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2019 is the 50th anniversary year of the historic first manned landing on the moon. The presenter, Dr. McLarty, was fortunate to have worked at the NASA facility in Houston during the lunar missions. His evolving roles as a student, a laboratory technician and an engineer allowed him a close-up view as both a participant and observer of events during that unique, exciting and historic era. He will describe his encounters with the astronauts, the fantastic scientific resources at the center, the limitations of our technology at that time and the enormity of the technical difficulties that had to be overcome. He will also describe a behind the scenes look at what happened during the first mission to go around the moon and back.

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