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Chris Gainor

Arrows to the Moon

Avro's Engineers and the Space Race



Long before Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen flew to the moon on Artemis II with three American astronauts, Canadians worked with NASA to help put Apollo astronauts on the surface of the moon. The story begins in 1959 when the Canadian government cancelled the CF-105 Avro Arrow program, and a new American agency called NASA hired some of the top engineers from Avro to help get astronauts into space in the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs. Chris Gainor will tell the story of these people from Avro Canada and other Canadian contributions to the Apollo program.

Chris Gainor is an historian specializing in space exploration who has written six books, starting with the story of the Avro Canada engineers at NASA and most recently the official NASA history of the Hubble Space Telescope.

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