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# SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

	Venue	Great Hall	Bear Atrium	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2
	7:00am	Breakfast is served 7:30 - 9am	Registration Opens		
	8:00am	Welcome Address:  Jay Lindell, Major General (Ret), USAF	<p>Jay Lindell is a retired Air Force major general and is currently serving as the Aerospace and Defense Industry Champion, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. In this role, Jay promotes aerospace and defense industry economic development for Colorado. He has been in his current position since November 2013.</p> <p>Maj Gen Lindell is a 1978 graduate of the Air Force Academy and went on to serve over 33 years in the Air Force retiring 1 January 2012. His graduate education includes a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy University and numerous professional military and executive education programs.</p>		
	8:05am	Panel 1: Space and Global Security.	<p><b>Moderator</b> Shane Deichman, Teledyne Brown Engineering</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lt Col Kevin Amsden, USAF, CO 3rd Space Experimentation Squadron</li> <li>• Dr. Bob Racca, Chief Scientist, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center</li> <li>• Rich Burchfield, Chief Defense Development Officer, Colorado Springs Chamber &amp; EDC</li> </ul>		
				Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Advanced Manufacturing
	9:00am	Understanding the Federal Government as a Customer  Russell Long, Owner & Principal Consultant, Long Capture & Contract Management LLC	Exhibitor Marketplace	<p>9:00am Autonomous Navigation Techniques for UAVs</p> <p>Michael L. Anderson, Lt Col, USAF</p>	<p>9:00am Common Issues Observed in the Aerospace Industry - Structures and Loads/Dynamics</p> <p>Poti Doukas, Instar Engineering and Consulting, Inc.</p>
		Gold Sponsor Showcase  -ROCCOR-		<p>9:20am Development of UAV-Deployed Air-Launched Drifters (ALD) for Aboveground Thermodynamic Measurements in Supercells</p> <p>Sara Swenson, University of Colorado, Boulder</p>	<p>9:20am Use of Heat Coils to Drive Shape Change in Bi-Stable Composites</p> <p>Matt Snyder, USAFA</p>
	9:30am	High Strain Composite Boom Deployer Design Through Iterative Test and Hardware Rich Development  Brad Hensley & Tayler Thomas		<p>9:40am Airborne Mapping and Quantification of Natural Gas Emissions with Active Remote Sensing</p> <p>Jarett Bartholomew</p>	<p>9:45am Feasibility Study of Additively Manufactured Al-6061 RAM2 Parts for Aerospace Applications</p> <p>David Waller, Principal Engineer, Ball Aerospace.</p>

