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Tom Captain: Managing Director • Captain Global Advisory LLC
Mr. Tom Captain is a well known expert to the aerospace, space, defense and airline sectors, and a frequent keynote speaker at industry conferences. In June 2017, he retired as the Vice Chairman, Global and U.S. Aerospace & Defense (A&D) Leader for Deloitte LLP, and Global A&D Leader for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited. Over the last 37 years, he has been involved with major industry consolidations, mergers and transformation initiatives in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Mr. Captain specializes in operational restructuring, industry strategy, investor due diligence, cost reduction, product development, engineering operations, manufacturing productivity improvement, information systems and program management across multiple functions. His A&D industry experience spans commercial, regional, freighter, military fighter/attack, and cargo aircraft, defense electronics, avionics, launch vehicles, satellites, net-centric warfare, destroyer, aircraft carrier, missiles, munitions and land armament programs. Mr. Captain received his BA degree from the University of Washington and an MBA from Seattle University, and also completed the executive education program at the University of Pennsylvania - Wharton School of Business. Currently, he serves as a senior advisor to Deloitte as well as, to Spike Aerospace.

Don Pierson: Secretary • Louisiana Economic Development
Mr. Don Pierson is Secretary of Louisiana Economic Development (LED) after he served as assistant secretary and senior director of business development for LED in January 2005. With executive-level leadership, his duties include the implementation of domestic and international economic development programs and job retention and creation efforts for the State of Louisiana. Mr. Pierson is Gov. John Bel Edwards’ primary representative to governmental officials, local communities and site selector consultants on all economic issues. Mr. Pierson has over 27 years of economic development experience, and is a certified economic development professional. Gov. Kathleen Blanco appointed him in 2005 to serve as assistant secretary for LED. In 2008, Gov. Bobby Jindal appointed him as assistant secretary for LED and was designated as his appointee for The Aerospace Alliance for Aviation 2009. Mr. Pierson is also a past-president of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Executives Association. A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he served as an Airborne and Ranger Qualified Infantry Officer in the 82nd Airborne Division for five years and has also served as a deacon at Kings Highway Christian Church in Shreveport. Mr. Pierson is a Commissioned Officer, US Army and holds a Bachelor's in Science from the United States Military Academy.

William Alderman: President • Alderman & Company
Mr. William Alderman is the founder and President of Alderman & Company. During his 25+ year career providing strategic and financial advice in the aerospace and defense industry, he has completed more than $1 billion in mergers, acquisitions, restructurings and capital raising transactions and provided management consulting advice to more than 50 companies. In the past, he has served on the following corporate boards: the HM Bullard Company, UFC Aerospace and Breeze Eastern Corporation. Currently, he serves on the board of DLH, a services supplier to the United States Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. His non-profit work includes serving a second term as Chair of the Trustees of the First Congregation Church of Ridgefield, founded in 1712. Mr. Alderman is a graduate of the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management and Kenyon College. Mr. Alderman has been quoted as an industry expert by Aviation Week, Bloomberg TV, CBS Marketwatch, USA Today, the Chicago Tribune, the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post.

Rolf Philipp: Managing Owner & Chief Executive Officer • Aircraft Philipp Group
Mr. Rolf Philipp founded Aircraft Philipp Group in 1989 and is the Managing Owner/CEO. His career started with the design and production of a double seated airplane. In 2001, he started to develop the company towards a precision machining company within the aerospace industry. With one green field approach as well as acquisitions of existing companies, he formed a leading Group within the German aerospace industry for machined components. Starting in 2016, he involved his company in 3D printing technologies like Selective Laser Melting and Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing. Mr. Philipp is an active member of the German Aerospace Association (BDLI) were he actively supports material technologies including 3D printing technologies. Mr. Philipp earned his Aerospace Engineering degree at the Technical University of Munich.
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### Dr. Vivek Saxena: Founder & Managing Director • Advisory Aerospace OSC

Dr. Vivek Saxena is a veteran senior executive in the aerospace industry, bringing more than 25 years of general management, manufacturing, supply chain, engineering and technology experience. Dr. Saxena founded AdvisoryAero to help transformations and transactions in aerospace. Most recently, he was the President & CEO of Mooney International, a General Aviation OEM, where he led a strategic transformation to better position the company for the future. Previously, he served as a Vice President with ICF Consulting where he led the worldwide Aerospace Operations and Supply Chain (OSC) Practice. Before ICF, he held several leadership positions with Pratt & Whitney and UTC including the General Manager of a $500M parts business and the Chief Engineer for Single Aisle Program, and was the India Country Head for UTC Aerospace Divisions. Dr. Saxena has taught at Cornell University and holds a PhD in Aerospace Engineering from Cambridge University.

