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# Peter B. Teets

## AWARD DINNER

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# Agenda

- 5:00 – 8:30 pm **Registration**
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception**
- 7:00 pm **Call to Dinner and Welcome**
- 7:10 pm **Pledge of Allegiance and Introduction of Distinguished Guests**
- 7:15 pm **Dinner**
- 8:00 pm **Presentation of Peter B. Teets Award**
- 8:10 pm **Acceptance Remarks**  
**General B. Chance Saltzman, USSF**  
Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force  
*Prerecorded*
- Chris Long**  
Vice President & Deputy General Manager, Space and Intelligence Systems  
General Dynamics Mission Systems
- 8:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
- 8:35 pm **Adjourn**

# Biographies



## General B. Chance Saltzman, USSF

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*Chief of Space Operations*  
United States Space Force

Gen B. Chance Saltzman is the Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force. As Chief, he serves as the senior uniformed Space Force officer responsible for the organization, training and equipping of all organic and assigned space forces serving in the United States and overseas. As members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Space Operations and other service chiefs function as military advisers to the Secretary of Defense, National Security Council, and the President.

Gen Saltzman is a graduate of Boston University and was commissioned in 1991. He has operational experience with missile and space systems, as a Minuteman III launch officer, and as a satellite

operator for the National Reconnaissance Office. He also served as the first Chief of Combat Plans for the Joint Space Operations Center, and later, as Chief of Combat Operations.

Gen Saltzman has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels including the 614th Space Operations Squadron and 1st Space Control Squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; the 460th Operations Group at Buckley AFB, Colorado; and the Aerospace Data Facility-Colorado. Before serving in his current assignment, Gen Saltzman was the Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear, United States Space Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA.



## Chris Long

*Vice President and Deputy General Manager, Space and Intelligence Systems*  
General Dynamics Mission Systems

Chris Long is Deputy General Manager of the Space, Cyber and Intelligence Systems line of business for General

Dynamics Mission Systems. In this role, utilizing his extensive experience in engineering, program execution and business development, Mr. Long leads and builds high-performing teams focused on providing end-to-end solutions. Mr. Long's space career spans 25 years, and he was previously with Motorola and General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, now known collectively as General Dynamics Mission Systems.

Before returning to General Dynamics, Mr. Long worked for Northrop Grumman and Northrup Grumman heritage companies in the space sector, leading programs with customers such as the National Reconnaissance Office and the Defense Intelligence Agency. Mr. Long is a member of the Leadership Innovation and Entrepreneur Program (LEIP) in Palo Alto, California; and has published multiple technical papers related to space communications systems. He is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, AFCEA, NDIA, Old Crows and IEEE. Mr. Long holds an MBA in High Technology from the W.P. Carey Business School, Arizona State University, and MS and BS Electrical Engineering degrees from New Mexico State University.

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