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COSMIC EXPLORATIONS: A SPEAKER SERIES

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PLANET FORMATION: WHAT'S NEW WITH THE OLDEST EVENTS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The Lunar and Planetary Institute continues the 2011–2012 Cosmic Explorations Speaker Series — New Missions, New Perspectives, New Questions — with Planet Formation: What's New with the Oldest Events in the Solar System. How did the planets form? How can the Moon tell us about these events? Research scientist Dr. Bill Bottke of the Southwest Research Institute will discuss recent advances in our understanding of planet formation that are challenging long-held views, with the strongest models suggesting that several planets did not form where we see them today!

This FREE presentation at 7:30 p.m. is intended for inquisitive adults and will be followed by a light reception and an opportunity to meet Dr. Bottke.

Speaker presentation held at
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(entrance on Middlebrook Drive)

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