### Trevor Stansbury: Chief Executive Officer • Supply Dynamics

Mr. Trevor Stansbury is the founder and CEO of Supply Dynamics and is a subject matter expert on the adoption of “digital thread” and predictive analytic solutions in the extended supply chain. For the last 16 years, he has pioneered digital transformations at some of the largest manufacturing companies in the world including such companies as General Electric, Westinghouse, United Technologies and many others. Mr. Stansbury and his team help OEMs collaborate with Tier 1-Tier N suppliers on the timely purchase and supply of metals, plastics, electronic components and other raw materials in highly distributed manufacturing environments to lower cost, standardize materials and improve operational performance. Prior operating executive roles include: Director of International Programs & Risk/Revenue Sharing Programs at Honeywell and President of a trading company established by McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing Helicopter). Mr. Stansbury holds Executive Certificates in Artificial Intelligence and Strategy & Innovation from MIT Sloan School of Management and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

### 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.

### Francois Gau: Partner • velocityHUB

Mr. Francois Gau is a Partner with velocityHUB, a firm he founded to help companies “Unleash Growth”. As an experienced senior executive, he delivers results through strategy development, sales leadership training and marketing expertise. Previously, he was a senior executive at Kennametal, responsible for leading the corporate strategy and subsequently the aerospace vertical. During his tenure, he led the ideation, architecture and launch of the NOVO platform, one of the first commercially available AI based manufacturing advisor. Prior to Kennametal, he served as a Director of Marketing & Strategy at Honeywell Aerospace. During his tenure, he co-developed new business models for the services divisions (MRO) and launched several patented new offerings. Mr. Gau is an award-winning executive & expert, receiving recognition in the form of awards for superior results in strategy, technology, customer service, talent development and organizational excellence. Mr. Gau is certified in ISBM Green Belt for Growth, Competitive Strategy from the Kellogg University and Six Sigma/Lean.
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Dr. Andrew W. White: Director, Aerospace & Defense • University of Tennessee

Dr. Andrew W. White is Director, Aerospace & Defense at Dassault Systèmes. His career spans 36 years, with proven results in all aspects of the product life-cycle in driving disciplined change. Mr. Smith is an inspired leader, energizing both internal and external customers through strategic and critical thinking in adopting and pioneering new business processes and product improvements to enhance affordability. His retirement from Lockheed Martin Corporation was after over 27 years in various positions, including program leadership and management, critical transformational business capabilities, enterprise processes and tools, engineering, manufacturing, testing, and launch support associated with Engineering, IT, Technical Operations, LMC Engineering Process Improvement (EPI), GPS III, Titan IV, Titan II, Commercial Titan and NASA shuttle programs. Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from Brigham Young University.

Dr. Michael W. Grieves: Executive Director, CAMID • Florida Institute of Technology

Dr. Michael Grieves is an acknowledged world expert in Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and lectures worldwide on engineering, manufacturing, and PLM in both industry and academia conferences. In addition to books, he has numerous publications and articles. Currently, he consults with a number of leading international manufacturers and governmental organizations such as NASA. Dr. Grieves has been a Co-Director of the Purdue PLM Center of Excellence where he still participates, and served as a Visiting Professor at the Purdue University College of Technology. Dr. Grieves is Chairman Emeritus of Oakland University’s School of Business Board of Visitors and has taught in the United States, China and Europe at the university senior undergraduate and graduate school levels, and has authored and taught executive education courses. Also, he has an appointment as Research Professor at the Florida Institute of Technology. Dr. Grieves is a founder and Chairman of Interactive Frontiers, Inc., the world leader in golf and sport instructional software, and has over thirty years of experience in the computer and data communications industry. Dr. Grieves received his doctorate from the Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management, has a BSCE from Michigan State University and an MBA from Oakland University.

