

Introduction to Wernher von Braun Management Announcements

Historians and other scholars have often expressed interest in Wernher von Braun's approach to managing the Saturn launch vehicle program. For example, his Management Policy number 1 statement has often been called Von Braun's "dirty hands" memo. In that memo Von Braun, urged Marshall's engineers to "actively perform work on projects selected specifically to update their knowledge and increase their competence." Listed here are five management announcements that Von Braun made during his tenure as the first Director of the Marshall Space Flight Center.