



SPACE
Artwork by Joe Bergaron

Space Stations, Base Camps to the Stars

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Join us for a lively look at space stations, both real and imagined, and the technology, culture and political intrigue surrounding them. From winged rocket ships, to the giant rotating wheels of Wernher von Braun and the movie *2001: A Space Odyssey*, to the epic, controversy-racked sagas of Mir and the International Space Station, this highly original blend of history and popular culture will explain why the dream of a permanently occupied space outpost has captivated so many for so long. The widely acclaimed historian, author and speaker will navigate the political treachery, translate the technology, and weave the magic of long-term space habitation, closing with a look at the possibilities for future space stations elsewhere in the Solar System.

PLACE: Best Western TLC Hotel, 477 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02451

TIME: Social hour 6:00 PM ; Dinner 7:00 PM; Program 7:45 PM

COST: \$25.00 Members/\$30.00 Non-members/\$15.00 Students

\$5/person *discount* when paid in advance on website: www.aiaa.org/sections/nd

— and **FREE** if you sign up for membership this evening!

RSVP: Contact Paul Schwartz, (781) 271-3536, pschwartz@mitre.org.

Please make reservations by Monday, 16 Feb 2004. (If leaving a message, please include contact phone number or e-mail and meal choice: Chicken, Salmon or Vegan)



**American Institute of
Aeronautics & Astronautics
New England Section**

**Honors & Awards Banquet
Wednesday, 18 Feb 2004**

Section Awards

Engineer of the Year (EoY)

David McLaughlin

Software EoY

Elise Erikson

Young Aerospace EoY

Moe Win

Educator of the Year

Ellen Holmes

Media Award

Joseph Buckley

Section Service Award

Kelly Woods

Student Achievement

Shannon McCurdy

Dominic Winski

Peter Maratos

Honorees

Election to Fellow

Vincent Vitto

Membership Longevity

60 years

Eugene Rubin

50 years

J. Ruetenik

Robert Hirschcron

Robert Whitten

Phillip Jarvinen

DIRECTIONS: The Best Western TLC Hotel is located near Rt. 128/I95 in Waltham. From North or South, take Rt. 128/I95 to exit 27A (Totten Pond/Winter St. Exit). Bear right from either exit onto Totten Pond Road. The hotel is east of the highway, on the left after you pass Wyman Street.