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Ari Vogel is the Director of Deep Space Exploration within Lockheed Martin Space. In this capacity, he is responsible for execution and growth in robotic deep space exploration markets, providing customer astonishment, and developing and implementing strategies for long term customer and business success. He brings 18 years of space systems experience to the organization.

Some of the well-known spacecraft exploring, or soon to be exploring our solar system and studying the universe Mr. Vogel is responsible for include Hubble, InSight, OSIRIS-REx, Juno, Lucy, Janus, Lunar Trailblazer, Dragonfly, MAVEN, Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter and Mars Odyssey.

Most recently, Mr. Vogel was a Director of Program Management for numerous programs within the Protected Communications Mission Area for Lockheed Martin Space. In that role, he was responsible for all aspects of the Space Segment and Assembly, Test and Launch Operations (ATLO) for the final Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) satellites, as well as the operations and sustainment of the existing Protected Communications constellation. He also served as the Program Manager during the capture phase of a new strategic SATCOM pursuit.

He previously served as the Senior Manager for ATLO and the Manager of Systems Engineering Integration and Test within the Protected Communications Mission Area. In those roles, he was responsible for all aspects of integration and test, partnering with the customer to achieve Initial Operational Capability and leading systems engineering studies that enabled significant ground capability enhancements. His earlier experience includes program and functional roles in Engineering leadership, Mission Success and Government Affairs/Business Development within Lockheed Martin.

Throughout his career, Mr. Vogel has demonstrated a passion for building robust relationships and led several critical initiatives for Lockheed Martin. One notable initiative was the streamlining of integration and test with innovative processing, resulting in cost and schedule savings for AEHF. Mr. Vogel is a passionate people leader and has made significant contributions to developing a talent pipeline via new employee programs and engagement.

Mr. Vogel graduated with Honors from Santa Clara University with a Master of Science in Engineering Management and Cum Laude from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.