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John Conway has 45 years experience in aerospace engineering, science and advanced technology. He spent 34 of those years with the U. S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), seventeen as a senior executive.

From 1985 to December 1996, he served as NASA's Director of Payload Processing at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

In this capacity, he directed a civil service/contractor engineering team with responsibility for final assembly, testing, and flight vehicle integration for all NASA and international customer payloads launched on the Space Shuttle and Expendable Launch Vehicles (ELV). His responsibilities also included launch site integration and testing of elements for the International Space Station and oversight of ELV launch site vehicle processing and launch activities. In this capacity, he was a key interface and team member with international mission management and science teams worldwide.

Since his retirement from NASA, Conway has served as a management consultant to aerospace private industry and Government clients. His consulting services have included strategic planning, development of management and contracting approaches, proposal strategy and reviews, and technical review and development activities that include launch site and range operations, payload integration and operations, ISS operations and utilization, and program/project management. He has served as a member or chair of a number of NASA independent review teams addressing ISS utilization, launch site development activities, the Launch Services Program, and the Space Shuttle and ISS Programs.

Conway has a technical background in computer and information systems management with experience in planning, development, installation, and operation of computer, communications and instrumentation systems used for pre-flight preparation, test and launch of space vehicles. He was a key project manager in development of the launch site computer systems and capability for the first Space Shuttle launch and for subsequent Shuttle missions.

John Conway holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Florida State University and a Masters in Mathematics from the College of William and Mary. During his tenure with NASA, he was awarded NASA's Exceptional Service Medal, three NASA Outstanding Leadership Medals, the Presidential Meritorious Executive Award, and the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award.