Jeffrey J. Roncka: Senior Partner • Renaissance Strategic Advisors

Mr. Jeffrey Roncka offers clients over 22 years of diverse experience in the national security and aerospace arenas. Mr. Roncka's background in the A&D industry spans both the public and private sectors, including positions in Federal Government, investment banking, management consulting, litigation support and serving on the board of a small publicly-traded aerospace supplier. Mr. Roncka has participated in over 120 aerospace/defense transaction processes over the past decade, representing a diverse range of US and international strategic and financial clients and has worked on deals ranging in size from less than $5 million in enterprise value to over $4 billion. His earlier experience includes eight years at Charles River Associates where he led their Washington DC-based defense consulting team. Prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President at Global Technology Partners, LLC, a transaction advisory boutique founded by Secretaries of Defense William J. Perry and Dr. Ash Carter. Mr. Roncka graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College with an A.B. degree in Modern European History and subsequently completed his Master's degree in National Security Policy from The George Washington University.

Heidi R. Wood: Senior Vice President, Strategy • L3 Technologies

Ms. Heidi Wood oversees corporate strategy as part of L3 Technologies' commitment to deliver sustainable long term shareholder value and is also responsible for performing operational analyses, works in close alignment with business development and the merger and acquisitions teams. Ms. Wood works closely with the Chief Financial Officer to oversee L3’s investor relations function. In June 2016, she joined L3 from Spirit AeroSystems where she was responsible for strategy, mergers and acquisitions, and investor relations and was credited with shaping the new Spirit leadership team's focus towards cash flow, messaging and internal metrics which helped drive the successful turnaround of the company. Previously, she was a leading Aerospace & Defense analyst for nearly two decades, widely regarded as one of the Aerospace & Defense industry’s thought leaders, often with highly contrarian assessments that proved correct. From 1999 till 2013, she served as managing director, Global head of Aerospace & Defense equity research at Morgan Stanley. Ms. Wood holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Brown University.

Michael Bruno: Senior Business Editor and Content Manager • Aviation Week Network

Mr. Michael Bruno covers aviation, aerospace and defense businesses, their supply chains and related issues. Since joining Aviation Week in 2005, he also has covered U.S. federal budgets, regulatory issues and congressional affairs. For six years through 2012, he was managing editor of a unique team of defense and space reporters and freelancers that garnered three Jesse H. Neal business journalism awards, "the Pulitzer Prize of business media." Mr. Bruno was also the lead author for two Neals himself. Besides reporting, he regularly hosts or helps organize Aviation Week’s conferences and events such as the Laureates Awards and AerospaceDefenseChain conference. Mr. Bruno offers expert insight as a keynote speaker and panelist and has appeared at the Wharton Aerospace Conference and numerous prime-contractor and consultant conferences, as well as in other news outlets like Grant’s Interest Rate Observer and foreign media. Prior to Aviation Week, he was a staff writer for the Washington Post and BNA covering businesses and federal acquisition. Mr. Bruno holds a Master's degree in print journalism from Syracuse University and a Bachelor's from Vanderbilt University.

Byron K. Callan: Managing Director • Capital Alpha Partners

Mr. Byron Callan joined Capital Alpha Partners, a Washington DC-based policy research firm, in December 2010 as a Director to cover the defense sector and is also responsible for related NASA and other aerospace issues. Capital Alpha's primary goal is to provide superior research to institutional investors. Prior to Capital Alpha, he was a Portfolio Manager at Lion's Path Capital and was an analyst and co-founder of Perella Weinberg Partners' Aerospace Defense Security investment fund from 2007-2010. Mr. Callan is also noted for having been a top sell-side analyst at Merrill Lynch and Prudential Securities covering defense, defense electronics and engineering/industrial stocks between 1984 and 2007. During that period, he earned a ranking on Institutional Investor's All-America Research Team a total of 15 years. Mr. Callan holds an MBA from Columbia University and a BA with Special Honors from George Washington University.
**Steven Grundman: Principal and Lund Fellow • Grundman Advisory and Atlantic Council**