## Agenda Cont..

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	10:00am	<b>Panel 2: Commercialization of Space</b>	<b>Moderator</b> Brian Gulliver, Kimley - Horn  <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Clinton, Sierra Nevada Corporation</li> <li>• Adam Dissel, Reaction Engines</li> <li>• Ray Gonzales, Colorado Air and Space Port</li> <li>• Brad Tousley, Ball Aerospace</li> </ul>	The goal of the panel is to hear from a diverse group of panelist on a broad range of topics necessary for the success of the commercial space industry, literally from the ground up. This will include discussions on commercial spaceports, commercial launch vehicle technologies, and spacecraft.		
				<b>Aeronautics</b>	<b>Astronautics</b>	
	11:00am	The Use of Visualization in the Development of Commercial Launch Sites and Spaceports  John Barden Kimley-Horn	<b>Exhibitor Marketplace</b>	11:00am <b>Exoskeletal Rim Drive for            Electric Aircraft Propulsion</b>  Thomas Scott, Red Canyon Software and Engineering	11:00am: <b>Photonics-based Microwave            Radiometer for Hyperspectral Earth            Remote Sensing.</b>  Jennifer Lee, Ball Aerospace <small>Authors: Todd Patti, Jennifer Lee, Youssef Elrichman, Hyeok Gyeongyan, Anatol Khilo, Mike Popovich</small>	
		Lunch service to begin at 11:45		11:20am <b>The Use of Virtual Reality            Technology in Aviation            Accident Analysis and            Reconstruction</b>  Tim Jung, Engineering Systems, Inc.	11:20am <b>James Webb Space Telescope            Mirror Cryogenic Alignment            Optical Evaluation Overview</b>  Laura Coyle, Ball Aerospace. <small>Laura E. Coyle a, Taylor S. Choma a, Kirby Z. Smith a, J. Scott Knight a, D. Scott Acton a, Joseph M. Howard b, Lisa D. Fendberg a, Ball Aerospace &amp; Technologies Corp., 1680</small>	
				11:40am <b>A Compact Directional Total            Pressure Probe for Inlet            Development.</b>  Sibylle Walter, Northrop Grumman	11:40am <b>Satellite Servicing Made            Easier: An Introduction to            Altius Cooperative Servicing            Interfaces and Bulldog            Satellite Servicing Vehicle</b>  Jonathan Goff, President/CEO, Altius Space Machines, Inc.	
	12:00pm	<b>Lockheed Martin            Space Systems</b>  <b>Diamond Sponsor</b>  <b>Luncheon            Keynote</b>	<b>Salvator (Tory) Bruno</b> <b>President and CEO</b> <b>United Launch Alliance</b>  Salvatore T. "Tory" Bruno is the president and chief executive officer for United Launch Alliance (ULA). In this role, Bruno serves as the principal strategic leader of the organization and oversees all business management and operations.  Bruno has been invited to be a member of the National Space Council Users' Advisory Group chaired by Vice President Pence. In addition, he is an American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Fellow, a companion of the Naval Order of the United States, a member of the Navy League and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. He served on the National Blue Ribbon Panel for Bettering Engineering & Science Education and as Chairman of the Diversity Council of Lockheed Martin Space Systems.			

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	1:00pm	Posterboard Abstract Presentations	Exhibitor Marketplace	<b>Poster Presenters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zachary Warren – Integrated Kinetic Energy/Direct Energy Weapons.</li><li>• Anthony Cabri &amp; Thomas Osheka - Impact of Humid, Salt-Water Environment on Steel's Tensile Test Behavior</li><li>• John Ferguson - Experimental Nonlinear Dynamics of a Post-Buckled Composite Laminate Plate</li><li>• Nick Campbell – Commercial Aerobreaking</li><li>• Dawson Beatty - Autonomous Ground Navigation (Project DRAGON)</li><li>• Emily Ranquest - Airborn sUAS gust observation techniques</li><li>• Christopher A. Roseman and Brian Argrow – Targeted Weather Forecasts for small UAS</li><li>• Joseph Pointer - In-situ measurements of stratospheric turbulence</li><li>• Chris Gehrig, Mechanical Engineer, SEAKR Engineering, Inc.</li></ul> Iridium NEXT Processor: How manufacturing and heat pipes became mission critical for providing voice and data capabilities to the world via the largest satellite constellation to date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carlos Pinedo – The Design of an International Lunar Village along the Gerlache Crater</li></ul> Author(s): Carlos Pinedo, Kadambari Suri, Markus Peukert, Mario Maggio, Brendan Perry, Sarah Yenchik, Alexander Verbuch, Zachary Richardson, Matthew Blair, and Uriel Cain <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sean Cohen, Kevin Weed and Jeremy Lambert of Ball Aerospace - Non-Dimensional Correlations for the Optimization of Micro Pin Fin Arrays</li></ul>		
	2:00pm	Panel 3: Space Weather.	<b>Moderator</b> Edgar Johansson, CU LASP <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tom Berger NOAA,</li><li>• Valentin Pillet National Solar Observatory,</li><li>• Scott McIntosh is the Director of NCAR's High Altitude Observatory, NCAR</li><li>• Mike Gazarik Ball Aerospace</li></ul>			
	3:00pm	<b>Platinum Sponsor Showcase:</b> Ball Aerospace	<b>Next Generation Defense Weather Missions Based on the Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) Microwave Imager (GMI) Calibration Standard</b>  Michael Berberich, Ball Aerospace			
	3:30pm	<b>Afternoon Keynote:</b>	<b>Bradley Cheetham, President and CEO - Advanced Space -</b>			
	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Please join us after the symposium in the Museum Gallery for a Sponsor Appreciation Reception <b>Diamond:</b> CU LASP, Lockheed Martin Space Systems <b>Platinum:</b> Ball Aerospace, SEAKR Engineering <b>Gold:</b> Teledyne Brown Engineering, CSBR, Colorado Business Roundtable, Citizens for Space Exploration, Roccor, AGI, Black Swift Technologies, Red Canyon Engineering & Software, ISYS Technologies, Cablenet Wiring Products, Inc., Sierra Nevada Corp., MAIG				Sponsor Appreciation Reception

