

Vita

Kory J. Priestley

Kory J. Priestley was born on April 14, 1969 in Panorama City, California. He grew up in the cities of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oklahoma City, OK, Memphis, TN, and Lancaster, CA. In May, 1987 he graduated from Paraclete high School in Lancaster, CA.

In September, 1987 Kory began his undergraduate studies in Mechanical Engineering at Antelope valley College in Lancaster, CA. In September, 1989 he transferred to California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in march, 1992. He spent the summer of that same year working as a Langley Research Summeer Scholar at NASA's Langley Research center.

In August of 1992, Kory began his graduate studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and earned a Master of Science Degree from the Mechanical Engineering Department in October, 1993. He served as a Graduate Research Assistant until June of 1993 when he was awarded a Fellowship from NASA's Graduate Student Researcher's Program. In August of 1995, Kory began working as a graduate co-op in the Aerospace Electronic Systems Division at NASA Langley Research Center. He remained in this position until August of 1997 when he was awarded his Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Began working as an Aerospace Technologist in the Atmospheric Sciences Division at NASA Langley Research Center.

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