Mr. Steve Grundman is the Founder and Principal of Grundman Advisory, a consultancy firm that guides strategic management in public, private, and non-profit organizations, and is also the Lund Fellow at the Atlantic Council in Washington, DC where his practice addresses over-the-horizon challenges facing the transatlantic defense establishment, its militaries, ministries and industries. Before that, he was Director of Aerospace and Defense Consulting and of Transportation Consulting at Charles River Associates, a global business consultancy. In the 1990s, he served in a succession of appointments at the U.S. Department of Defense culminating in his assignment as Deputy Under Secretary for Industrial Affairs and Installations. In the first decade of his professional career, he served in the U.S. Army’s First Armored Division as a consular and diplomatic officer in the U.S. Foreign Service and in the executive office, and on the research staff of the Center for Naval Analyses. Mr. Grundman holds academic degrees from Georgetown University and Harvard University.

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**R. John Stack: Managing Director and Aerospace Practice Leader • The McLean Group**

Mr. John Stack has over 25 years of global strategy, business development and M&A experience, focusing on publicly-held and private companies. Previously, he was VP of Strategy & Business Development and a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Cessna Aircraft Company where he led the Columbia Aircraft acquisition. Prior to that, he was Director, Strategy Development & International at Textron where he helped reshape the company’s business portfolio and worked with company presidents on strategic plans, operational challenges and growth. During his career, he has led project, M&A and joint venture teams in more than 15 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, and he lived in Switzerland for more than four years. Mr. Stack holds a degree in Business Administration from Bryant University and an MBA from Fordham University.

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**Eric D. Reuther: Managing Director • Stifel**

Mr. Eric Reuther has extensive investment banking and corporate finance experience, including mergers, acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, capital raising, and strategic advisory. Mr. Reuther has successfully sourced and executed M&A transactions including buy and sell side, private equity acquisitions and divestitures, corporate carve-outs and LBOs & MBOs. Mr. Reuther has significant experience working with companies serving the aerospace & defense industry, and has additional expertise across the security, transportation and general industrial sectors, working with public companies, private companies and financial sponsors.

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**Jen DiMascio: Managing Editor, Defense, Space and Security • Aviation Week Network**

Ms. Jen DiMascio manages Aviation Week’s worldwide defense, space and security coverage. Prior to taking on her current role, she was Aviation Week’s Congressional Editor. Ms. DiMascio came to Aviation Week in March 2011 from Politico, where she covered the intersection of defense and politics, and has also worked as a reporter and editor for Defense Daily, Inside the Army, The Other Paper and The Columbus Dispatch. Ms. DiMascio graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in history and journalism from the University of Michigan, and received a Master’s degree in journalism as a Kiplinger Fellow at the Ohio State University.
**Mackenzie Eaglen: Resident Fellow, Marilyn Ware Center for Security Studies • AEI**

Ms. Mackenzie Eaglen works on defense strategy, defense budgets, and military readiness and has worked in the House of Representatives and Senate and at the Pentagon in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and on the Joint Staff specifically on defense issues. In 2014, she served as a staff member of the congressionally mandated National Defense Panel, a bipartisan, blue-ribbon commission established to assess US defense interests and strategic objectives. This followed her previous work as a staff member for the 2010 congressionally mandated bipartisan Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel, also established to assess the Pentagon’s major defense strategy. Ms. Eaglen is included in Defense News “100 most influential people in US Defense” both years the publication compiled a list. Ms. Eaglen holds a Master's degree from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and a Bachelor's degree from Mercer University.

**George T. Ferguson: Senior Analyst, A&D and Airlines • Bloomberg Intelligence**

Mr. George Ferguson and his team research strategies and financial implications of the large global commercial and defense manufacturers to include the primary airframers, engine makers and defense prime contractors. In 2009, he joined Bloomberg to head the group work on global debt and equity funds for BlackRock and Merrill Lynch and positions in banking which include Dresdner Kleinwort. For 13 years he served in the U.S. Army Reserve including in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom as the primary intelligence officer, S2, of a Military Police Battalion advising the commander on threats to the force. Mr. Ferguson holds an MBA from the Graduate School of Management at Rutgers University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the Penn State University.

