



CANADIAN AERONAUTICS AND SPACE INSTITUTE
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September 2018 Guest Lecture

Eric Choi

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“The Canadian Space Program at a Crossroads”



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With the launch of Alouette 1 in 1962, Canada became the third country to have a satellite in space. Subsequent successes include robotic contributions to the Space Shuttle and International Space Station, satellite missions such as SCISAT-1 and CASSIOPE, and a high-profile astronaut corps that recently welcomed its two newest members. This year, Canada looks forward to the launch of the RADARSAT Constellation Mission and the six-month ISS expedition of David Saint-Jacques. Beyond 2018, the Canadian space program is at a crossroads, awaiting a new space strategy and follow-on space plan to provide the policies and funding needed to grow our space capabilities in the years ahead.

Our guest speaker is Eric Choi, Senior Business Development Manager for the Space business unit at Magellan Aerospace. Over the course of his career, he has been involved in a number of space projects including QEYSSat, the Phoenix Mars Lander, the Canadarm2, the RADARSAT-1 satellite, and the MOPITT instrument. An alumnus of the International Space University, he holds a B.A.Sc in engineering science and an M.A.Sc in aerospace engineering, both from the University of Toronto, and an MBA from York University.

Please join us for a very interesting and topical presentation.

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Everyone is welcome. There is a \$5 charge for non-CASI members.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m. Refreshments & Networking
8:00 p.m. Presentation

Place: University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies (UTIAS)
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