



Jon Zelon

Vice President, Product Development and Systems Integration

Jon Zelon brings more than 30 years of spaceflight hardware engineering and management experience to the Excalibur Almaz team - six as a leader of international spaceflight hardware development programs.

Mr. Zelon joined the Excalibur Almaz executive team at inception as Vice President of Product Development and Commercial Transportation System Program Manager. Zelon functions as chief engineer responsible for development of all technical products and leadership for technical quality programs. Prior to joining EA, he was the Chief Engineer, Manager of Aerospace Programs and Crew Exploration Vehicle Program Manager for the ARES Corporation. Previously, he was a Boeing Senior manager responsible for the development of NASA International Space Station (ISS) flight hardware used to transport and store mission critical orbital replacement units. He also served Boeing as Director of the Houston-based Shuttle Payload Systems Engineering and Cargo Integration department.

Mr. Zelon has obtained master's degrees in business and engineering and undergraduate degrees in industrial technology and design. His senior management experience includes responsibility for hardware development, analysis and integration organizations. He was an active member in the certification of flight readiness process for numerous Shuttle and ISS flights. Mr. Zelon has been recognized by NASA and the aerospace community for his numerous technical and managerial achievements, awarded the Boeing President's Award, numerous NASA technical group achievement awards and most recently was nominated for the Rotary Stellar Achievement Award.