

Marc Garneau Quotes

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Safety, Funny, Helping, Kids, Arms, Growing Up, Slips, Hands, Engineering,
Challenges, Ties, Years, Quiet*

I like the opportunity to travel the world and work in close company with other people.

~Marc Garneau

We have played a critical role in meeting the new safety standards. The Canadian space industry contributed new tools that make the inspection of the space shuttle possible.

~Marc Garneau

The space industry is developing and delivering benefits that tie into our immediate needs and priorities here on Earth—for example, medical and materials research, and satellite communications.

~Marc Garneau

In 1983, NASA invited Canada to fly three payload specialists, in part because we had contributed the robotic arm that is used on the shuttle.

~Marc Garneau

I wanted to further my education, so I went on to get a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and came back and served about ten years in the Canadian Navy as what we call a combat systems engineer.

~Marc Garneau

Canada and space are a natural fit.

~Marc Garneau

New standards for safety are now in place and Canada has helped provide tools and techniques that were needed. Technologies like these are innovative and represent great achievements for us.

~Marc Garneau

It is a challenge to have your launch date slip continuously.

~Marc Garneau

I went to military college in Canada and graduated as an officer in the Navy but also as an engineer.

~Marc Garneau

Canada has made a strong commitment as a partner in the International Space Station and, like the other partners, wishes to see the assembly of this unique orbiting laboratory continue.

~Marc Garneau

I think there's going to be a very sudden shift in people's perception of the International Space Station, because suddenly it's going to look much, much bigger than it already is.

~Marc Garneau

I am not as eloquent as Stephane Dion.

~Marc Garneau

Well, my father was in the Army and we traveled quite a bit when I was growing up, and I thought that I would like to have a military career, although I was drawn more towards the Navy.

~Marc Garneau

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