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## Prof. Dr. Thomas H. Zurbuchen

Thomas H. Zurbuchen, known in the space community as Dr. Z, is a Swiss-American astrophysicist, leader, and innovator. He was the longest continually serving Head of Science at NASA from October 2016 through 2022, the leading program worldwide for doing science in and from space. During this time, he drove all aspects of leadership in space science, launching 37 missions and starting another 54. His achievements include bringing the international James Webb Telescope to launch, overseeing two Mars landings – the Perseverance rover and the first controlled flight away from the Earth with the Ingenuity helicopter – and developing the...

### Topics

- Artificial Intelligence / Robotics
- Big Data / Open Data
- Change Management
- Crisis Management
- Digital Transformation / Digital Disruption
- Education
- Futurist / Think Tank
- Innovations

### Languages

- English
- German

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