



## Case Studies Workshop Series

# Lessons from the Challenger Launch Decision

Building 8 Room 429  
11:30am-12:30pm

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On January 28, 1986, seven astronauts aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger lost their lives as the orbiter exploded 73 seconds after launch. The investigation that followed uncovered both the technical causes of the accident and some underlying, contributing causes.

Come for a guided conversation about NASA's organizational culture, decision making, risk management, and communications across organizational boundaries.

What can we learn? What have we learned?

Open to ALL Goddard employees. Space is limited to 30 participants. RSVP for each individual session, request the case to read in advance of the session, and get 1 CLP per session.  
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