**Todd Harrison: Director, Aerospace Security Project and Director, Defense Budget Analysis • CSIS**

Mr. Todd Harrison leads the Center for Strategic and International Studies' efforts to provide in-depth, nonpartisan research and analysis of defense funding and provides expert analysis on aerospace security issues. Mr. Harrison has authored publications on trends in the overall defense budget, defense acquisitions, military compensation, military readiness, the cost of nuclear forces, military space systems, and the cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Mr. Harrison teaches a class on the defense budget at George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs and classes on military space systems and the defense budget at Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies. Mr. Harrison is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aeronautics and Astronautics.

**Russell Rumbaugh: Former Analyst at the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill**

Mr. Russell Rumbaugh is an expert on defense budgeting and acquisition, most recently working as an analyst for the Congressional Research Service. He has worked as a military analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency, a research analyst in the Pentagon's Program Analysis and Evaluation Office and served on Capitol Hill, where he was the defense analyst on the Senate Budget Committee. Prior to returning to the Pentagon, Mr. Rumbaugh was the director of the Stimson Center's Budgeting for Foreign Affairs and Defense program. He was awarded the Secretary of Defense’s Medal for Outstanding Service as well as the U.S. Army Commendation Medal for his service in Kosovo. Mr. Rumbaugh holds a Master's degree in security studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Chicago.
Christopher R. Celtruda: Chief Executive Officer • Kellstrom Defense

Mr. Christopher R. Celtruda has over 20 years of experience managing complex businesses in the aerospace, defense and industrial markets. He was most recently engaged as Managing Principal at Destiny Equity Partners. Mr. Celtruda served as President and Corporate Officer for the Gardner Denver Industrial Products business unit. Prior to joining Gardner Denver, he was the Group Executive and Corporate Officer who led the formation of the global CIRCOR Aerospace division of CIRCOR International. He spent more than 12 years in a variety of roles with Honeywell International and the former AlliedSignal. Mr. Celtruda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maine and an MBA with studies in International Management at Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in Toulouse, France.

Eric M. DeMarco: President and CEO • Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Mr. Eric DeMarco joined Kratos Defense & Security Solutions in November of 2003 as President and Chief Operating Officer, and assumed the role of CEO in April 2004. Since joining Kratos, he has been instrumental in leading the Company’s efforts to grow and build, both organically and through strategic acquisition, a leading Product and Technology Based National Security focused business. Prior to Kratos, he was the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Titan Corporation, later acquired by L-3. Under his leadership, Titan grew from approximately $150 million in annualized revenue to $1.5 billion, with a backlog of over $4 billion. Mr. DeMarco's efforts were instrumental in creating one of the largest government information technology companies in the United States. Mr. DeMarco holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Finance, summa cum laude, from the University of New Hampshire.
### Joseph S. Schneider: President • JSA Partners

Since founding JSA Partners (previously known as JSA International) in 1981, Mr. Joseph Schneider has been focused on providing strategic advice to senior corporate management in the aerospace, defense and security industries, as well as industrial policy support to the U.S. Department of Defense. From 1990 to 1994 he also managed the firm's Paris office. JSA International was acquired in 1994 by Electronic Data Systems and later merged into their consulting subsidiary AT Kearney where he was an engagement director. In 1997, he and key associates re-established JSA Partners as an independent, strategy focused consulting organization. Previously, he attained the rank of captain in the US Army, serving primarily as an infantry officer and in Special Forces units. Mr. Schneider holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Harvard Business School, a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California, and a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

### Hoyt Davidson: Managing Director • Near Earth

Mr. Hoyt Davidson is the founder and Managing Partner of Near Earth LLC, an investment bank and advisory firm focused on the satellite industry, commercial space and aerospace/defense. Before founding Near Earth, he was a Managing Director in the Telecom Group at Credit Suisse First Boston. Mr. Davidson's 28-year investment banking career began in 1987 at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette where he was a co-founder and Managing Director of the firm's Space Finance Group, Wall Street's first dedicated coverage group for the commercial satellite industry. While a member of the Space Finance Group, he was an integral participant in public and private debt and equity financings totaling over $15 billion. Mr. Davidson holds a Master's degree in Management (MBA) from MIT's Sloan School and a Bachelor's degree in Physics also from MIT.

