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Gerald was an aerospace engineer for over 40 years. His experience on the X-15, Apollo and Space Shuttle Programs has produced an extensive library of stories and presentations.

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Presentations Available

1. **The Star Sailors** – A Memorial to our Lost Astronauts (60 minutes)
2. **The Fate of Aerospace** – The Next century of Aerospace Visions (60-90 minutes)
3. **Our Aerospace Heritage** –Southern Californias Aerospace History (60 minutes)
4. **The Space Race**- A chronology of the Space Race Events (60 minutes)
5. **The Apollo Moon Program** - America's cold war paranoia was the genesis of mankind's greatest adventure – the Apollo Program and the exploration of the moon (60 minutes)
6. **The ALF Story** – The story of the Aerospace Legacy Foundation (30 minutes)
7. **On Wings from the West** – The story of the California West Coast Aerospace Industry (60 minutes)
8. **Cold War on the Homefront**- What it was like to live during the cold war space race.
9. **Cradle of the Cosmic Age** – Based on Russ Murray's article a visual journey through Southern California Aerospace History (60 minutes)
10. **Downey's Aerospace History** – The story of how the author created the book and witnessed the history (60 minutes)
11. **The Spaceship Factory** – The Downey NASA Site and its contributions to America's Space Programs (60 minutes)
12. **California Aerospace History** – An exploration of California's rich aerospace history from the early 1900's to present day (90 minutes)
13. **Apollo Boilerplate 19** – This artifact was the test vehicle for the Apollo Launch Escape System this is its story (60 minutes)
14. **"A Successful Failure"- Apollo 13** - The story of an extra-terrestrial rescue. How the engineers solved the problem (60 minutes)
15. **The Other Enterprise**- The story of the first Space Shuttle (60 minutes)
16. **Endeavour**- "Jewel of the Fleet" – The story of the Space Shuttle Endeavour and its journey home (60 minutes)
17. **I am a Rocketman!**- An engineer's story of passion and a career in the aerospace industry (30-45 minutes)

Panels Available

1. **America's Space Race** – Actual participants of the Space Race share stories and memories of the "Great Race" of the 60's and 70's – (60-90 minutes)
2. **Return to the Moon** – Engineers and visionaries discuss, Will we ever return to the moon? And Why Lunar exploration ended. (60 minutes)
3. **Aerospace Lessons Learned**- Engineers discuss the failures of aerospace programs and what they have taught us, but have we learned from them? (60-90 minutes)
4. **Houston We Have a Problem** – The Apollo 13 near disaster is a study of failure and expert problem solving. A panel of engineering experts discuss and explore what happened and why is it so important today. (90 minutes)
5. **The Costs of Space**- Frequently the costs of Space Exploration are challenged. Are the dollars spent in Aerospace a waste or an investment? (60 minutes)
6. **On the Shoulders of Giants**- Who were the real men and women who got us to the moon? The builders, the dreamers, the makers. (60 minutes)

Custom Topics can be prepared on request.