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# CHICAGO SOCIETY FOR SPACE STUDIES

## BRINGING SPACE TO ILLINOIS



# Chicago Society for Space Studies

## Activities

**Speakers Bureau** – Chicago Society for Space Studies (CSSS) maintains a very active Speakers Bureau and provides educational presentations for libraries, schools, astronomy clubs, conventions, museums, and other civic organizations. Details can be found on our web site.

**Guest Speakers** – CSSS has sponsored local appearances by speakers like Dr. Gerard O'Neal, author of *The High Frontier: Human Colonies in Space*; Dr. Robert Zubrin, founder of the Mars Society; Dr. Dave Criswell, director of the space organization ISSO and inventor of the Lunar Solar Power Concept; and Russian Cosmonaut Dr. Georgi Grechko.

**Sponsors** – In 2004 CSSS sponsored NSS Executive Director George Whitesides' presentation of the Heinlein Award to Apollo 13 Captain James Lovell. CSSS previously supported fund raising efforts to build an observatory for Harper College in Palatine IL.

**Field Trips** – Past member field trips have included destinations like Adler Planetarium, FermiLab, Yerkes Observatory, and the Harper College Astronomy Day events.

## CSSS History in Brief

- Established in 1977
- Sponsors of cosmonaut Georgi Grechko's visit to Chicago
- Supported the building of the Harper College Observatory
- Cosponsor of the 1989 International Space Development Conference (ISDC) in Chicago
- Affiliated with the National Space Society since 1990
- Sponsored 2001 Space Exploration Roundtable
- 1993 NSS Special Merit Award for Outstanding Public Events
- 2006 NSS Public Outreach Award
- 2008 NSS Public Outreach and Education Award
- Supporting Organization, 2013 ISDC

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## CSSS Services

**Online** – Visit our web site at [www.chicagospace.org](http://www.chicagospace.org) to learn about our organization and activities. You can also sign up to receive *Spacewatch*, our e-newsletter, or connect with us via our LinkedIn group, Facebook page, or Google+ community.

**Speakers Bureau** – Need a speaker for your organization or club? CSSS provides experienced speakers whose area of expertise is space exploration. Details are available at [www.chicagospace.org](http://www.chicagospace.org)

## Join Us

If you are interested in finding out about area space events, supporting space exploration, or in volunteering as a space activist, you are invited to join the Chicago Society for Space Studies. Our currently free membership includes the following benefits:

- **Presentations** – receive advance notice of CSSS sponsored space presentations and area space events.
- **Field Trips** – enjoy attending space museums, astronomy events, and more with group members
- **Volunteer Opportunities** – you may be interested in providing your talents in areas like space education, recruiting and political outreach.



CSSS Speakers Bureau member Jim Kovac speaking about Saturn at the CSSS Christmas Party, Dec. 2007