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SAS Engineering comprises 6,700 employees in California, Texas and Mississippi. The organization contributes to customer success by creating, developing, producing and supporting high-value sensor systems that “find it first and find it fast.” Employing industry-leading technologists, SAS Engineering creates products that give the warfighter the most accurate and timely information available for the network-centric battlefield.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Neifert was division director and deputy business segment leader of Transformational Space Systems at The Boeing Company’s Phantom Works unit. In this capacity, he was responsible for the development and execution of new space and launch programs for Boeing’s Integrated Defense Systems business, including oversight of the Orbital Express and Waverider Scramjet Engine Demonstrator programs.

Previously, Mr. Neifert was the chief engineer for Boeing’s Huntington Beach facility. There he was responsible for functional leadership of more than 4,500 engineers, scientists and support personnel engaged in a variety of space programs including Delta launch vehicles, the Space Shuttle program, the Space Station program and several Phantom Works activities.

Mr. Neifert joined Boeing in 1985 as a structural design engineer and went on to hold several key management positions. He was Integrated Product Team leader on both the Delta III and Space Station programs and served

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as director of Fabrication, responsible for the machining, welding, tube fabrication, non-metallics, processing and paint departments within the Expendable Launch Systems division in Huntington Beach.

During his time at Boeing, Mr. Neifert served as the executive advisor for both the Employees Community Fund — Boeing’s charitable giving organization — and the Huntington Beach chapter of the National Management Association (NMA). In 2005, he was awarded the Silver Medal of Merit by the NMA for outstanding leadership in management. He is also a member of the American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics.

Mr. Neifert received his bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. He has a master’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley.

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