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## MSL: Getting Back on the Horse

*Presented by Rob Manning, MSL Chief Engineer*

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4:30 - 5:30 PM

west end of

Building 111

Room 104

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MSL's Curiosity Rover landed Aug 5, 2012 and has slowly, but steadily, begun to achieve the scientific investigation capability that the MSL team endowed it with. Rob will describe his thoughts on why, despite incessant problems and failures, MSL ultimately found itself on the road to success. How rough was this road compared with other missions? What if MSL did not succeed? What is MSL's prognosis for future success? How did MSL's success (so far) compare with other recent Mars landed missions? Will we be able to take the best of what we learned on MSL and productively "pay it forward" to future missions?