

Press Release

RITTENHOUSE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

GUEST PRESENTER:

DR. KENNETH KREMER

SCIENCE JOURNALIST FOR UNIVERSE TODAY & SPACEFLIGHT MAGAZINE

NASA JPL SOLAR SYSTEM AMBASSADOR

The Society invites members, guests and the interested public to our upcoming meeting (students encouraged to attend.) **FREE/ Open to public, no admittance fee. Membership not required.**

Topic:

8 Years of Mars Rovers & The Search for Life- Mars and Vesta in 3D

WHERE:

**THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
222 20TH STREET & THE PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA PA**

What:

Witness the ongoing 8 Year NASA Rover Mission to Mars and what's ahead with the new Curiosity rover in this interactive program covering the explorations and adventures of Spirit and Opportunity as these amazing robots have journeyed many miles across the surface of the Red Planet. Comprehensive talk includes the latest news from Mars and Dr. Kremer's widely published and custom created Mars mosaics. Spectacular 3-D images place you "On Mars" and "Circling Asteroid Vesta." A recent mosaic of Ken's is published on *Astronomy Picture of The Day*: December 12, 2011.

When:

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

7:15 PM. Meeting Opens, Sky Tonight Update, How the Universe Works (Lesson)

8:10 PM. – Dr. Kremer: "8 Years of Mars Rovers & The Search for Life- Mars and Vesta in 3D"

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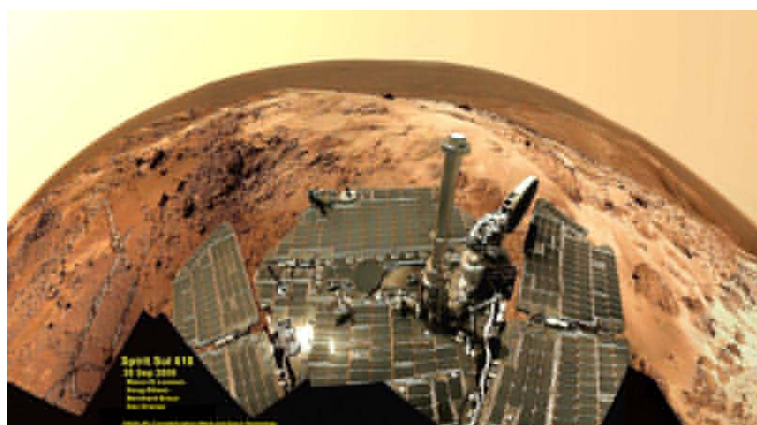
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Dr Kenneth Kremer

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Dr. Kremer has presented at museums and astronomy clubs and numerous educational institutions including the National Air & Space Museum and Princeton University.