



DR. KENNETH F. HARRIS II

SPEAKER . ENGINEER . ADVOCATE

BIOGRAPHY

Acknowledged by Forbes Magazine amongst the world's youngest and most impactful individuals in the field of science, Kenneth is known for delivering thoughtful and dynamic leadership on critical programs of national and international importance. Starting at age 16, Kenneth has been involved in projects at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, totaling seven missions. Kenneth's honors and awards extend beyond his professional service to the recognition of his tremendous leadership in the STEM field and the international community. Kenneth champions the importance of early STEM exposure and engagement. His thoughts concerning the power of mentorship and impacting the next generation are reflected in his service as an elected official for the Board of Education in Prince George's County Maryland. After graduating from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County with a Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering he then continued his education at Johns Hopkins University receiving a Master's in Engineering Management and a Doctor of Engineering from George Washington University. Kenneth has been acknowledged by NASA leadership and the Project Management Institute (PMI) internationally for his historic leadership on the multi-billion dollar, James Webb Space Telescope. Placing him amongst the youngest engineers to ever accomplish such integration leadership since NASA's founding in 1958.

POPULAR TOPICS

BUILDING THE FUTURE

From starting with NASA at the age of 16 to leading the successful integration of a \$10 Billion satellite! A dynamic, thought provoking, and captivating 14 year story that explores the engineering complexity behind some of our most ambitious missions to date. Leaving your audience dreaming of the impossible.

THE MILLENNIALS' MENTOR

A continuation of Kenneth's powerful TEDx Talk defining how mentorship and networking skills have helped to catapult careers across the industry. Echoing the need for mentor-mentee connections in STEM and how it will impact our future!


#DONTQUIT

There's no way around it. The STEM field is extremely challenging. From students doing all nighters in school, to leading professionals solving the worlds toughest problems. How do you find balance? Go on a personal journey with Kenneth as we explore the motivation behind his incredible career.

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MISSION

To impact the next generation of STEM students by invoking thoughtful & dynamic conversations. As engineers & scientists, Kenneth believes that there is a responsibility to be open to the unexpected. Allowing curiosity to unravel the unsolved mysteries of the galaxies and produce impactful research, that will enable the next generation of explorers to go further. Reflecting on his career and amazing journey, he understands the need for a solid foundation in early education. Each of us can help by reaching back and intentionally working to better prepare the next generation for a truly challenging yet unprecedentedly rewarding career.

SERVICES OFFERED

Professional Keynote Speaker
Educational STEM Advising
Career Network Coaching
Classroom Visits
TV Personality

SPEAKING RATES

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EDUCATION

George Washington University
Doctorate of Engineering - Project Management

Johns Hopkins University
Masters of Science - Project Management

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering

PROGRAMS

Mars Curiosity Rover
HERMES, Lunar Gateway
James Webb Space Telescope
Global Precipitation Measurement
Magnetospheric Multiscale Mission
Joint Polar Satellite System NPP, J1, & J2

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