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### Welcome address

Enjoy your breakfast while hearing an opening address from Colorado Aerospace and Defense Industry Champion, Jay Lindell.



*Jay Lindell, Major General (Ret), USAF*

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## Panel: The Role of Space in Global Security

Hear how Space has become an integral part of our military's capabilities. Our panelists will speak on the operational as well as the programmatic aspects of Space from a defense and security perspective. The increasing availability of access to space will have profound consequences for the global security environment. Since Colorado has more aerospace jobs per capita than any other state in the Union, this is a topic that is very important to us all.



Moderator:  
**Shane Deichman**  
**Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc.**

Shane Deichman is Senior Director for Business Development at Teledyne Brown Engineering, in the company's Colorado Springs office. His role is to support strategic business development, partnering, and acquisitions in the defense, space, energy, and intelligence community markets. Shane joined Teledyne Brown in March 2017. Prior to joining Teledyne, Shane was Program Manager for Space Integration & Early Warning in the *Command, Control, Battle Management, and Communications*(C2BMC) Directorate at the Missile Defense Agency (MDA), where he was responsible for integrating space-based sensors into the C2BMC architecture – providing Warfighters with better data more quickly. A graduate of the U.S. Naval War College (1994) and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government "Senior Executive Fellows" Program (2003), Shane also holds an M.S. in Engineering Systems from Naval Postgraduate School-Monterey (2016), an M.S. in Management from Salve Regina University (1997), and a Baccalaureate in Nuclear Physics from the University of California at Berkeley (1989).

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## Panel: The Role of Space in Global Security cont...

### Panelists



#### **LIEUTENANT COLONEL KEVIN G. AMSDEN Commander, 3rdSpace Experimentation Squadron**

Lt Col Kevin G. Amsden is the Commander of the 3d Space Experimentation Squadron, 50th Space Wing, Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. In this role, he leads the Air Force's only unit for space-based demonstrations and experimentation. In addition to developing operational concepts for current and future space systems, the squadron recently operated the Automated Navigation and Guidance Experiment for Local Space (ANGELS) satellite, managed the Multi-Mission Satellite Operations Center (MMSOC) ground system, and oversees operations of the X-37B Orbital Test Vehicle (OTV). Lt Col Amsden entered the Air Force in 1999 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Brigham Young University. His background includes various duties in intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) and space situational awareness (SSA) operations, as well as research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) and satellite command and control. He was the lead orbital analyst for the Operation Burnt Frost satellite engagement, a Service Chiefs Intern at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and an executive officer for an Air Force Scientific Advisory Board study on extended uses of space sensors.

#### **DR. BOB RACCA Chief Scientist, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC/HBQ)**

Dr. Bob Racca is the Chief Scientist of the Strategic Warning and Surveillance Systems Division under the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC/HBQ) which is part of Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). This organization is responsible for the design, fielding and maintenance of the U.S. Strategic Warning system with the responsibility to characterize adversary missile threats against the U.S. and its allies. Dr. Racca's responsibilities include the generation of the operational databases and algorithms used by both the Missile Warning and Missile Defense Communities.