### David Markham: VP, Strategy & Advanced Programs • Lockheed Martin Space Systems

Mr. David Markham is responsible for focusing the enterprise on extending and expanding SSC's core capabilities through architecture and system focus across the lines of business in order to position SSC as the preferred provider of next-generation solutions. Mr. Markham's career spans over 33 years in the Aerospace Industry, serving in roles such as Vice President Corporate Strategic Adaptation of Lockheed Martin Corporation, President of Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services, Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development and other capacities involving industry consolidations, prospective trade studies, examining operating synergies and merging formerly competing management cultures to create new, more competitive organizations. He received his bachelor’s degree in Finance from Ft. Lewis College, is a graduate of Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management, UCLA's Anderson School of Management, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, and completed the Harvard Program for Sr. Executives in National and International Security.

### Adam Marks: VP, Corporate Development & Strategy • Thales USA

Mr. Adam Marks leads all strategic planning, corporate development and marketing initiatives for Thales’ diverse business interests in the United States covering the space, commercial aviation, defense, security and rail transportation markets. His role was recently expanded to include management of Thales’ Iridium Certus satellite communications equipment and services activities. Mr. Marks has also served in key business development and operational roles while at Thales, including as COO of Thales USA. Prior to joining Thales, he worked in various roles as a management consultant, corporate lawyer, and director at a leading Washington D.C.-based think tank. At Booz Allen Hamilton, Adam advised senior U.S. Department of Defense clients as well as leading international firms in the aerospace and defense sector. At the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), he worked on several prominent studies relating to U.S. civil government and military organizational reforms and capability investments to deal with the complex range of security challenges present since the aftermath of 9/11. Mr. Marks holds a Bachelor's degree in history from Yale University, his law degree from George Washington University, and his Masters degree in international affairs from Columbia University.
Debra Facktor: VP & General Manager, Strategic Operations • Ball Aerospace

Ms. Debra Facktor is responsible for increasing Ball Aerospace's profile in the market and facilitating collaboration across the company. She is the company’s senior executive in the Washington, DC area and runs Washington Operations, Marketing & Communications and Strategic Development. As the leader of Ball Aerospace's Commercial Aerospace strategic business, she is responsible for developing and executing new business strategies across the company, and pursuing and performing commercial work in the areas of traditional space, integrated solutions and transformational communications for airborne and space platforms and data analytics. Ms. Facktor brings over 25 years of experience in the aerospace industry to her current roles. Prior to joining Ball in January 2013, she served as the president of DFL Space LLC, an aerospace consulting firm focused on developing innovative business strategies for a wide range of clients. Ms. Facktor holds both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan.

Luka Tomljenovic: Investment Partner • Airbus Ventures

Mr. Luka Tomljenovic is an Investment Partner at Airbus Ventures. Prior to joining the fund, he was manager of corporate development at Delphi where he gained experience in financial planning, analysis, and business development. Previous to Delphi, he flew as a fighter pilot in the Croatian Air Force. Mr. Tomljenovic is an Aeronautical Engineering graduate from the United States Air Force Academy and holds an MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Sandro Giovanni Valeri: Senior Manager and Head of Corporate Innovation • Embraer

Dr. Sandro Valeri is responsible for New Business Development, Exponential Innovation implementation, Innova Program and Boston / Silicon Valley offices -- including partnership management and business development with startups and VCs. At Embraer, he implemented Embraer Business Innovation Center in Melbourne, Florida and the offices in Silicon Valley and Boston. Dr. Valeri has also created and implemented the Value Stream Management approach, the Innova Program (internal innovation culture + time and money for innovative intrapreneurship), the Research & Technology roadmap and Stage Gate systems. Previously, he was the Chief Engineer for Fuel Rails and Injectors, regarding flex fuel technology at Robert Bosch. Dr. Valeri holds a Ph.D. in Aeronautic Mechanical Engineering, and Masters and Bachelor degrees in Industrial Engineering.

