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DR. LLOYD BERKNER, GRCSW, DALLAS, RECEIVES NASA'S DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL OCTOBER 7

Washington, D.C. --

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Graduate Research Center of the Southwest, Dallas, Texas, will headline the annual Honor Awards Ceremony of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington, D.C., on Friday, October 7, at 2:30 p.m., EDT. Dr. Berkner will receive one of the four individual awards and will also deliver the principal address.

Dr. Berkner will be presented the Distinguished Public Service Medal by NASA Administrator James E. Webb, "For outstanding and pioneering leadership in organizing and serving for four years as the Chairman of the Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences; for his wise counsel and vigorous efforts to bring government, universities, and industry into a new pattern of effective relationships to better serve the nation in the formative early years of the U.S. national effort in space research; for his vision in bringing our first non-military space project, Vanguard, into being; for his many contributions to both our national and international space programs and for his leadership in the development of new concepts and practices of graduate and postdoctoral education in space, earth, and life science research."

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