

Speaker Biography

Jim Kramer

Vice President of Engineering and Mission Assurance – International Launch Services

As Vice President of Engineering and Mission Assurance, Jim Kramer leverages his 30 plus years of experience to focus on mission assurance, and technical insight of production processes, procedures and mission assurance initiatives.

Kramer is responsible for oversight and insight into ILS Proton and Angara product development activities at Khrunichev State Research and Space Production Center (Khrunichev) is the primary interface with customers and the insurance community. Kramer previously served as ILS Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Communications and prior to that as the ILS Chief Engineer.

His broad industry experience includes launch vehicle design, program management, business development and commercial and government sales. He worked on the Atlas program with General Dynamics Space Systems Co. and Commercial Launch Services in San Diego, CA. prior to the formation of ILS.

Jim has a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado, a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics from the University of Minnesota and prior to that, attended the United States Air Force Academy.



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