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## NASA engineer to give Hammerle Lecture

John Scott of NASA's Johnson Space Center will be the featured speaker when Oakland University's **School of Engineering and Computer Science** presents its 16th annual Hammerle Lecture.

The lecture — named in honor of the late William G. Hammerle, founding professor of engineering at Oakland University — is at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Oakland Center Banquet Room. The series hosts lecturers who reflect Hammerle's creative approach to solving challenging problems.

Scott is the deputy chief of the Power Systems Branch at Johnson Space Center. In this role, he supervises more than 20 engineers engaged in the development and certification of fuel cells, batteries and pyrotechnics, along with electric power distribution and control equipment in support of NASA programs.

He began his career with NASA in 1986. Since then, he has worked on a wide range of projects including the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor Project with the Space Shuttle Program and the Space Shuttle Long Duration Orbiter Program. He also has served as the Structures and Mechanics Division chief engineer for the International Space Station (ISS) Program and as the engineering directorate manager for certification of NASA and Russian-provided loose cargo for use throughout the ISS.

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