Dr. Racca has 35 years of experience modeling both ballistic missile and satellite trajectories and recently completed an operational model to predict impact trajectories for hypersonic vehicles. He holds a Ph.D. and Master's degree in Physics from Kansas University and a Master of Engineering in Astrodynamics from the University of Colorado



#### **RICH BURCHFIELD , Chief Defense Development Officer Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce & EDC**

As Chief Defense Development Officer for the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce & EDC, Rich leadsAs Chief Defense Development Officer for the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce & EDC, Rich leads their community engagement with military and aerospace and defense industry, as well as support to economic development and government affairs activities as they relate to the defense sector. In the context of the Chamber & EDC, the defense sector comprises military bases and missions, private sector companies and organizations, and the organizations that support them. He shares responsibility for cultivating, recruiting and maintaining relationships with Chamber & EDC members and investors, with his primary focus on military installations and defense companies in the Pikes Peak Region.

## Panel: Commercialization of Space

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### Moderator



**Brian Gulliver**  
**Kimley-Horn**

Brian Gulliver is a registered professional engineer, project manager, and the leader of the Aerospace and Spaceport practice at Kimley-Horn and Associates. Over the past decade Brian has completed detailed studies, analyses and designs for more than a dozen launch complexes and spaceports. Brian is an industry leader in the development and licensing of commercial spaceports and has consulted on many of the current spaceports in development, including the Spaceport here in Colorado, as well sites in Florida, California, Texas, Virginia, Georgia, Hawaii and the UK.

### Panelists

**Dr. Adam Dissel**  
**President – Reaction Engines Inc.**

Adam heads the US-based subsidiary of Reaction Engines, Reaction Engines Inc. located in Castle Rock, Colorado. For the past two year, Adam has led the expansion of the company's development efforts with the US government and potential industry partners.



Adam has over 15 years' experience in the design of advanced hypersonic and launch vehicle systems with particular emphasis in the improvement of system affordability, responsiveness, and reusability.

Adam was previously System Architect for Responsive Space at Lockheed Martin Space Systems in Colorado. He holds a PhD and master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Maryland and a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Utah State University.

## **Panel: Commercialization of Space cont..**



**Kevin J. Clinton**  
**Program Manager, Gateway Power and Propulsion Element (PPE), Sierra Nevada Corporation**

Kevin Clinton leads development and program execution for the first element of NASA's Lunar Gateway. He was the Program Manager for the NextSTEP PPE study, which SNC successfully completed in April 2018, and is responsible for the continued development of a flexible lunar spacecraft to meet a broad set of commercial and government objectives. Kevin previously served as the Director of Systems Engineering for Dream Chaser, a commercial space plane designed to take cargo and crew to the International Space Station and other destinations in LEO. He led development of launch vehicle systems and control centers, as well as vehicle subsystems for the Dream Chaser flight test at Edwards AFB.

Prior to SNC, Kevin held engineering and management roles at NASA's Kennedy Space Center (KSC). His most recent assignment was as NASA's Lead for Nuclear Launch Approval, where he was responsible for hardware development and analysis, operations planning, incident response, and interagency coordination of launch activities for NASA missions involving nuclear power sources. He was appointed to the executive staff of the KSC Center Director, and also worked as an electromagnetics engineer on NASA's flagship robotic exploration missions.