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Mr. Ivan Madera is an accomplished executive, business transformation leader and entrepreneur, driving the transformative Additive Manufacturing industry. His work history spans enterprise founder and executive leadership roles in multi-hundred million dollar transformational programs and charitable human services organizations. With “two nickels” and an unwavering resolve to DEFINE the Metals Additive Manufacturing industry, in 2015 Ivan founded Morf3D Inc. Leveraging a 20yr history as a management consulting executive, he created a world-class enterprise focused on transformative solutions for the Aerospace, Defense and Industrial markets. Mr. Madera has a keen ability to convey complex ideas in beautifully simple ways, excelling at laying out a vision, and creating purposeful and meaningful partnerships that deliver win-win outcomes. Morf3D is a distinguished qualified supply-chain partner to Boeing and Honeywell Aerospace.

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Dr. Andrew W. White: Director, Aerospace & Defense Business Institute • University of Tennessee

Dr. Andrew White is Director of the Aerospace & Defense Business Institute (ADBI) in the University of Tennessee’s, Haslam College of Business, bringing 30 years of experience in education leadership, strategic communications and national security to the position. Dr. White promotes the college’s applied research for the prestigious industry and serves as Chairman of the college’s Aerospace & Defense Advisory Board. From 2007 to 2014, he directed UT’s Aerospace & Defense MBA program. The program graduated nearly 200 leaders from more than 40 states during his tenure. Before coming to UT in 2007, he served a 20-year career as an Air Force officer, including assignments as a squadron commander, as public affairs director for Air Force Special Operations Command and as a faculty member and senior administrator at the Air Force’s Air University. Dr. White holds a doctorate in education leadership from the University of Southern California, an M.S. in Public Administration from Central Michigan University, and a B.A. in Political Science from UT.
Jennifer McNelly: President • 180 Skills
Ms. Jennifer McNelly serves as the President of 180 Skills, LLC, an online education experience. As a nationally recognized expert at helping companies close the manufacturing skills gap she has extensive experience in bringing the public and private sectors together to grow talent. Ms. McNelly is a host for the Women and Manufacturing Radio Show and in 2012 she was recognized as one of the 100 inaugural Women in STEM. Ms. McNelly is a graduate of the University of Maryland and lives in Indianapolis, IN.

Dr. Garth O. Cook: Senior Leader, Education Relations • Boeing
Dr. Garth Cook leads Education Relations efforts for Boeing South Carolina. Developing this position in August 2010, he partners closely with National Strategy and Engagement; Global Corporate Citizenship; and BSC leadership in managing relationships with education and industry partners in support of strategic workforce planning and development. Dr. Cook’s 30 year career includes 20 years in the Puget Sound before moving to South Carolina to be Quality Director. Seeing the need for an integrated education strategy at BSC, he founded and developed an Education Relations team that has achieved multiple enterprise awards for education, diversity, and teammate advocacy. Dr. Cook holds a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degrees in Business, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Seattle University. Currently, he serves on the College of Charleston School of Business Board of Governors, and is also an adjunct professor there, as well as Charleston Southern University.

The Honorable John Bel Edwards: Governor • State of Louisiana
On January 11, 2016, Governor John Bel Edwards was sworn in as the 56th Governor of Louisiana. Governor Edwards graduated in 1988 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. The governor served eight years as an Airborne Ranger on active duty with the United States Army and commanded a rifle company in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Governor Edwards went on to graduate Order of the Coif from Louisiana State University Law Center and set up a civil law practice in his hometown of Amite. In 2008, he was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives from District 72 where he served for eight years until the voters of Louisiana elected him governor in November 2015.

Jim Fitzgerald: Director, Aerospace & Manufacturing • SparkCognition
Mr. Jim Fitzgerald was introduced to SparkCognition as a potential customer. After realizing the profound potential of cognitive computing analytics and SparkCognition’s market-leading position, he joined the company’s growing team as the Director of Sales for Aerospace and Manufacturing. In his most recent role as a general manager for Pratt & Whitney/UTC, he led a $65M P&L that produced OEM & MRO aerospace components and assemblies in four manufacturing facilities. Prior to Pratt & Whitney/UTC, he was a combat-decorated U.S Naval Aviator and Top Gun graduate, accumulating over 2,000 hours airborne in the FA-18C Hornet and 485 aircraft carrier landings on three deployments in direct support of coalition forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. Mr. Fitzgerald has a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University and a master of Engineering Management and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.
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Martin W. Moffat: Vice President & General Manager • ARIES Manufacturing

Mr. Martin W. Moffat is an executive with over 40 years of experience in the specialty metals industry spending 25 years with two major corporations, Babcock & Wilcox Co. and Teledyne, in various sales and executive management positions. Mr. Moffat has worked as a key supplier of stainless magnet half shell structures for the Super-conducting Super Collider project of the US Department of Energy in 1989-1993, and also helped develop the Aluminum-Lithium alloy stringer program for NASA’s Space Shuttle liquid fuel tank structure in 1995. Mr. Moffat managed a Teledyne company, Dynamic Metal Forming, from 1993 to1998 and joined Cyril Bath Company in 2004 as the Director of Sales. In 2012, he was promoted to his current position. Being instrumental in developing the titanium forming (HSF®) business, he currently manages this within ARIES Manufacturing. Mr. Moffat received his B.A. Degree in Management Science from Duke University, Durham, NC.

