



## Tom Jones, Ph.D.

Astronaut, Speaker, Author,  
Pilot, Planetary Scientist



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## Dr. Tom Jones - Veteran Astronaut and Space Shuttle Payload Commander

Tom flew four shuttle missions, and is one of the select group of American space fliers to perform an orbital spacewalk. Dr. Jones speaks with authority on the themes of leadership, teamwork, and achieving personal excellence, based on his work planning and building the International Space Station. He delivers the astronauts' proven tools for peak performance, effective teamwork, and inspiring leadership.

### Credibility and Experience

As a veteran astronaut, scientist, and pilot, Jones has excelled in the most demanding environments experienced by humans:

- Astronaut, Spacewalker, and Space Shuttle Payload Commander
- Leader of crucial spacewalks to install the U.S. Destiny Lab at the Space Station
- Air Force B-52 Pilot and Combat Crew Commander
- Experienced, tested leader in the most demanding of team endeavors - spaceflight!
- Unmatched credibility with professional, exciting, value-rich presentations.

### Spirit and Motivation

With his vibrant presentations, Tom Jones shares the wonder, inspiration, and moving personal drama of spaceflight. He personalizes each presentation to engage and energize his audiences.

Tom uses his easy-going style to deliver an exciting, out-of-this-world message. He will lift audiences to new heights while conveying memorable lessons on effective leadership, teamwork, performance, and communication.

## Audience First

Dr. Jones approaches your speaking engagement as if preparing to lead a spacewalk, zeroing in on the client's mission goals to ensure an exciting, engaging, successful event. He works with your event team to identify audience needs and advance your group's objectives. He customizes his talk for your audience, leaders, and planners. The result is an exciting, tailored presentation with the thrust and guidance to launch your group on its journey to excellence.

## Sample Speaking Topics

- Sky Walking: An Astronaut's Improbable Journey
- The Right Stuff: Leadership & Teamwork Lessons from the Astronauts
- When Rocks Attack: Defending Earth from Asteroids
- Seeing Earth in a New Way: An Astronaut's View of the Home Planet
- Beyond Earth: Humanity's Future at the Moon and Beyond
- Space Shuttle Stories: Astronaut Tales from America's Iconic Spaceship

## Past Audiences

- Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum
- Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
- Jack Schroeder and Associates, LLC
- Delaware North Corporation
- Healthcare Financial Management Association
- Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals
- IBM USA
- Epson US

## About the Astronaut

Dr. Tom Jones was a NASA astronaut from 1990 to 2001, flew four Space Shuttle missions, and led three spacewalks to help build the Space Station. He is a scientist, speaker, consultant, pilot, and author of seven nonfiction books.



## Mission Goal

My goal as your speaker: "Boost your event on a sure path to success!"

*-Astronaut Tom Jones*

Astronaut Tom Jones has been bringing stories of adventure, teamwork, and inspiration to audiences around the country -- and around the world -- for more than twenty years...



"Astronaut Tom Jones held [our] audience spellbound while he related his involvement as a mission specialist on several Space Shuttle flights. His talk was informative, entertaining, and punctuated with many witty remarks that won the audience's goodwill... His visuals were beautifully done and complemented his talk wonderfully."



"My students loved your explanations of the pictures and your narration of the videos. I've had at least 20 teachers come tell me how great it was, and even parents of kids not in my class have told me how thrilled their children were."

Thanks again for getting 1000 students (and a bunch of adults) more knowledgeable and enthusiastic about space exploration."



"Tom is an accomplished speaker. His background and experience provided a unique position for our particular event."

...Our only mistake was not giving him more time on the agenda."



"...many people have said it was one of the best presentations they have ever attended. Your words and pictures were inspirational to everyone in the audience, young and old alike."

We could not have asked for a better presentation than the one you delivered."

#### CONNECT WITH TOM

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