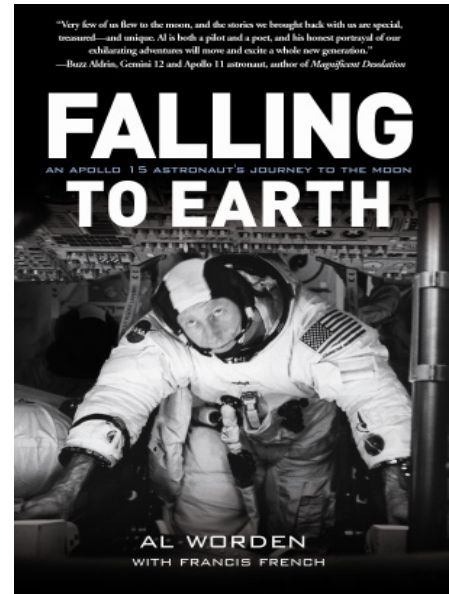


# Lecture Program Opportunity for Smithsonian Affiliates

Smithsonian Books and Smithsonian Affiliations are teaming up to offer Smithsonian Affiliate members a very special lecture program and book signing event opportunity with Apollo 15 astronaut, Al Worden. Apollo 15 was the most successful scientifically productive lunar mission, and what many consider the “Golden Age” of NASA. 2011 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 15 mission. Al Worden’s book, *Falling to Earth: An Apollo Astronaut’s Journey to the Moon*, is an exhilarating account of what it was like to journey to the moon and back.

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"Very few of us flew to the moon, and the stories we brought back with us are special, treasured, and unique. Al is both a pilot and a poet, and his honest portrayal of our exhilarating adventures will move and excite a whole new generation."

Buzz Aldrin, Gemini 12 and Apollo 11 astronaut, author of *Magnificent Desolation: The Long Journey Home from the Moon*

## Event Details:

- Host museum agrees to cover lodging, travel, and meals for Al Worden.
- Autographs are only allowed for copies of *Falling to Earth* purchased at the event.
- Smithsonian can provide suggested event outline if desired.
- Al Worden agrees to do local/regional media to promote event.