1@jsc.nasa.gov Erika Guillory was born and raised in Beaumont, Texas. She is a graduate of Lamar University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications. She has worked for the space program for approximately six years. Before arriving at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, she was the Producer for Today-4-Texas, an NBC affiliate morning news program. In addition to producing, she hosted To the Point, a local community affairs radio talk show. Her ultimate dream for the future is to produce and host a television program for students focusing on topics and issues affecting their lives. Her motto: Never Give Up!



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Louis Malone II is from Savannah Georgia where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics degree from Savannah State University. He then received a Computer Science degree from the University of Houston-Downtown and went on to Tennessee Technological University where he earned an M.S. in Mathematics. He is married to his college sweetheart and a proud father. He plans to continue his education in Computer Engineering or Law. He has recently transitioned from a Co-op position to working full time at the DV4/SSTF-Space Station Training Facility in the Project Office as the SSTF Operations Lead (NASA) and hopes to become an Astronaut.