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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:14,012  
I think the best thing about

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00:00:14,047 --> 00:00:16,770  
my job is that there has always

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00:00:16,805 --> 00:00:19,593  
been a challenge and it's

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00:00:19,628 --> 00:00:22,560  
also taking those ideas and

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00:00:22,595 --> 00:00:24,737  
seeing them turn into

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00:00:24,772 --> 00:00:27,169  
products or applications,

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00:00:27,204 --> 00:00:28,897  
in our case.

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00:00:28,932 --> 00:00:30,969  
Hi. I'm Jane Maples. I'm

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00:00:31,004 --> 00:00:32,946  
at Marshall Space Flight

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00:00:32,981 --> 00:00:34,137  
Center and I work out of

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00:00:34,172 --> 00:00:35,353  
the CIO organization at

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00:00:35,388 --> 00:00:36,768  
the NEACC.

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00:00:36,803 --> 00:00:38,441

In there, we've got things

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00:00:38,476 --> 00:00:40,432  
like Mobile WebTADS and

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00:00:40,467 --> 00:00:42,401  
NASA Contacts. We also

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00:00:42,436 --> 00:00:44,249  
have apps@NASA, which is

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00:00:44,284 --> 00:00:47,202  
the agency app store.

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00:00:47,237 --> 00:00:48,977  
Those apps, like WebTADS

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00:00:49,012 --> 00:00:50,873  
mobile, are used for a

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00:00:50,908 --> 00:00:52,720  
quick and easy way to

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00:00:52,755 --> 00:00:54,976  
enter your time and your

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00:00:55,011 --> 00:00:56,864  
overtime requests on

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00:00:56,899 --> 00:00:59,009  
your mobile device.

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00:00:59,044 --> 00:01:00,825  
With the WebTADS mobile,

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00:01:00,860 --> 00:01:03,554  
one of the key examples

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00:01:03,589 --> 00:01:05,737

of how that was used was,

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00:01:05,772 --> 00:01:07,952

if you recall, in 2011,

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00:01:07,987 --> 00:01:09,880

the tornadoes came through

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00:01:09,915 --> 00:01:12,265

north Alabama and we

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00:01:12,300 --> 00:01:14,377

were without power for a

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00:01:14,412 --> 00:01:16,578

while. And, folks that

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00:01:16,613 --> 00:01:18,834

had their WebTADS mobile

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00:01:18,869 --> 00:01:20,258

were able to enter their

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00:01:20,293 --> 00:01:21,993

time, even though we

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00:01:22,028 --> 00:01:23,240

didn't have that power.

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00:01:23,275 --> 00:01:25,545

I grew up involved in 4H.

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00:01:25,580 --> 00:01:27,049

I had a lot of learning

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00:01:27,084 --> 00:01:28,617

experiences through my 4H.

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00:01:28,652 --> 00:01:30,393

When I graduated from high

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00:01:30,428 --> 00:01:32,514

school, I was a 4H citizen

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00:01:32,549 --> 00:01:34,698

ambassador and got to

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00:01:34,733 --> 00:01:35,794

go to Europe.

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00:01:35,829 --> 00:01:37,737

I was in Girl Scouts for a

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00:01:37,772 --> 00:01:40,929

number of years, I guess

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00:01:40,964 --> 00:01:43,073

from brownies to seniors,

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00:01:43,108 --> 00:01:44,681

camping and learning

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00:01:44,716 --> 00:01:45,945

different things through

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00:01:45,980 --> 00:01:47,025

the Girl Scout program,

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00:01:47,060 --> 00:01:48,489

as well.

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00:01:48,524 --> 00:01:50,130

In high school, I was involved

51  
00:01:50,165 --> 00:01:51,585  
in a number of clubs like

52  
00:01:51,620 --> 00:01:53,601  
science club, math club and

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00:01:53,636 --> 00:01:55,033  
that kind of thing.

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00:01:55,068 --> 00:01:57,041  
Growing up, some of the females

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00:01:57,076 --> 00:01:58,761  
that inspired me were my mom

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00:01:58,796 --> 00:02:01,513  
and sisters, some Sunday school

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00:02:01,548 --> 00:02:05,210  
teachers, schoolteachers; I

58  
00:02:05,245 --> 00:02:09,145  
had some awesome high school teachers.

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00:02:09,180 --> 00:02:11,553  
And then once I started my

60  
00:02:11,588 --> 00:02:12,953  
career, I had some great

61  
00:02:12,988 --> 00:02:15,121  
supervisors. A few ladies

62  
00:02:15,156 --> 00:02:16,905  
were promoted and I had the

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00:02:16,940 --> 00:02:18,225

opportunity to work for a

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00:02:18,260 --> 00:02:20,194

couple of them. Both,

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00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:22,465

learning how to be a manager

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00:02:22,500 --> 00:02:24,297

and how to do better

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00:02:24,332 --> 00:02:26,481

procurements and how to

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00:02:26,516 --> 00:02:27,753

write those contracts a

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00:02:27,788 --> 00:02:28,816

little better.

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00:02:28,851 --> 00:02:30,009

Over the course of my career,

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00:02:30,044 --> 00:02:31,649

I've had many opportunities

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00:02:31,684 --> 00:02:33,529

as a result of the hard work.

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00:02:33,564 --> 00:02:35,449

Some have been exciting

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00:02:35,484 --> 00:02:37,050

opportunities, like getting to

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00:02:37,085 --> 00:02:38,865

see a launch, and getting to

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00:02:38,900 --> 00:02:40,817

see a launch with hardware that

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00:02:40,852 --> 00:02:45,209

you bought...with your mom.

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00:02:45,244 --> 00:02:47,745

That's pretty exciting.

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00:02:47,780 --> 00:02:50,441

Within NASA there's numerous

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00:02:50,476 --> 00:02:52,690

opportunities for young women

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00:02:52,725 --> 00:02:56,385

to be involved that cross

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00:02:56,420 --> 00:02:58,448

the gamut. Yes, you can be an

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00:02:58,483 --> 00:03:00,137

engineer and yes, you can be a

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00:03:00,172 --> 00:03:01,736

scientist. But, you can also

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00:03:01,771 --> 00:03:04,033

be a public affairs person or

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00:03:04,068 --> 00:03:06,569

a person working with software

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00:03:06,604 --> 00:03:08,313

and working with customer

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00:03:08,348 --> 00:03:11,136

relationship management.

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00:03:11,171 --> 00:03:12,840

One of the best pieces of

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00:03:12,875 --> 00:03:14,897

advice I can give is when

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00:03:14,932 --> 00:03:16,681

there are opportunities to be

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00:03:16,716 --> 00:03:18,521

involved in new things. Take

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00:03:18,556 --> 00:03:20,506

advantage of it. You never

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00:03:20,541 --> 00:03:22,513

know when that new thing is

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00:03:22,548 --> 00:03:24,329

going to be the thing of the

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00:03:24,364 --> 00:03:26,569

future that is really going