

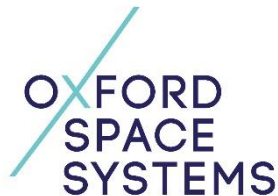
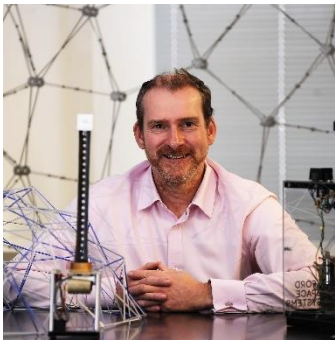
Speaker Biography

Mike Lawton Founder / CEO

Mike Lawton founded Oxford Space Systems (OSS), an early stage space technology business focused on delayable antennas and structures made from the company's proprietary materials in September 2013. OSS subsequently secured significant venture capital backing in early 2014 and successfully completed an over-subscribed second round in 2015.

Mike holds a Degree in Electronics and has spent his career building and leading teams developing cutting edge, high technology. Oxford Space Systems is Mike's third technology business, having previously started and exited two business. His last attempt to work for another business had his boss describing working with Mike as trying to control a 'caged tiger'. This confirming to Mike that he was destined for an entrepreneurial existence, hence the formation of Oxford Space Systems, a business which has quickly established a global reputation for innovation in the 'new space' sector.

OSS set a record in the space industry for product development. Going from company formation, material development to product testing and subsequent successful deployment on orbit in under 30 months, with AstroTube™ - the worlds' longest retractable boom microsat boom system.



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