

## Planetary Defense

Scientists and the military have only recently awakened to the notion that impacts with Earth do happen.

"Planetary Defense" meets with both the scientific and military communities to study our options to mitigate an impact.

*"Civilization is ill prepared for the inevitable. It's not if an impact will happen with the Earth, it's when!"* -Planetary Defense

Featuring:

**Sir Arthur C. Clarke**, physicist, author, "2001: A Space Odyssey"

**Freeman J. Dyson**, physicist emeritus, Princeton.

**Rusty Schweickart**, Apollo 9 astronaut

**Simon P. Worden**, Brig. Gen. USAF (ret), now head of NASA Ames Research Center

**David H. Levy**, co-discoverer of 'Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9' , which later impacted with Jupiter

**David Morrison**, NASA AMES, Impact Hazard Office

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**Duncan Steel**, Space Researcher and author of several books, including, "Target Earth" (Time-Life books)

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