



**Guy Beutelschies - Biography**  
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Guy Beutelschies is the Vice President for Communication Satellite Solutions for the Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. Communication Satellite Solutions is responsible for building satellites that allow information to be transmitted and shared around the world.

With over 30 years of spacecraft experience covering the entire project life cycle, from proposal development through operations, Guy's primary focus areas have been program management and systems engineering. Most recently, he was the Director for Deep Space Exploration, which is responsible for Lockheed Martin's interplanetary and astrophysics missions. Previously, he was the program manager for the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolutions (MAVEN) mission which is studying the atmosphere of Mars. He also served as the Chief Systems Engineer for the Mars Phoenix program, which successfully landed in the Martian near-polar region and sampled ice buried beneath the surface.

Before joining Lockheed Martin, he spent 17 years at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory where he served key roles on the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, the Mars Odyssey orbiter, the Mars Pathfinder lander, and the Galileo mission to Jupiter.

His educational background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a Master of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Southern California.

Guy has been awarded a Space Systems Company Technical Excellence award, two NASA Exceptional Achievement medals, and one NASA Exceptional Public Service medal.