Kyle Clark, Founder and CEO, BETA Technologies

Kyle is an aerospace engineer, pilot, and founder of BETA Technologies, a Vermont-based electric aerospace company that is developing aircraft and systems to help reshape the way we move people and goods. This includes an electric propulsion system, a vertical take off and landing aircraft (eVTOL), an electric fixed-wing airplane, the most extensive multimodal electric charging infrastructure in the U.S., and a program to train the next generation of pilots and maintainers.

Since founding BETA in 2017, the team has continued to advance the aircraft along a path to certification, building out capabilities to serve its diverse customer base, which includes industry leaders across the logistics, medical, defense and passenger sectors.

Prior to founding BETA, Kyle co-founded Venture.co and was Director of Engineering at Dynapower, where he and his team of programmers, engineers, and technicians developed a full line of inverters, pulse modulators, and control systems, and served as a founding partner and Vice President of Engineering at iTherm Technologies. Before becoming an entrepreneur, Kyle played right wing in the NHL's Washington Capitals organization. He is a Certified Flight Instructor as well as a licensed commercial airplane and helicopter pilot. Kyle holds a degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Harvard University, where he studied flight dynamics and control algorithms.