An asteroid impact is the only natural disaster we have the technology to prevent. But prevention takes time, so we need to discover and track near-Earth asteroids now. The first part of the talk will cover notable asteroid impacts and ongoing efforts to discover near-Earth asteroids.

The second part of the talk will discuss Dr. Nugent’s outreach work on recording and sharing conversations with other scientists and engineers that explore space for a living. Spacepod now reaches listeners from every continent and all walks of life.