Laura L. Ely: Head of Technology, Aerostructures - North America • GKN Aerospace

As Head of Technology for GKN Aerospace, Aerostructures - North America, Ms. Laura Ely sits on the global GKN Additive team leading the development and implementation of Additive Manufacturing around the world. Ms. Ely specializes in new team building and technology program start up. This includes the successful launch of a research team based at Oak Ridge National Laboratory focused on the development of laser wire deposition for Aerostructures applications. Since joining GKN in 2010, she has served in a variety of roles including Additive Center Manager, Technical Project Manager and Lead Manufacturing Engineer, and has strong expertise across a range of metallic manufacturing processes. Ms. Ely started her career as a Process Engineer at Olin Brass maximizing process efficiencies for the manufacture of copper strip products after graduating summa cum laude from Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla) with a B.S. degree in Metallurgical Engineering.

Scott E. Martin: Sr. Manager, Composite Fabrication Processes • Boeing Research & Technology

Mr. Scott Martin leads the Additive Manufacturing and Thermoplastics Teams for Boeing Research & Technology and leverages strategic partners, Universities and suppliers to accomplish Boeing’s R&D objectives. His career started with McDonnell Douglas. The majority of his career has been spent in Factory Support Engineering providing support to Production and has held lead engineering positions supporting composites fabrication, structural assembly, system installation, and flight ramp areas for several programs. After the merger with Boeing, he took a position as the Quality Module Lead, working to deploy a common Manufacturing Execution System across multiple sites within Boeing. Then he became a manager in Phantom Works, leading a Production Systems Technology Team in the Assembly Research and Development group. In this role, he developed ways to integrate smart tools and sensor networks with shop floor assembly systems. After leading the Assembly team for a couple of years, he moved to the Composites Automation and Direct Digital Manufacturing R&D team. Mr. Martin has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Laurence Vigeant-Langlois: Global Marketing Executive • GE Additive

Dr. Laurence Vigeant-Langlois is part of the cross-functional team that launched the new GE Additive business in 2016. In her marketing leadership role, she is responsible for positioning GE Additive to become the industrialization partner of choice with offerings including additive manufacturing materials, machines and design consulting, serving customers in aerospace, medical, automotive and other industry verticals. Previously, she worked for GE Aviation as Managing Director, Strategy & Global Marketing where she led a global team supporting GE Aviation’s sale of engines, systems and services across commercial, business and military aviation. Before joining GE, she led commercial, product and engineering teams in aerospace and high-tech industries. Dr. Vigeant-Langlois launched new engineering innovation programs with helicopter manufacturer Sikorsky Aircraft, gained increasing responsibilities in the purchase of over $9B of aircraft and engines for aircraft lessor CIT, and led The Weather Company (now part of IBM) through its journey to democratize cockpit weather information. Dr. Vigeant-Langlois received a BEng from McGill University, and SM and PhD from MIT.
Dr. Kevin Michaels: Managing Director • AeroDynamic Advisory

Dr. Kevin Michaels is Managing Director of AeroDynamic Advisory, a consulting firm focused on the global aerospace and aviation industries. His 31 years of aviation experience includes hundreds of consulting engagements for leading aviation and aerospace companies across the globe. Dr. Michaels is a globally recognized expert in the aerospace manufacturing and MRO sectors and also has significant expertise in business-to-business marketing, customer satisfaction, M&A advisory, technology assessment, cluster development and strategic planning. His experience spans all major market segments including air transport, business & general aviation and military. Previously, he was a VP with ICF’s Aerospace & MRO consulting practice, was a co-founder and partner with AeroStrategy until its acquisition by ICF. Prior to that, he was Director, Strategic Development with Rockwell Collins Government Systems, and Principal with The Canaan Group, an aerospace consultancy. Dr. Michaels began his career as a project engineer with aeroengine supplier Williams International. His Bachelor’s degree in Aerospace Engineering, an MBA degree, was obtained from the University of Michigan, and MSc and PhD degrees in International Relations from the London School of Economics.

