

Space Exploration is coming to Dayton!

“Reaching Higher” is the theme of the 13th Annual International Convention of The Mars Society, at the Dayton Marriott Hotel (1414 South Patterson Boulevard), August 5-8, 2010.

President Obama, on April 15, set our country on a multi-destination path into space. He endorsed commercial transportation to space. He directed the development of specific technologies for space access and human space exploration. Be a part of REACHING HIGHER – starting right here in Dayton!

This is your opportunity to hear the latest news and research on space flight, technology, and exploration - and private enterprise in space – with a special emphasis on Mars.

Meet and network with experts and fellow enthusiasts. Confirmed guests (to date) include:

- Dr. Michael Griffin (former NASA Administrator)
- Dr. Carolyn Porco (Director of CICLOPS – the Saturn Imaging Team)
- Dr. Robert Zubrin (President of The Mars Society)
- Dr. Geoffrey Landis (NASA scientist at the Glenn Research Center, and Nebula and Hugo award-winning science fiction writer)
- Dr. Mary A. Turzillo (Nebula award-winning science fiction author and poet)
- Miles O’Brien (former CNN anchor, host of Spaceflight Now)
- Steve Heck (a Teacher in Space, NASA Endeavor Fellow, and member of the NSTA Aerospace Advisory Board)

Participate in panels and workshops on a wide variety of topics, such as science, engineering, politics, economics, education, and aerospace history.

Bring your family to the FREE “Mars Camp” on Saturday, August 7 (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM), featuring demos, exhibits, and presentations related to aerospace and space exploration. PLEASE REGISTER.

Special convention rates are available for students, seniors, and multi-day participants. “Early bird” rates are available through June 30.

To register for the convention (one or more days) or for Mars Camp, and for information on Mars Society membership, conventions, publications, and projects, visit WWW.MARSSOCIETY.ORG.

Convention volunteers can earn free registration, but the number of opportunities is limited. For details, contact the Ohio Chapter at marsohio@aol.com.