

# THE LAST MAN ON THE MOON – MONACO PREMIERE PIONEERS & INNOVATORS OF OUR TIME – PANEL DISCUSSION

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Salle Camille Blanc, Grimaldi Forum Monaco, 10 Avenue Princesse Grace

Distinguished panelists include:

***U.S. Astronaut*** [Captain Eugene Cernan](#) (via video message)

During 20 years as a Naval Aviator, including 13 years with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Captain Eugene A. Cernan left his mark on history with three historic missions in space as the Pilot of Gemini IX, the Lunar Module Pilot of Apollo X, and the Commander of Apollo XVII. After flying to the moon not once, but twice, he also holds the distinction of being the second American to walk in space and the last man to have left his footprints on the lunar surface. [See more here...](#)



***NASA Chief Scientist*** [Dr. Ellen R. Stofan](#)

Dr. Ellen Stofan was appointed NASA Chief Scientist on August 25, 2013, serving as principal advisor to NASA Administrator Charles Bolden on the agency's science programs and science-related strategic planning and investments. Prior to her appointment, Stofan was vice president of Proxemy Research in Laytonsville, Md., and honorary professor in the department of Earth sciences at University College London in England. Her research has focused on the geology of Venus, Mars, Saturn's moon Titan, and Earth. [See more here...](#)



***CNES and ESA Astronaut*** [Jean-Francois Clervoy](#)

Jean-François Clervoy, is a French astronaut with the ESA (European Space Agency) and brigadier general from DGA (Defense procurement agency). He has logged 28 days and 3 hours in 439 earth orbits. Seconded from the DGA, Clervoy was selected in 1985 by the French space agency CNES and then in 1992 by the European space agency ESA. He served as a mission specialist twice aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis on mission STS-66 to study the atmosphere, and on mission STS-84 to re-supply the Russian space station Mir, and as a flight engineer aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery on mission STS-103 to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. [See more here...](#)



***Director and co-producer*** [Mark Craig](#)

Mark started out as a graphic designer with the BBC before moving into independent documentaries in 1998. Since then he has directed and produced a diverse slate of creative content and television programmes, often with a sporting theme. These include a trilogy of British motor-racing biopics on Jackie Stewart, Graham Hill, and Jim Clark, as well as his 2007 short documentary Talk to Me - which won a prestigious Grierson Award. His most recent film is the cinema documentary The Last Man on the Moon which has received widespread critical acclaim and numerous festival awards around the world. [See more here...](#)



**Executive producer [Mark Stewart](#)**

Mark Stewart is an independent film producer. Based in London, UK and working with his experienced team at Mark Stewart Productions, Mark's films and documentaries have won multiple awards in both cinema and television categories, and have examined diverse subjects from ancient Egypt and Formula 1 motorsport to Faberge eggs and aviation history. Mark's recent theatrical releases include The Last Man on the Moon, the award-winning and critically acclaimed biopic about Apollo 17 astronaut Captain Gene Cernan. [See more here...](#)



**Excutive Producer [Sir Jackie Stewart OBE](#)**

Born in 1939, Sir Jackie was involved with cars from an early age. Leaving school at 15, (his dyslexia undiagnosed until much later), he found his personal voice in sport; first as an Olympic-class shot, then in motor racing. In shooting Sir Jackie won the Coupe De Nations twice (British and Mediterranean Championships). He also won the Championships of Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales as well as the British Grand Prix of Shooting. Sir Jackie retired from shooting aged 23. [See more here...](#)



**Chief Technical Officer, Thalès Alenia Space (Cannes), [Patrick Mauté](#)**

Mr. Patrick Mauté serves as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Optical Observation and Science Business Unit of Thales Alenia Space. Previously, Mr. Mauté served as Director Business Unit Optical Earth Observation & Science and Director of European Programs at Thales Alenia Space since 2004. He began his career in the department of mission analysis, system engineering and advanced projects in 1982. From 1992 to 1999, Mr. Mauté served as Météosat Seconde Génération ... (MSG) Project Manager. From the early competitive phase until delivery of the Flight Model N°1. From 2000 to 2004, he served as Director of Satellites Programs in the Business Unit Observation & Science.



**President & CEO of Space Systems International [Dr. Ilhami Aygun](#), BSc, MSc, PhD**

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**Moderator**

[Eric Imbert](#), Vice President, Business Development and Sales, Thalès Alenia Space (Cannes)