



Safran Defense & Space, Inc. Names Christopher Keeler President of Space Solutions

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Safran Defense & Space Inc. (Safran DSI) has named **Christopher Keeler** president of **Space Solutions**, where he will lead the company's expanding U.S. space business focused on spacecraft propulsion systems, onboard communications, ground systems and space domain awareness.

The appointment marks a major step in strengthening Safran DSI's U.S. presence and advancing small-satellite manufacturing at its new Space Hub in Parker, Colorado. The facility, inaugurated in April 2025, is now building out its production line to qualify, validate and begin U.S. deliveries.

Keeler has more than 25 years of leadership experience in the space and defense sectors, with a record of profit-and-loss growth, operational transformation and international business development. Most recently, he served as vice president of Space Systems at General Dynamics Mission Systems, where he led complex satellite and mission programs for both government and commercial customers. He has also held leadership roles at Northrop Grumman and Orbital ATK.

"Chris's ability to drive growth through strategic planning, risk management and customer engagement has earned him recognition as a transformative leader in the U.S. space industry," said **Joe Bogosian, president and CEO of Safran DSI**. "His experience will be instrumental as we continue to expand our Space Hub offerings to our valued customers."

"I'm honored to join Safran DSI at this pivotal time," Keeler said. "Safran's commitment to advancing U.S. manufacturing and enabling space technologies that protect and empower our nation deeply resonates with me. The work underway in Parker, Colorado and across the country is shaping the future of resilient, responsive space systems."

Earlier in his career, Keeler held leadership, program management and systems engineering roles supporting U.S. Government and commercial space programs. He holds a master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon State University.