

The Keck Institute for Space Studies
and The Planetary Society
present a free public panel discussion on

Moving an Asteroid

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

8:00 - 9:30 pm

Hameetman Auditorium, Cahill Building
California Institute of Technology

Moderator: Dr. Louis Friedman

Co-Leader Keck Institute Asteroid Retrieval Study

PANELISTS:

Rusty Schweickart

Former Apollo Astronaut, B612 Foundation Chair

Dr. Tom Jones

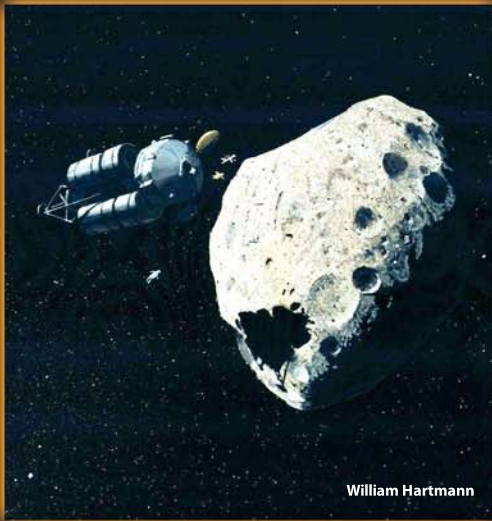
Former Shuttle Astronaut

Professor John Lewis

Planetary Scientist

Bill Nye the Science Guy

Executive Director, the Planetary Society



*Capturing and moving a small NEA
to a specific spot in or near-Earth orbit,
perhaps to a gravitationally stable point in the
Sun-Earth or Moon-Earth system,
may create a stepping stone for human exploration
beyond low Earth orbit, or create a target
for extracting resources for space applications.*

*The engineering and technology considerations of
moving an asteroid are also advancing our knowledge of
how to deflect a potentially hazardous NEA that
might be on a collision course with Earth.*

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