

# Exploring the Solar System Today and Tomorrow

The Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI) hosts the Cosmic Explorations Speaker Series, a public speaker series engaging the public in space science and exploration. The 2015-2016 series – *Exploring the Solar System Today and Tomorrow* – featured select planetary missions, and was attended by approximately 850 members of the general public. Recordings of the presentations can be accessed at [www.lpi.usra.edu/education/cosmic-explorations](http://www.lpi.usra.edu/education/cosmic-explorations).

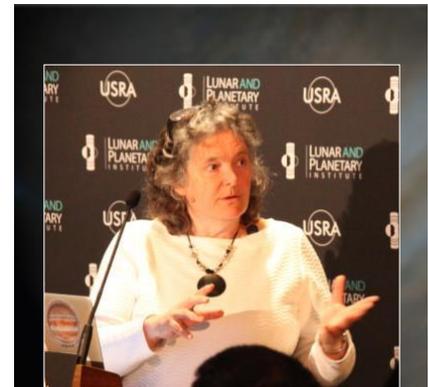
## *Exploring the Solar System Today and Tomorrow* presentations:

- The New Horizons and Dawn Missions: Dr. Paul Schenk, LPI; September 3, 2015
- The InSight Mission: Dr. Bruce Banerdt, JPL/Cal-Tech; November 5, 2015
- The OSIRIS-REx Mission: Dr. Scott Messenger, NASA JSC; January 28, 2016
- The Juno Mission: Dr. Fran Bagenal, The University of Colorado; April 28, 2016
- The Curiosity Rover on Mars: Dr. Allan Treiman, LPI; June 2, 2016

The 2016-2017 series will feature presentations from the science staff at LPI.



LPI's Dr. Allan Treiman (right), Co-I with the Curiosity rover's CheMin instrument, speaks with attendees following his presentation.



Dr. Fran Bagenal gave attendees a preview of the Juno mission's July 2016 arrival at Jupiter.

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