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### Abstract

A future that includes humankind expanding into space is vastly preferable to one in which we are limited to the resources of Earth. This Roadmap has been prepared to lay out for the public the major Milestones that will likely need to be passed and the major Barriers that will need to be surmounted in order for humankind to achieve the vision of space settlement. A Milestone in this context is an achievement or event that significantly promotes or advances any of the reasons, rationales, or goals in space listed above. These Milestones will be reached by a combination of governmental and nongovernmental efforts. Populating space and utilizing the resources of space will be goals pursued by many governments and/or private groups. Space settlement is in part driven by the basic human nature to survive and thrive.

### A short bio

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.