### **Raymond H. Gonzales** **Colorado Air and Space Port**

Raymond H. Gonzales has over 20 years of experience in Federal, State and local government. He currently serves as County Manager for Adams County, where he oversees a budget of approximately \$468 million that provide direct services for the community through Public Works, Parks and Open Space, Community & Economic Development and Human Services Departments; Administrative functions of Facilities and Fleet, Information Technology, Finance, and Budget and Performance measurement; and a newly dedicated People and Culture Services where he oversees the empowerment of over 2000 employees personal impact, influence and inspiration regardless of title or designation. An ever industrious conductor, Raymond continuously strives for organizational improvement and premier delivery of public services to meet the needs of an ever increasing diverse community. Most recently, Raymond has furthered the Adams County dedication to aviation by securing a Spaceport launch site license from the Federal Aviation Administration. The Colorado Air and Space Port establishes the eleventh Spaceport in the nation and the only facility where the first mile is free."





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### Keynote Luncheon



**Salvatore T. "Tory" Bruno**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**United Launch Alliance (ULA)**

Salvatore T. "Tory" Bruno is the president and chief executive officer for United Launch Alliance (ULA). In this role, Bruno serves as the principal strategic leader of the organization and oversees all business management and operations.

Prior to joining ULA, he served as the vice president and general manager of Lockheed Martin Strategic and Missile Defense Systems. The business is a leading provider of ballistic missile and ballistic missile defense systems, supporting U.S. Department of Defense customers, as well as the U.K. Royal Navy and Ministry of Defence. Programs included the Navy's Trident II D5 Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM), the Air Force's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Reentry Systems, and the Missile Defense Agency's Terminal High Area Altitude Defense (THAAD), Targets and Countermeasures and CommonExoatmospheric Kill Vehicle (EKV) Concept Definition. He also managed the corporation's responsibilities in Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) Management Limited, a joint venture that produces and safely maintains the U.K.'s nuclear weapons. He is a former member of the board of directors of Lockheed Martin U.K. Ltd.

Bruno joined Lockheed Martin in 1984. He previously served as vice president and general manager of FBM and ICBM, as vice president of the THAAD Missile, as vice president of Engineering, as chief engineer for Strategic Missile Programs, as program manager for FBM Rocket Propulsion and in engineering positions involving design and analysis for control systems of rockets and hypersonic reentry vehicles. He holds several patents.

He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the California Polytechnic State University, in San Luis Obispo, California, and has completed graduate courses and management programs at Harvard University, Santa Clara University, the Wye River Institute, San Jose State University and the Defense Acquisition University.

Bruno has been invited to be a member of the National Space Council Users' Advisory Group chaired by Vice President Pence. In addition, he is an American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Fellow, a companion of the Naval Order of the United States, a member of the Navy League and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. He served on the National Blue Ribbon Panel for Bettering Engineering & Science Education and as Chairman of the Diversity Council of Lockheed Martin Space Systems.

He is the author of two books that explore the organization of the medieval Knights Templar from the perspective of modern business management: "Templar Organization: The Management of Warrior Monasticism" and "Templar Incorporated." He is a recipient of the Order of Merit of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem.

A detailed illustration of the Orion spacecraft in space. The spacecraft is shown from a side-on perspective, with its white conical nose and large, dark solar panel arrays extending outwards. It is set against a dramatic background of a reddish-brown planet, likely Mars, with a bright sun or star creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is set in the vastness of space, with a dark, starry background.

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## Panel: Space Weather

It's cold out there!! In this panel we'll explore what's happening in the field of space weather. From what it is, to how it's measured, to why it matters. Space weather is one of the biggest threats to technology and people in space, and our understanding of it is critical to all space missions.

## Moderator



**Edgar Johansson**  
**Manager of Strategic Initiatives, LASP**

Edgar Johansson is dual tasked as the Manager for Strategic Initiatives at the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP) and in the same capacity at the newly developed Space Weather Technology, Research and Education Center (SWx-TREC) both at the University of Colorado Boulder. In this capacity of **Edgar is responsible for communications and the development of new business pipeline.**

In Edgar's earlier time with LASP (2004-2008) his responsibilities included Risk Manager on the TIM instrument for the NASA mission Glory as well as Risk Manager for TSIS on NPOESS. Through Edgar's extensive network of federal, state and commercial contacts he was able to re-secure \$4.5 million in the NASA budget for Glory TIM in 2005 and play a key role in the \$34 million re-manifestation of the TSIS suite on the NPOESS C1 satellite which was announced in May 2008. The TSIS Suite now lives on the ISS.

