

## Wayne Rast Biography

Birth info: Place: San Antonio, Texas

Education: University of Texas at Austin – Aerospace Engineering, 1990 graduate  
(Wayne is a very proud Longhorn alumnus)

Wayne has been married to wife Nanette for 25 years, and they have two children.

Wayne is currently employed on the Senior Engineering Staff for the Astronaut Office at Johnson Space Center, where he works on the International Space Station Program.

Wayne is proud to be a Senior Member in American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). In 1995 and 1996, he was selected as AIAA Congressional Fellow to work on Capital Hill, in the office of the U.S Representative of the 9<sup>th</sup> district of Texas—home of Johnson Space Center. Upon return to Houston, Wayne became Public Policy Chairman for AIAA Houston Section for 2 years, and he remains active in the yearly AIAA Congressional Visits Day. Wayne is currently serving his second year as the Vice President, Public Policy for Region IV of AIAA. In that role he is also a member of the national Public Policy committee for AIAA.

Wayne also became President of his Homeowners association soon after returning to Houston from his Congressional Fellowship. Wayne served for two years in that capacity, and he prepared all budgets during his tenure, and left with small decrease in assessments for homeowners even while bringing non-existent reserves up to a 20% reserve level in his final budget.

Starting in 2000 Wayne was selected by the Kemah Mayor (and approved by City Council) to serve as a member on the Kemah Community Development Corporation (KCDC) Board of Directors. Wayne went on to serve several years as the President of KCDC. As President Wayne originated and prepared all budgets. Through thorough review and aggressive bidding, Wayne was responsible for decreasing monthly fees for the major service providers by over 50%, while growing reserves.

From KCDC Wayne went on to serve an open position on Kemah City council that was vacated through resignation. Wayne then ran for that same City Council Position 4 seat, and is currently serving his 4th term as a Kemah City Councilman. Wayne prides himself with public service and representation of his constituents. He remains active in technical, governance, and budgetary issues on Kemah City Council. In 2007 Wayne was also chosen by the Mayor and approved by Council to serve as Mayor Pro Tem, a position that he currently holds.

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