Mr. Scott Sevcik is the Vice President, Manufacturing Solutions for Stratasys. In this role, he leads the team responsible for defining and developing the Stratasys 3D printing product offering for manufacturing industries. Mr. Sevcik’s background spans in the aerospace industry, with roles in System Engineering and Integration at Lockheed Martin and Engineering and Program Management at United Technologies Aerospace Systems. Products he has helped develop or deliver are flying on nearly every modern commercial and business aircraft as well as in orbit. Mr. Sevcik holds a Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Iowa State University, a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering and an MBA from San Jose State University.

Mr. Jeff Simek provides passionate leadership, team building and strategic planning for cost, quality and delivery performance in the Aerospace and Automotive industries. With over 22 years of experience, his first 14 years were spent in the Automotive industry where he held the positions of Program Manager, Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Manager, Greenfield Site Launch Manager and Plant Manager for large Tier 1 suppliers. Following these positions, he was hired as Business Unit Manager for RCO Engineering’s automotive plastics division. After two years with RCO Engineering, he was promoted to General Manager of Operations for RCO Aerospace, a new start-up, offering passenger seating and interior products for large cabin purpose built jets. Currently, he is in charge of both Aerospace and Automotive operations at RCO. Mr. Simek, a founding board member of the Aerospace Industry Association of Michigan, graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor’s degree in Plastics Engineering & Technology.

Mr. Glenn Reynholds joined Mentor in 2001. Mentor is part of the Siemens PLM Software business unit, within the Siemens Digital Factory division. Currently, he is a Solutions Architect in Business Development where he works closely with customers to extract the full value from Capital tools. Mr. Reynholds has over twenty years of experience in the software industry developing solutions for both the MCAD and ECAD markets. Since the inception of the Capital product line including software architect and engineering manager, he has held various positions in Mentor’s Integrated Electrical Systems Division (IESD). Mr. Reynholds graduated from California State University, Chico with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science & Math.
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William Sarver: Senior Consultant - Global Automotive • Rockwell Automation

Mr. William Sarver is a 37-year veteran of the automotive industry who has worked across the various manufacturing ecosystems of Automation, Manufacturing & Process Engineering, Information Solutions, Supply Chain, Operations and Maintenance. Today, he is recognized as an industry practice leader in manufacturing IS systems focused on process & system functional design requirements, MES/MOM systems, plant floor infrastructure and is a leader in Rockwell’s automotive Smart Manufacturing initiatives. Previously, as Asia-Pacific Automotive Industry Manager for eight years, he also established Rockwell’s regional automotive organization and industry aligned business strategies in China, India, Korea and SEA. Mr. Sarver began his career at General Motors as an engineering manager and then moved on to become a General Manager in the largest electrical & automation distributor in the US. Mr. Sarver earned a BS in Electrical Engineering and Industrial Administration from General Motors Institute. Also, he holds patents in Ultra-Low Ripple Rectifier Systems, led the development of Rockwell Automation’s first generation platform based automotive MES system, and authored a thesis of QDC Press Line Optimization through Automation.

Joanna Speed: Managing Director, A&D and SpeedNews Conferences • SpeedNews

In 1979, Gilbert Speed, one of the aviation industry’s respected entrepreneurs launched SpeedNews, along with his wife Ann Speed, which quickly became the aviation industry’s most innovative newsletter. Under the tutelage of her father Gil, Joanna Speed began her informal education in commercial aviation at SpeedNews, and studied business in the Pepperdine University graduate program. Ms. Speed then took on an executive management role with greater responsibility within the company, streamlined the company to increase revenue and reduce costs, led the effort toward online distribution and created new marketing programs for large corporate subscribers. When SpeedNews Conferences emerged as the nation’s most influential forecasting and intelligence forums, she refined and expanded marketing strategies for the Aviation Suppliers Conferences. As Managing Director, she introduced four successful forecasting and intelligence forums for the Aerospace & Defense Industry. In 2006, SpeedNews was purchased by Penton and following Penton’s acquisition of Aviation Week in 2013, Ms. Speed was promoted to Managing Director, Aerospace & Defense Events for the Aviation Week Network, with an expanded portfolio of Conferences including Defense Chain, Program Excellence Symposium and Banquet and Executive Roundtables. Penton was acquired by Informa in 2016.