

Celebrate the Year of Astronomy at SciWorks!

Second Saturday Science

Saturday, July 11th at 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm

This is the Year of Astronomy. 2009 is also the Year of Science with July having a special focus on astronomy. In celebration, SciWorks is hosting exciting programs in July. Captain Mike Lucas, a Solar System Ambassador with NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab, will give an exciting and informative presentation for visitors at 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

The Epic Journey of Apollo 11

Monday, July 20th at 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm

July 20th marks the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission. Captain Mike Lucas, a Solar System Ambassador with NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab, will offer this program about the historic mission to the moon at 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm.

Mike Lucas is living his childhood dream of being an airline pilot. He currently flies as Captain on the Airbus A-320 for US Airways. In his 40 years in aviation, and has logged over 20,000 flight hours. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History.

Capt. Lucas has had a fascination with spaceflight since childhood, and clearly remembers NASA's early years. He was very fortunate as a teenager to meet and become friends with Alan Shepard. Over the years he has had occasion to meet most of the other astronauts who made history in the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo programs.

