

Astronautical Engineering Seminar

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Technical and Programmatic Challenges of Designing an Architecture for Human Journey to Mars

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Dr. Firouz Naderi is the Director for Solar System Exploration at NASA's JPL where he is responsible for the Cassini mission at Saturn, Dawn mission at the dwarf planet Ceres, Juno mission on its way to Jupiter, InSight lander being prepared for launch to Mars and the Clipper mission being formulated to explore Europa's ocean for life.

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Refreshments will be served prior to the seminar