

IEEE

Akron/Canton Chapter

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January 11, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Hilton Inn

3180 West Market Street

Akron, Ohio 44333



To Mars and Back - Extreme Engineering

Janet Kavandi, Deputy Director, Glenn Research Center

A patented chemist turned astronaut, Janet Kavandi (pronounced kuh-VON-dee) was named deputy director of NASA Glenn Research Center in early March. Kavandi was born Janet Lynn Sellers in Springfield, Mo. She earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Missouri Southern State College-Joplin, a master's in that subject from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a doctorate in analytical chemistry from the University of Washington-Seattle. In 1995, Kavandi became an astronaut. She flew on the Space Shuttle three times and spent a total of more than 33 days in space. After 10 years as an astronaut, she began moving up in NASA's administration. She served as director of flight crew operations at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Costs/Reservations

IEEE Members and guest \$20
Students \$5

Social/Cash Bar **5:30 pm**
Dinner **6:00 pm**
Program **6:45 pm**

**Reservations must be in by noon
on Friday, January 8**

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