



# To the Capitol and Beyond! Taking Policy Risks

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DRAWBRIDGE  
SIGNAL

DANGER  
DO NOT  
ENTER  
BRIDGE  
IS OPEN

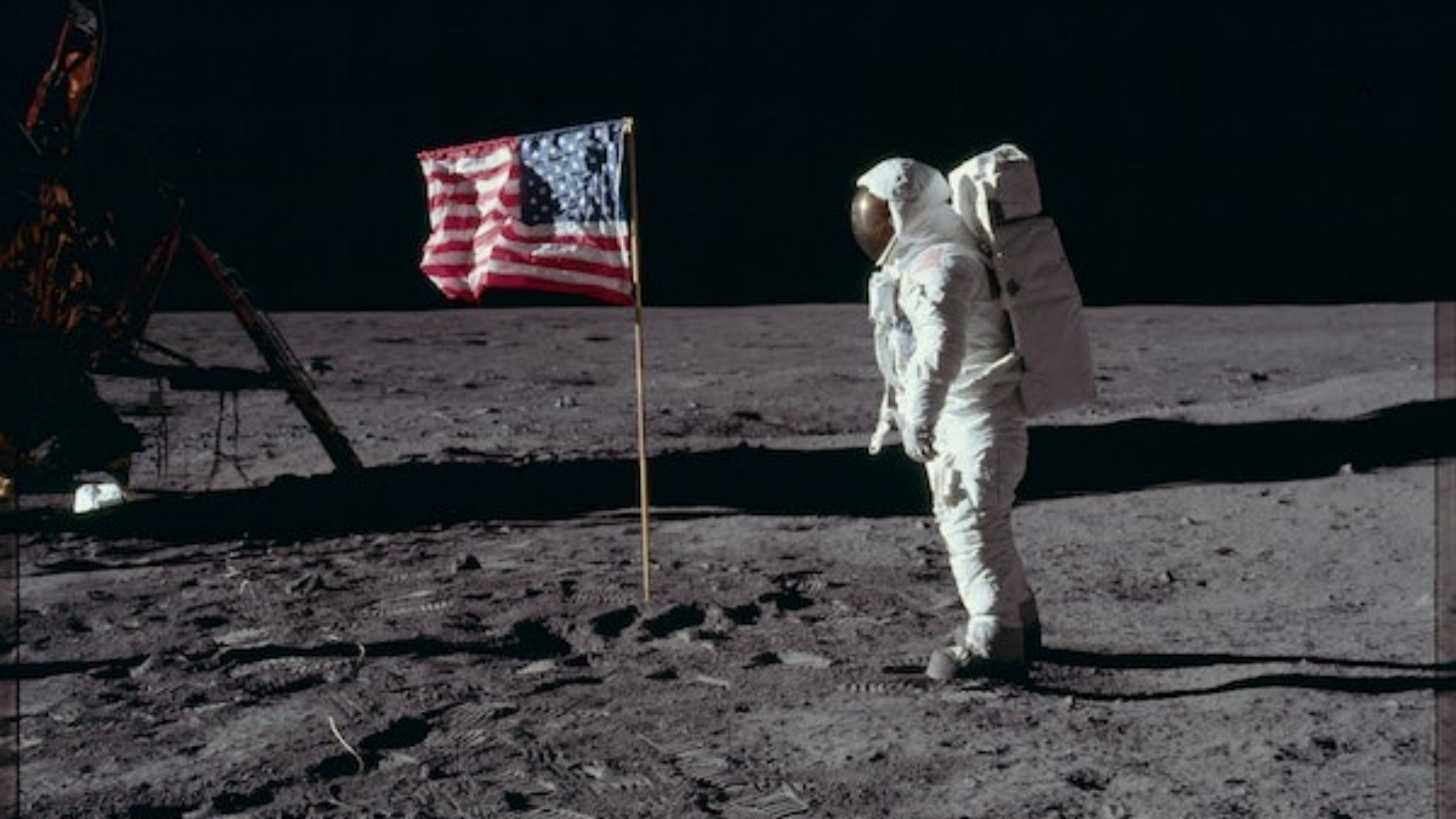


























Risk / Benefit





# Founders







Barbara Nichols



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# Outcome of Risk

A group of hikers is silhouetted against a bright sunset sky as they ascend a mountain ridge. The hikers are wearing backpacks and using trekking poles. Below them, a vast sea of white clouds stretches across the valley, with distant mountain ranges visible on the horizon.

- Resources
- Public Protection at the Forefront
- Member Networking & Engagement
- Cutting Edge of Testing, Research & Licensure





Barbara Nichols  
President 1978-1982



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# Addressing Risk:

- Identify
- Evaluate
- Minimize
- Prepare/Strategize
- Be ready for the unexpected









# Boldly Exploring Leadership & Public Policy

Gain tools and resources for effective public policy



Learn about the past and prepare for the future



Be inspired and motivated to enact change







What will your  
moonshot be?









# Legislation that Allows Nurses to Cross Borders









Your small step may be a giant leap for regulation

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Enjoy the  
Conference!

