

The Astronauts Memorial Foundation

AMF Presidential Search:

After 13 years, Stephen Feldman will retire as President of the AMF on July 31, 2012. Mike McCulley will chair a search committee for Dr. Feldman's replacement. The committee members are: Mike McCulley, Lowell Grissom, Jay Honeycutt and Bill Porter.

Position: President and CEO of the Astronauts Memorial Foundation

The Astronauts Memorial Foundation (AMF) is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1986 after the Challenger accident and is located at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The Foundation's mission is to honor and memorialize those astronauts who have sacrificed their lives for the nation and the space program. This is accomplished by implementing innovative educational technology programs and by building and operating the national Space Mirror Memorial.

Responsibilities:

- Reports to the Board of Directors and works with the chair of the board in order to enable the board to fulfill its governance function and provides the necessary vision and leadership to fulfill the mission of the Foundation.
- Works with the Board and staff to continue to develop new educational and memorial programs that fulfill our mission.
- Seeks new sources of revenue including fund-raising that are necessary to fulfill and continue to enhance our mission.
- Recommends yearly budgets for Board approval and prudently manages the organization's resources within these budget guidelines.
- Provides leadership for the Center for Space Education and the educational technology programs offered by the AMF faculty.
- Represents AMF in its relationship with NASA.
- Represents AMF within the space community and the community at large and seeks partnerships that are beneficial to the Foundation.
- Works with our outside auditors to review the financial performance of the Foundation and works with our outside investment advisor on the management of our endowment.
- Manages the human resources of the organization.

Professional requirements:

- Bachelor's degree required with an advanced degree or equivalent experience preferred.
- A minimum of 10 years of management experience required in a space related field or in education.

Applications: Resumes should be sent by e-mail to gray@amfcse.org and received no later than November 30, 2011. The position will open in the summer of 2012.