

USC DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

ASTE SEMINAR

Space Policy and Our Return to the Moon

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Topic:

A candid look at business and the role of government policy in shaping space industries. We will look at the historical evolution of the space domain in the US and globally and through a policy and economic lens and then focus in on the factors driving the “New Space” boom today. Some forecasts of where it might be headed and what policies might be conducive to a successful human future in space. How do we get there? We can all learn from Dr. Autry’s extensive background in space policy and politics.

Bio:

As above, Dr. Autry is Director and Clinical Professor of Space Leadership, Policy and Business in the Thunderbird School of Global Management and an Affiliate Professor with the Interplanetary Initiative at Arizona State University. He also holds an appointment as Visiting Professor at Imperial College London. Dr. Autry previously taught technology entrepreneurship at USC, strategy, macro-economics at UC Irvine, and space entrepreneurship in an International Space University program at the Florida Institute of Technology.

Dr. Autry served on the 2016 NASA Agency Review Team and as the White House Liaison at NASA in 2017. In 2020, he was nominated by the president to serve as Chief Financial Officer of NASA. Dr. Autry served as Chair of the Safety Working Group on the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC) at the FAA and is Vice President for Space Development at the National Space Society. His writings are frequently published in major news outlets including *Foreign Policy*, *Forbes*, and *Space News*. Dr. Autry appears frequently in major media outlets including the BBC, CNN, and NPR. He is the author of *The New Entrepreneurial Dynamic* (Flatworld 2022). He serves on the editorial review boards of *The New Space Journal* and *The Journal of Space Safety Engineering*.

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