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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 Space Based Infrared Systems (SBIRS), Global Positioning System (GPS), Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF), the Mobile User Objective System (MUOS), and other space programs for the Department of Defense.

Previously, Mark was vice president and general manager of Surveillance and Navigation Systems from January 2011 to July 2012. In that role, he oversaw the GPS, SBIRS and Space Situational Awareness programs for Lockheed Martin.

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

He also served as vice president and general manager of the Special Programs line of business for Space Systems Company where he was responsible for all aspects of multiple highly classified space programs of national importance.

Throughout his 30 year career, Mark has led several critical initiatives for Lockheed Martin Corporation, including leadership for multiple first-of-a-kind space development programs. He has delivered more than 35 satellites from numerous launch vehicles and launch sites, and has worked on various types of contracts for the U.S. Government, national and international commercial customers.

Mark began his career with heritage Lockheed Martin companies and has served in a variety of positions of increasing responsibility within the organization including vice president and deputy of the SBIRS program, vice president of Military Support Programs, director of the Lockheed Martin A2100 commercial communications satellites, program manager for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Global Geospace program, and director of the Integration and Test functional department with responsibility for all manufacturing, assembly, test and launch of the more than two dozen civil space programs.

Mark 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.

Mark 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 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.

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