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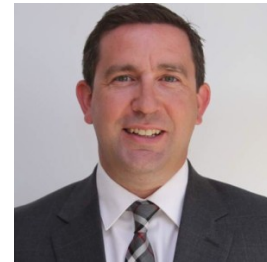


## Panelists

### Scott McIntosh

#### Director, NCAR High Altitude Observatory

Bio not available



### Dr. Michael Gazarik

#### Vice President, Engineering Ball Aerospace

Mike Gazarik is the vice president of Engineering at Ball Aerospace, where he is responsible for overall strategic and operational leadership of the organization, which includes all disciplines of engineering as well as manufacturing, test, supply chain management, facilities, IRAD and intellectual property. Prior to this position, he served as Technical Director where he worked to align Ball's technology development with business development and growth strategies

### Tomas Berger

#### Director, NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center

Dr. Thomas Berger is the founding director of the Space Weather Technology, Research, and Education Center (SWx-TREC) at the University of Colorado (CU) at Boulder. Prior to forming the SWx-TREC with Profs. Jeff Thayer and Dan Baker, Dr. Berger was a Federal SES employee directing NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center. In this role, he interacted with researchers, operational forecasters, and government policy makers to guide national-level decisions on space weather research, operations, and mitigation strategies. In 2014—2015, he led a working group of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy's Space Weather Operations, Research, and Mitigation (SWORM) task force. Dr. Berger's research interests are in the design of instrumentation for the observation and analysis of solar magnetic structure, particularly eruptive flux ropes and their associated prominence formations. He is a Co-Investigator on the Japanese/US/UK *Hinode* mission which has produced the highest resolution observations of the solar atmosphere and magnetic field from space since 2006. Dr. Berger received his Ph.D. in Astrophysics from Stanford University following a B.S. degree in Engineering Physics from the University of California at Berkeley.



### Valentin Pillet

#### Director, National Solar Observatory,

Valentin Pillet has served as the Director at the National Solar Observatory since 2013. He served as Principal Investigator for Co-PI: SO/PHI (Solar Orbiter Polarimetric and Helioseismic Imager) for the ESA/NASA Solar Orbiter mission, PI: Imaging Magnetograph eXperiment (IMaX), funded by the Spanish space program. Co-I SUNRISE balloon project, led by the Max-Planck

Institute, Lindau, Germany, and as a Developer for Liquid-Crystal Based Optical Retarders, funded by the Centre for Technological and Industrial Development (CDTI, Spain). He has served as a member for more than a dozen National & International Advisory Bodies, and has authored hundreds of published and presented works.

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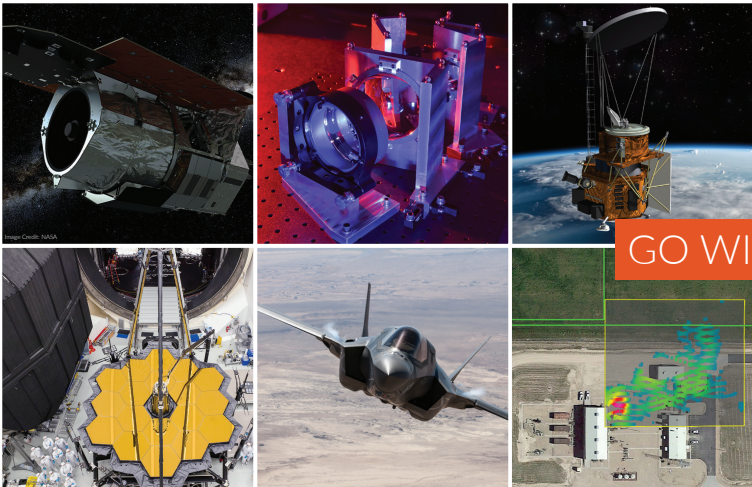


