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Mark Valerio is vice president and general manager of the Military Space line of business for Lockheed Martin Corporation's Space Systems Company. In this capacity, Mark has general management responsibility for critical national security space programs including the Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF), Defense Meteorological Space Program (DMSP), Global Positioning System (GPS), the Mobile User Objective System (MUOS), Space Based Infrared Systems (SBIRS), Space Protection and other space programs for the Department of Defense.

Mark has broad program and functional management experience and has had overall management responsibility for three of the five Space Systems Company's lines of businesses (Military Space, Special Programs and Commercial) and in addition has worked in the Civil Space line of business early in his career.

Prior to his current role, Mark served as vice president of Programs where he led the Program Management, Subcontract Management and Assembly, Test, and Launch Operations functional organizations across Space Systems Company, concentrating on strengthening program performance and operational excellence.

Throughout his 35 year career, Mr. Valerio has served in a variety of positions of increasing responsibility within the organization leading several critical initiatives for Lockheed Martin Corporation, including leadership for multiple first-of-a-kind space development programs. He has delivered key national security space capabilities from numerous launch vehicles and launch sites, and has worked on various types of contracts for the U.S. Government as well as national and international commercial customers.

Mr. Valerio has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Widener University-Pennsylvania, a Master of Business Administration degree and a Master of Science degree in Information Systems from University of Colorado, Denver. He is also a graduate of the Harvard JFK School of Government's National and International Security Management program.

Mr. Valerio serves on the board of directors for the Colorado For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) organization, and is an executive sponsor for the Lockheed Martin Asian Leadership Mentoring Association. He supports Colorado Home Front Cares, The Mission Continues, GPS for Troops and other organizations that support our military personnel. He is a two-time winner of the prestigious Lockheed Martin NOVA Award, and has received various recognition awards from Martin Marietta, Lockheed Martin, General Electric and NASA customers. Mark was selected as an AIAA Associate Fellow in January 2014 and is a member of the Air Force Association (AFA) and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA).