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Dr. Autry served on the 2016 NASA Agency Review Team and as the White House Liaison at NASA in 2017. He was nominated by the president to serve as Chief Financial Officer of NASA in 2020 and again in 2025. Dr. Autry was twice appointed by Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao to the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC) at the FAA, where he served as Chair of the Safety Working Group. He is currently the Vice President for Space Development of the National Space Society. He has testified to the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and presented at the Canadian Parliament.

His writings have been published in major news outlets including Foreign Policy, the San Francisco Chronicle, Los Angeles Times, Washington Times, Wall Street Journal and Space News. Dr. Autry has appeared frequently in major media outlets including the BBC, CNN and NPR. He has published several business case studies set in the commercial space sector available at Harvard Business School Publishing. He is the author of *Red Moon Rising: How America Will Beat China on the Final Frontier* (Post Hill 2024), *A New Entrepreneurial Dynamic* (Flatworld 2022), and *Death by China* (Pearson 2011) and of the entrepreneurship chapter in the *Oxford Handbook on the New Space Economy* (Oxford 2025).

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