J. Christopher “Chris” Moran: Exec. Dir. and General Manager - LM Ventures • Lockheed Martin

Mr. Chris Moran is responsible for leading Lockheed Martin’s investments in small technology companies which support its strategic business objectives. Prior to joining Lockheed Martin, he served in a variety of increasingly responsible positions at Applied Materials, Inc. and most recently as the head of the Business Systems and Analytics group in the Applied Global Services Organization. Mr. Moran was with Applied for over 32 years. Prior to his most recent role, he was head of Corporate Strategy and General Manager of Applied Ventures LLC -- the strategic investing arm of Applied Materials. Mr. Moran holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
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Trevor Stansbury: Founder and President • Supply Dynamics

Mr. Trevor Stansbury is the founder and President of Supply Dynamics. For the last fourteen years, Mr. Stansbury has been overseeing the design, development and deployment of multi-enterprise, Web-based solutions that enable OEM customers to pro-actively extend their influence and control throughout their extended value chains. Clients included Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Cessna Aircraft Company, United Technologies Corporation, John Deere, Westinghouse Electric Company and General Electric. Prior operating executive roles include: Director of International Programs & Risk/Revenue Sharing Programs at Honeywell International and President of a trading company established by McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems. Mr. Stansbury holds a Bachelor's degree with High Honors in International Relations and Economics from Lynchburg College in Virginia and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Arizona.

Joyce Kline: Managing Director • Accenture

Ms. Joyce Kline is Accenture’s North America High Tech Analytics Lead and the Digital Lead for the North America Aerospace & Defense practice. Ms. Kline has been helping clients define their digital capabilities across the extended enterprise, including how to become data driven enterprises, how to derive benefits from IoT solutions, and how to embark on a digital transformation. Prior to her current role, she worked with a number of Aerospace & Defense clients on various supply chain, customer service, and aftermarket projects. During her 20 years with Accenture, she has worked with Aerospace & Defense and High Tech clients to drive business transformation and operational improvements. Prior to joining Accenture, she was employed at four different GE businesses and held various positions in manufacturing, sourcing and quality. Ms. Kline holds an MBA from MIT’s Sloan School of Management and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Timothy J. Wholey: VP & Partner, A&D Industry - Global Business Services • IBM

Mr. Timothy Wholey has worked extensively with all of the major global Aerospace OEMs throughout his career, including United Technologies, Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier, Honeywell and Embraer. During his time at IBM, he has served as both the Global Industry A&D Leader and the North America Vice President for IBM Global Business Services. Mr. Wholey is also the former Corporate Vice President of Enterprise Supply Chain at Raytheon where he led all facets of Raytheon’s Global Supply Chain overseeing investments and operational enhancements in over 40 countries.

Sri Divakaruni: Sr. Director, Innovation Business Development • United Technologies Corp.

Mr. Sri Divakaruni engages with senior executives across UTC business units, technology companies and financial firms – including venture capital and private equity – to identify potential customers, develop business models and financial frameworks, and negotiate deals that include IP licensing or sale, third party incubation, and technology development partnerships. Since 2012, he and the IBD team have successfully closed several deals that provide significant financial value to UTC. Prior to joining UTC, he spent 24 years with IBM in executive and technical management roles across the company’s hardware, software and services businesses and with IBM Research and also led the Aerospace & Defense practice for IBM's Global Engineering Services (GES) team. Mr. Divakaruni earned an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Materials/Metallurgical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India and also holds a “Major Deal Maker” certification from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School, Philadelphia.