SWAG DECISIONS February 10, 2012

Rather than list items that are prohibited, the MSC decided to publish an exclusive list of items that would be permitted for purchase and distribution: printed materials, stickers, lapel pins, inexpensive mission patches, flown flags (and disposable plastic bags to put these items in). Items not on this list will not be allowed for purchase and distribution (to the extent allowed by NPR 3541.1B, NASA Awards and Recognition Program, items not on this list may be purchased as bona fide employee awards.)

The official results from here, on out:

- o Printed materials
- o Stickers
- Inexpensive Patches
- Lapel Pins

Anything not on this list is prohibited

Awards are not subject to this restriction, but we are going to renew the focus on making sure awards are purchased and given out in accord with existing policy (ie, you can't just call all swag an "award" now to avoid the prohibition).

A letter from Charlie B. and coordinating information documents are forthcoming.