### Next Generation Defense Weather Missions Based on the Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) Microwave Imager (GMI) Calibration Standard

Michael Berberich, Ball Aerospace

Next-generation defense weather satellite system require accurate measurements of top-of-atmosphere brightness temperatures to determine ocean surface vector winds, tropical cyclone intensity, and other environmental products necessary to support our war fighters. At Ball Aerospace, we have built the Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) Microwave Imager (GMI) designed to be the radiometric calibration standard for a group of national and international passive microwave instruments in the GPM constellation. GMI has operated nearly continuously since March 4th, 2014. This paper presents GMI's on-orbit performance and calibration results and provides a top-level overview of how the GMI can be leveraged for next-generation defense weather missions.

left: Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope, middle: Compact Hyperspectral Prism Spectrometer, right: Weather System Follow-on - Microwave



left: James Webb Space Telescope, middle: F-35, right: Methane Monitoring



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### **High Strain Composite Boom Deployer Design Through Iterative Test and Hardware Rich Development**

Brad Hensley & Tayler Thomas

Roccor is an industry leader in the development and implementation of high strain composite materials in spacecraft deployable systems. Metallic strained deployables have been used in space for over 50 years; a common example is a slit tube, or “tape measure”, boom. These mechanisms coil a long “C” cross-section boom around a spool and then deploy the boom on-orbit, providing a high packaging efficiency and the ability to deploy to various lengths. Metallic slit tubes booms can have many advantages over other deployable structures (telescoping booms, hinged booms, etc.) but are limited in their structural performance and are susceptible to large thermal deformations.

Roccor is expanding slit tube boom technology by using High Strain Composite (HSC) materials as the rollable structural element. The nature of the composite laminate enables a neutrally stable system that, unlike metallic slit tubes, does not require a complex set of root mechanisms to restrain the stored energy of the coil. These laminates, consisting of space qualified materials, can also be designed to have a near zero coefficient of thermal expansion, eliminating thermal deformations. Roccor has also developed the capability to embed conductors into the boom, which can then act as an RF element or transfer power and data without a standalone harness.

Using these technologies Roccor has developed a high strength, high precision Cubesat boom for use in tensioned structures. This system is designed for use in complex precision structures, such as deployable antennas, optical systems, and solar arrays. The key performance parameters of this system are a deployed axial precision of .1 mm and a deployed compressive strength of 225 N. HSC’s allowed Roccor to develop a system with higher performance than comparable deployables in terms buckling strength, dimensional stability, and mechanism simplicity. One key to utilizing HSC structures is the clear understanding of the physical shape of the deformed material. The strains within the laminate are directly tied to the long duration performance of the material and hence are important to characterize to a high level of certainty. In addition, residual stresses within the laminate can cause the material to creep over time, causing changes to the deployed shape long after the deployment is complete. Roccor has developed several processes to combat these issues utilizing contact free measurement techniques enabled by a Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine (PCMM). Roccor also ran into several issues during the design development, most notably composite damage during repeated deployments, that were solved through the techniques developed using the PCMM and a hardware rich development process. This talk will present Roccor’s design and risk mitigation methods in detail and discuss the solutions Roccor implemented, including the testing and analysis methods Roccor developed to evaluate potential designs. Three protoflight units of this system have been delivered for flight, and further development has been ongoing on a second generation design.

