



Introduction

The Chicago Society for Space Studies was founded in June 1977. Since that time the Society has actively worked to promote and educate the public about the benefits of human space exploration and settlement. The purpose of the Chicago Society for Space Studies Speakers Bureau (CSSS SB) is to provide quality educational presentations on space exploration, planetary science, and astronomy to the Chicago area community. Topics on which our speakers have made presentations include:

- International Space Station
- Robotic Exploration of Mars
- Human Exploration of Mars
- Cassini Mission to Saturn
- The Deep Impact Mission
- NEAR Asteroid Mission
- Planets of the Solar System in 3D
- Lunar Solar Power
- Gemini Program History
- Apollo Program History
- Annual Space Year in Review
- Future of Human Space Exploration
- Why We Need to Explore Mars
- Solar Power Satellites
- Lunar Helium-3 and Fusion Energy
- Hubble Space Telescope

Historically, members of the CSSS SB have provided space science and space exploration related presentations to youth groups, astronomy clubs, libraries, museums, senior citizen groups, and schools in Chicago and its suburbs. Communities in which our speakers have appeared include:

Antioch	Crystal Lake	Hoffman Estates	Northbrook	Schaumburg
Arlington Heights	Deerfield	Joliet	Palatine	Skokie
Aurora	DeKalb	Lake Zurich	Park Ridge	Volo
Bartlett	Elgin	Lincolnwood	River Forest	Wauconda
Batavia	Elk Grove	Morton Grove	River Grove	Wheeling
Bloomington	Evanston	Mundelein	Riverwoods	
Blue Island	Glenview	Naperville	Rolling Meadows	
Chicago	Highland Park	Niles	Rosemont	

A few of the venues at which our speakers have appeared are:

Museums	Public Libraries	Schools	Other Venues
Adler Planetarium	Batavia	Antioch Upper Grade School	Boy Scout Troops
Cernan Space Center	Elk Grove	Campanelli Public School	Capricon Science Fiction Convention
Chicago Museum of Science and Industry	Evanston	Eisenhower Junior High	Friendship Village Mens Club
Henze Science Center	Glenview	Elgin Community College	Harper College Astronomy Day
	Skokie	Harper College	Northwest Suburban Astronomers
	Wauconda	Willard Elementary School	

Arranging for a Speaker

All arrangements for presentations are made directly between the group and the individual speaker. On the following page is a list of our current speakers and topics. Please contact the individual directly.



Speaker Topic Matrix

The following matrix is provided to facilitate identification of a speaker based on subject area.

Subject Area	Topic \ Speaker	Larry Boyle	Jim Kovac	Jim Plaxco
Astronomy	The Universe		Yes	Yes
Astronomy	Hubble Space Telescope			Yes
Planetary Exploration	Cassini - Saturn		Yes	
Planetary Exploration	Solar System		Yes	Yes
Planetary Exploration	Solar System in 3D			Yes
Planetary Exploration	Mars		Yes	Yes
Planetary Exploration	Titan			Yes
Planetary Exploration	Unmanned probes	Yes		Yes
Planetary Exploration	Comets, Asteroids, Near-Earth Objects			Yes
Space History	Space Program History	Yes		Yes
Space History	Apollo Moon Program	Yes		Yes
Space History	Foreign Space programs	Yes		
Space History	Military space programs	Yes		
Space History	Space Year in Review	Yes		
Space Settlement	Interstellar Flight	Yes		
Space Settlement	Solar Power Satellites			Yes
Space Settlement	Lunar Solar Power			Yes
Space Settlement	Lunar Helium-3 Fusion			Yes
Space Settlement	Designing Human Missions to Mars			Yes
Space Settlement	Space Tourism, Space Retirement			
Space Commerce	NewSpace / Commercial Space			Yes

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