



Saturday, July 20
11:00 am

Axel Diaz

NASA Solar System Ambassador

**"The Mighty Saturn V:
Launching Astronauts to the Moon"**

DESCRIPTION:

Join NASA Solar System Ambassador volunteer Axel Diaz as shares the inner workings of the Saturn V rocket, the history, and how the workhorse of the Apollo missions helped us get to the moon. Axel will also have his 5-foot Saturn V model on display the day of his talk.

BIO:

Axel Diaz was born and raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico and came to Lancaster in 1998. After graduating from the Institute of Technology of Ponce in 1987 with an associate degree in Biomedical Technology, he attended the Ponce Paramedical College where he studied sales and marketing. Since 1999, Axel has been working for a paper manufacturing company in Lancaster and recently earned a degree in mechanical engineering.

Since 2016 Axel has been volunteering in NASA's Solar System Ambassador program. The program works with motivated volunteers across the nation to share the latest science and discoveries of NASA's missions through a variety of events that inspire their communities. Since the program was reorganized in 2000, Solar System Ambassadors have conducted over 40,000 events reaching more than 9 million people directly through in-person events. Axel is one of more than 900 volunteers in the United States who brings the excitement of NASA missions to their local community.