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## Abstract

This session presentation will propose and discuss getting people, civilians, interested, involved and invested in Space. Most plans for getting people into space involve creating space based jobs and leisure activities that will bring everyday people into space to vacation, to work, and someday to live. We propose smaller steps, by getting people involved and invested first in automated space exploration and development by forming partnerships and groups to finance, launch and operate spacecraft, rovers and other space based automated assets.

## A short bio

Kevin Myrick: People first went to the moon during my first year in high school (1968), and the last man left the moon during my first year in college (1972). I am involved and invested in getting back to the moon, to stay! I am a founder and Chief Synergist of Synergy Moon, and our Mission and Motto is Getting People Into Space! Our first major project was entering a team into the Google Lunar X PRIZE, which provided an excellent opportunity to get people interested and involved in space exploration and development. I am both artist and technologist, with a B.Sc. in Computer Science and a Bachelors in Information Technology, preceded with study in entertainment design and technology and topped off with graduate courses in Space Studies.