

Michael A. Kahn

President, Defense Systems Group



Michael A. Kahn serves as President of Orbital ATK's Defense Systems Group. Mr. Kahn is responsible for oversight of the company's precision weapons, tactical rocket motors, missile-warning products, and ammunition and gun systems that serve America and our allies.

Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Kahn served in multiple senior leadership positions within ATK, where he was responsible for overall management of defense, space, strategic and commercial system businesses and related operations. He most recently served as Senior Vice President and President of ATK's Defense Group. Prior to that role, Mr. Kahn was the President of ATK's Missile Products group, home to ATK's advanced capabilities in anti-radiation strike weapons, aircraft survivability systems, advanced ordnance and tactical propulsion. Before assuming that role, he served as the Executive Vice President of ATK's Aerospace Systems group, as well as the Executive Vice President and General Manager for ATK Launch Systems where he was responsible for key programs including the space shuttle reusable solid rocket motors, the development of programs to support NASA's future space exploration needs, and the propulsion systems for Trident D-5, Minuteman III, missile defense and various launch vehicles.

Mr. Kahn has an extensive background across aerospace and defense. Since 1981, he has also been directly involved with solid and liquid propulsion systems for NASA, the U.S. military and a variety of commercial customers. He has received numerous awards for leadership and management, and fosters a workforce culture centered on meeting commitments, performance excellence and continuous improvement.

Mr. Kahn received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Rochester and an MBA from Pepperdine University.