my name is Cynthia Spraul I'm part of a small team that integrates and operates two Michoud assembly facility for the production of the Space Launch System. Daily activities include oversight of our facilities contractor and management of the needs and services of various tenants we have here on site. A contribution to the space program is providing a viable production-ready facility while keeping down the costs. In addition to daily activities you will find me focused on special assignments that have to do with reducing the cost.
to operate the site for the Space Launch System after exhausting conventional methods like energy reduction, maintenance planning and scheduling and renting excess space to commercial tenants we look for more since we have excess green space or swampland all around us we are currently pursuing partnerships with commercial developers where they would build their own building on our land and NASA would realize rental revenue that offsets the cost to operate for sls we have the land papering the building everybody wins we
also look for unique contractual partners currently we are preparing for a new nessa contract for our operations and maintenance the new contract will serve both the Michoud assembly facility and the stennis space center nearby there by realizing synergies in functions of the contract that are not site-specific bottom line we believe that this too will reduce the cost to operate for SLS I believe diversity in the workplace is key to generating and implementing such innovations that allow us to achieve greater results than we
could otherwise look for opportunities
to develop others and truly enjoy

watching them realize greater goals than

they thought possible my advice to

others is look for opportunities in your

organization where you can solve a

problem for management and ask be

persistent in asking for that assignment

diversity in the workplace to me means

listening and being heard it's so

important that people feel hurt you

don't have to adopt their idea you only

owe them an explanation

and discussion as to why not because

that's where the learning occurs for
both of you