## Session 1 Abstract Presentations

\*To read full abstracts, go to [aiaa-rm.tech/abstracts](http://aiaa-rm.tech/abstracts)

### Breakout Room 1

**9:00am**

Michael L. Anderson, Lt Col, USAF

Autonomous Navigation Techniques for UAVs

**9:20am**

Sara Swenson, University of Colorado, Boulder

Development of UAV-Deployed Air-Launched Drifters (ALD) for Aboveground Thermodynamic Measurements in Supercells

**9:40am**

Jarett Bartholomew

Airborne Mapping and Quantification of Natural Gas Emissions with Active Remote Sensing

### Breakout Room 2

**9:00am**

Poti Doukas, Instar Engineering and consulting, Inc.

Common Issues Observed in the Aerospace industry – Structures and Loads/Dynamics

**9:25am**

Matt Snyder, USAFA

Use of Heat Coils to Drive Shape Change in Bi-Stable Composites

**9:45am**

David Waller, Principal Engineer, Ball Aerospace.

Feasibility Study of Additively Manufactured Al-6061 RAM2 Parts for Aerospace Applications

## Session 2 Abstract Presentations

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### Breakout Room 1

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**11:00am**

Thomas Scott, Redline Consulting

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Exoskeletal Rim Drive System for converting aircraft to electric-hybrid propulsion.

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**11:20am**

Tim Jung, Engineering Systems, Inc.

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The Use of Virtual Reality Technology in Aviation Accident Analysis and Reconstruction

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**11:40am**

Sibylle Walter, Northrop Grumman

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A novel compact probe for inlet distortion measurement.

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### Breakout Room 2

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**11:00am:**

Jennifer Lee, Ball Aerospace

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Photonics-based Microwave Radiometer for Hyperspectral Earth Remote Sensing.  
Authors: Todd Pett<sup>1</sup>, Jennifer Lee<sup>1</sup>, Yossef Ehrlichman<sup>2</sup>, Hayk Gevorgyan<sup>3</sup>, Anatol Khilo<sup>3</sup>, Milos Popovic<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> Ball Aerospace<sup>2</sup> University of Colorado<sup>3</sup> Boston University

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**11:20am**

Laura Coyle, Ball Aerospace.

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James Webb Space Telescope Mirror Cryogenic Alignment Optical Evaluation Overview

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**11:40am**

Jonathan Goff, President/CEO, Altius Space Machines, Inc.

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Satellite Servicing Made Easier: An Introduction to Altius Cooperative Servicing Interfaces and Bulldog Satellite Servicing Vehicle

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# Poster Presentations

1:00 – 2:00pm – Great Hall

- Zachary Warren – Integrated Kinetic Energy/Direct Energy Weapons.
- Anthony Cabri - Impact of Humid, Salt-Water Environment on Steel's Tensile Test Behavior
- John Ferguson - Experimental Nonlinear Dynamics of a Post-Buckled Composite Laminate Plate
- Nick Campbell – Commercial Aerobreaking
- Dawson Beatty - Autonomous Ground Navigation (Project DRAGON)
- Emily Ranquest - Airborn sUAS gust observation techniques
- Sara Swenson - Development of UAV-Deployed Air-Launched Drifters (ALD) for Aboveground Thermodynamic Measurements in Supercells
- Christopher A. Roseman and Brian Argrow – Targeted Weather Forecasts for small Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Joseph Pointer - In-situ measurements of stratospheric turbulence
- Chris Gehrig, Mechanical Engineer, SEAKR Engineering, Inc.

Iridium NEXT Processor: How manufacturing and heat pipes became mission critical for providing voice and data capabilities to the world via the largest satellite constellation to date.

- Carlos Pinedo – The Design of an International Lunar Village along the Gerlache Crater

Author(s): Carlos Pinedo, Kadambari Suri, Markus Peukert, Mario Maggio, Brendan Perry, Sarah Yenchik, Alexander Verbuch, Zachary Richardson, Matthew Bair, and Uriel Cain

- Sean Cohen, Kevin Weed and Jeremy Lambert of Ball Aerospace - Non-Dimensional Correlations for the Optimization of Micro Pin Fin Arrays

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