



# KENNETH 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. Since the age of 16, Kenneth has been involved in projects at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, totaling five satellites. Kenneth's honors and awards extend beyond his professional service to recognition of his tremendous leadership in the STEM field and international community. Kenneth champions the importance of early STEM exposure and engagement. His thoughts concerning the power of mentorship are reflected in his TEDx Talk presented to students globally. After graduating from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineer he then continued his education at Johns Hopkins University receiving a Masters in Engineering Management. Kenneth, was acknowledged by NASA leadership and NBC for his historic leadership on the multi-billion dollar, James Webb Space Telescope. Placing him amongst the youngest engineers to ever accomplish integration leadership since NASA's founding in 1958.

## POPULAR TOPICS

### GET THAT INTERNSHIP!

There's no way around it students have to participate in internships! In this discussion, Kenneth will focus on the challenges encountered in high school & undergraduate studies related to securing internships. Then help to navigate these challenges and secure valuable internship experience.

### THE MILLENNIALS' MENTOR

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

### A DECADE OF SPACE

From starting with NASA at the age of 16 to leading the successful integration of a \$10 Billion satellite! A dynamic, thought provoking, captivating story that will leave your audience desiring to accomplish every goal they have!

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## MISSION

To impact the next generation of STEM students by invoking thoughtful & dynamic conversations. As engineers & scientist 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

Keynote Speaker  
Undergraduate STEM Advising  
Career Network Coaching  
Classroom Visits  
TV Personality

## SPEAKING RATES

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## EDUCATION

**Johns Hopkins University**  
Masters - Engineering Management

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

## NASA PROJECTS

Magnetospheric Multiscale Mission  
Global Precipitation Measurement  
James Webb Space Telescope  
Joint Polar Satellite System NPP, J1, & J2

## AS FEATURED IN

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