

# WHO'S WHERE



Blake Larson



Mike Kahn



Dan Gibson



Jim Oschmann



Greg Hyslop



Gary Boekenkamp

**Rob Maruster** has been promoted to chief operating officer from senior vice president-airports and operational planning of *JetBlue Airways*, effective June 1. The current president/COO, **Russ Chew**, will become senior adviser, while CEO **Dave Barger** will also be president.

**Nettie R. Johnson** has become corporate vice president-worldwide media relations for the *Lockheed Martin Corp.*, Bethesda, Md. She was director of communications for Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training and Support, Orlando, Fla.

**Blake Larson** (see photos) has been named senior vice president of Minneapolis-based *Alliant Techsystems*/president of *ATK Space Systems* and **Mike Kahn** Space Systems executive vice president, succeeding Larson. Kahn was executive vice president/general manager of *ATK Launch Systems*.

**Alan Stewart** has been appointed chief financial officer of Dublin-based *AWAS*. He was group finance director for *WH Smith plc*.

*USN Rear Adms. (lower half)* **Steven R. Eastburg**, **Janice M. Hamby** and **William E. Shannon, 3rd**, have been nominated for promotion to rear admiral. Eastburg is program executive officer (PEO) for air anti-submarine warfare, assault and special mission programs at *NAS Patuxent River*, Md., while Hamby is director for command and control systems at *North American Aerospace Defense Command*/director of architectures and integration for *U.S. Northern Command*, Peterson AFB, Colo. Shannon is PEO for strike weapons and unmanned aviation at *NAS Patuxent River*.

**Dan Gibson** (see photos) and **Jim Oschmann** have become vice presidents/general managers of the *Systems Engineering Solutions* and *Antenna & Video Technologies* units, respectively, of the *Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.*, Boulder, Colo. Gibson was director of his unit, while Oschmann was director of program execution for the *Advanced Technologies and Products* unit.

*USAF Lt. Gen. (ret.)* **Michael A. Hamel** has become senior vice president-corporate strategy and development of the *Orbital Sciences Corp.*, Dulles, Va. He was commander of the *Air Force Space Command's Space and Missile Systems Center* and *Air Force PEO* for space.

**John Seifert** has been appointed vice president-finance for the Philadelphia-based *Taurus Aerospace Group*. **Henry David** has become vice president/general manager of *Taurus* subsidiary *Brek Manufacturing* of Los Angeles. **Phil Bathurst** and **Philip Fields** have been named vice president-operations and vice president-new business development, respectively, for *Taurus* subsidiary *Aviation Technical Services Inc.*, Everett, Wash.

**Greg Hyslop** (see photo) has become vice president/general manager of *Boeing's* St. Louis-based *Missile Defense Systems*. He succeeds **Scott Fancher**, who is now head of *Boeing Commercial Airplanes' 787 Dreamliner* program. Hyslop was head of the *Ground-based Midcourse Defense* program.


**Dwight J. Gibbs** has been named senior vice president-technology for *Input*, Reston, Va. He was chief technology officer for *Legg Mason Capital Management*.

**Gary K. Boekenkamp** (see photo) has been appointed vice president-marketing, acquisitions and strategic business development for the *Legacy Products Group* of *BBA Aviation*, Chatsworth, Calif. He was vice president-strategy and business development for the *BBA Aviation Flight Support Group*.

## HONORS AND ELECTIONS

Climatologist **Claire L. Parkinson** and astrophysicists **Marc Kuchner** and **Neil Gehrels**, all of the *NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*, received recognition of their achievements. Parkinson has been elected to the *National Academy of Engineering* for leadership in understanding sea-ice changes through satellite measurements and for leading *NASA's Earth-observing Aqua* satellite mission. She is a senior scientist and *Aqua* project scien-

tist in the *Cryospheric Sciences Branch* at *Goddard*. Kuchner has received the 2009 *Early Career Achievement Award* from *SPIE-The International Society for Optical Engineering*. He was recognized for achievements that have "facilitated the detection and characterization of extrasolar planets." Kuchner is an astrophysicist in the *Laboratory for Exoplanets and Stellar Astrophysics* at *Goddard*. *SPIE* gave its 2009 *George W. Goddard award* to *Gehrels*, for his "pioneering contributions in opening the gamma-ray spectral window as its own astronomical discipline through his leadership of the *Compton Gamma Ray Observatory* and the *Swift Mission*." *Gehrels* is the chief of the *Astroparticle Physics Laboratory* at *Goddard*, principal investigator of *NASA's Swift* mission and deputy project scientist of *NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope* satellite.

*Northrop Grumman Corp.* employees **Nora Lin** and **Harry Chen** have been honored for contributions to science and engineering at the *2009 Asian American Engineer of the Year Awards*. Lin is manager of supportability engineering for the *Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Sector* in *Rolling Meadows, Ill.* She led the campus's *Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI)* initiative that resulted in the achievement of *CMMI Maturity Level 3 accreditation* for *Systems and Software Engineering* in 2007. Chen, as *Integrated Product Team* manager and technical fellow for *Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Sector*, has led a team to develop *Advanced Extremely High Frequency Phased Arrays*. 

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