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Dear Brittany,

I hope you are doing well. Next Wednesday, the Mercatus Center will have our Annual Dinner which features a conversation with the remarkable Andy Weir, author of *The Martian*.

I apologize for the late notice. I realized only recently that I didn't have your updated email and was unable to send an invitation. If you're available we would love for you to join. The event will give you an opportunity to network with other policy professionals who, like yourself, are working on relevant issues.

Below is the invitation with additional details. Please let me know if you have any questions and if you're able to attend. I hope to see you there.

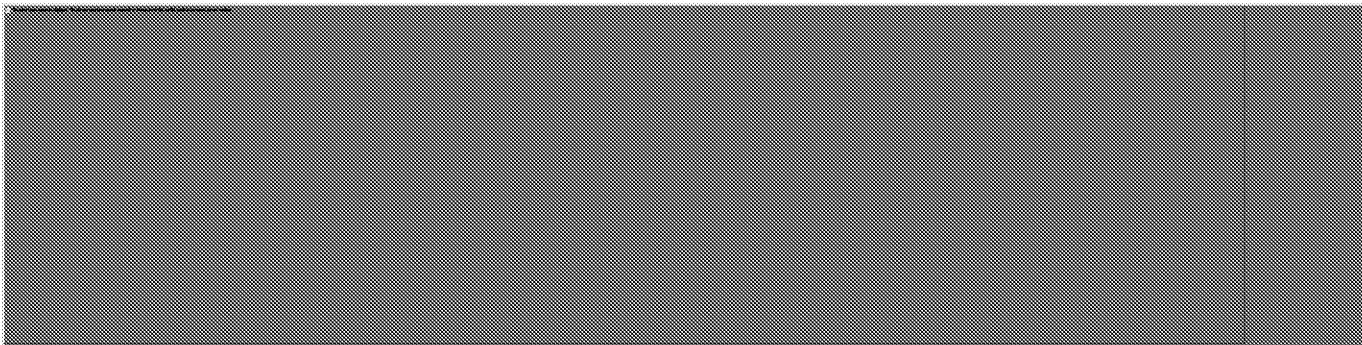
Best,  
Robin

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What does a moonshot mean to you? To Andy Weir, it meant self-publishing a serialized novel about a man stranded on Mars. A software engineer by trade, Andy never expected the landslide success his story would become: *The Martian* is a best-seller, the movie was a box office hit, and Weir's second book is arriving November 14 with the movie rights already purchased.

Please join us at the **Mercatus Center Annual Dinner** to learn from Andy's story and explore how moonshot thinking can open up the conversation in Washington.

To RSVP, contact Caitlyn Schmidt at [eschmidt@mercatus.gmu.edu](mailto:eschmidt@mercatus.gmu.edu) or **Ex. 6** Seating is limited, so don't miss out.

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## EVENT DETAILS

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

### **JW Marriott**

1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

### **Reception**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### **Dinner and Remarks**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### **Dessert Reception to Follow**

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*Dress for this event is business attire. For purposes of congressional ethics rules, this dinner is a widely-attended event. This event is by invitation only and your invitation is non-transferrable.*

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