

Biography of Brian Enke

Brian Enke has nearly a decade of engineering experience as a Senior Research Analyst in the Department of Space Studies at the Southwest Research Institute. Previously, he worked as a system integrator at Bell Labs for 17 years.

Brian holds a M.S. degree in Computer Science from Northwestern University specializing in geometric algorithms and Artificial Intelligence. He has extensive industry experience in complex-system integration, real-time software updates, and human/machine interfaces. Brian also advocates the benefits of space exploration, settlement, and science in newspaper articles, on the radio, and over the internet. He writes regular articles for Examiner.com as the Denver Space Industry Examiner.

In his spare time, Brian consults the 4Frontiers Corporation, advises the MarsDrive Consortium, serves as the US-Southwest Regional Coordinator for the Mars Society, and mentors champion high school robotics students at Nederland Middle-Senior High School. He frequently presents his insights on space science, economics, math/sci education, and low-budget Mars settlement strategies at schools, conferences, and other public outreach events.

Brian is married and lives in the mountains west of Boulder, Colorado. He writes science fiction novels when not "hounded" by his mischievous Newfoundland.