

Biography

Annette Rodrigues

Annette retired from the aerospace industry in 2015, having worked for NASA and Lockheed Martin, Space Systems Company (LM-SSC). Her formal education is in biology and business; a BS in Business Management, minor in Biology and an MS in Systems Engineering. Her experience in the aerospace industry includes accomplishments ranging from developing training protocols for astronauts to facilitating changes in corporate cultures.

After leaving NASA, she worked as a Program Manager (PM) on several contracts with NASA. She also started and maintained her own business for 5 years. As President/ CEO of Integrated Space Technologies she worked with NASA and academia to initiate education outreach programs.

After retiring, she pursued her passion in music and teaching. She has been playing ukulele for 50 years, off and on. She conducted beginner ukulele classes in her home in San Jose and most recently has conducted beginner ukulele classes in Trilogy in Brentwood. Her systems approach in training builds on learning theory and practicum. See her attached syllabus for Beginning Ukulele.

Annette also teaches tech training on Apple products. She was instrumental in the implementation of SeniorNet Apple training in Silicon Valley. Her expertise was in Apple devices; iPhone and iPad. At Trilogy in the Vineyards, she organized and currently leads their [AppleUserGroup](#), which meets monthly as well as several times throughout the month for round-table "Ask The Tech" meetings.