

BIOGRAPHY



Gary L. Wentz, Jr. is vice president, Atlas and Vulcan Programs for United Launch Alliance (ULA). In this role, Wentz is responsible for the overall management and execution of our government and commercial launch services. His responsibility includes the mission design, analysis and integration of customer spacecraft aboard the Atlas and Vulcan launch vehicles. He also coordinates the enterprise integration across the product value-stream from supplier deliveries through production and launch. Additionally, Wentz manages the execution of the recurring business and management of cost and schedule baselines for the enterprise.

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Prior to joining ULA, Wentz served as the chief executive officer of Stratolaunch Systems Corporation and during the first four years was instrumental in establishing a small entrepreneurial company and leading the team through all startup activities. In addition, he successfully completed construction and outfitting of two large facilities in Mojave, California, to manufacture and assemble the air-launch platform. He led the development, manufacturing, and assembly of a unique one-of-a-kind, purpose-built composite aircraft.

Previously Wentz served as a senior executive at NASA and has worked projects onboard SpaceLab, Space Shuttle, International Space Station, 2nd Generation Reusable Launch Vehicle Program, Orbital Space Program, and Exploration Systems.

Wentz received a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering and a Master of Science degree in engineering management from the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. He is the recipient of the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, NASA Certificate of Commendation, the NASA Space Station Program Team Excellence Award, numerous group achievements, and certificates of achievement.