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*Guest Speaker Chris Gainor*

## *The Hubble Space Telescope*



The Hubble Space Telescope was launched 29 years ago in 1990. Hubble overcame initial problems caused by a defective main mirror, thanks to space shuttle astronauts who made repairs to the telescope. Since then, Hubble has made discoveries that have revolutionized our view of our universe. This talk will cover the history of Hubble based on a book the speaker is writing for NASA, focusing on the work

of the space shuttle astronauts who launched and repaired Hubble.

**Chris Gainor** is an historian specializing in the history of space flight and aeronautics. He has five published books and is the editor of *Quest: the History of Spaceflight Quarterly*. He is currently President of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.



**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**@ 7: 00 p.m.**

*Public Welcome. No Fee. All Airplane Talk.*

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