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Jon Zelon has over 29 years experience in spaceflight hardware engineering and management.

Prior to joining Excalibur Almaz, he served as Chief Engineer, Manager of Aerospace Programs and Crew Exploration Vehicle Program Manager for the ARES Corporation.

Mr. Zelon has also previously served as Senior Manager at Boeing, where he was responsible for the development of NASA International Space Station (ISS) flight hardware used to transport and store mission-critical orbital replacement units.

Mr. Zelon also served as Boeing's Director of the Houston-based Shuttle Payload Systems Engineering and Cargo Integration department. His management experience includes responsibility for hardware development and analysis organizations. He was an active member in the certification of flight readiness process for many space shuttle and ISS missions.

Mr. Zelon has been recognized by NASA and the aerospace community for his many technical and managerial achievements, including the Boeing President's Award, numerous NASA technical group achievement awards, and his recent nomination for the Rotary Stellar Achievement Award.

He mentored the Clear Lake City High School team that won the 10th Annual International Space Settlement Design Competition held at Kennedy Space Center, Fla., for its design of a human settlement on the planet Mars.

Mr. Zelon holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from Pepperdine University, a Master of Science Degree in Engineering from K. Western University, as well as Bachelors Degrees in Industrial Design and Industrial Engineering from California State University at Long Beach and Southern Illinois University respectively.