

Success and Failure on Mars: Mechanics in the Exploration of Space

Over the last three decades, engineering mechanics has been exploited to yield success in the exploration of Mars. This talk will highlight a few examples of engineering mechanics being used to save billions of dollars of U.S. investment and create an ever-expanding understanding of Mars – and Earth's place in the solar system.

We are thrilled to have Adam D. Steltzner of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory as our speaker for this event.

Date and Time: Friday, April 17, 2020 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Location: The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine NAS Building, Auditorium 2100 Constitution Avenue, Washington DC 20418

The event is free; please register by March 27, 2020 at our Eventbrite page

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Photos (from left to right): Artist's concept of Mars Pathfinder, Adam Steltzner, and Curiosity's Selfie at Aberlady and Kilmarie. Background: Mars high dunes. All photos courtesy of NASA

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