

## Thomas S. Chance

### Biography

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**Thomas S. Chance** is the CEO and Board Chairman of ASV Global, an international leader in autonomous surface vehicle technology (ASV). Founding the company in 2010, ASV Global has built more than 90 unmanned vessels and integrated 30 different ocean science payload types for defense, commercial, and academic applications. Mr. Chance's role is product strategy and development.

Mr. Chance also founded C & C Technologies in 1992, a global leader in autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) technology where he was CEO and Board Chairman. C & C was the first company in the world to offer AUV survey services to the offshore oil industry and has since amassed almost a half-million line kilometers of actively propelled AUV data collection. With 550 employees and 10 offices worldwide, he sold C & C Technologies to Oceaneering International in early 2015.

Mr. Chance's other work includes maritime technology development for the US Naval Research Laboratory, the Office of Naval Research, and hydrographic survey operations in shallow and deep waters across the globe.

Earlier in his career he was Vice President of Business and Systems Development at Fugro Chance.

He was a member of the Committee on National Needs for Coastal Mapping and Charting, Mapping Science Committee, National Research Council. He has given dozens of conference presentations over the past 30 years. He was Chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association Technology Policy Committee. He has received numerous awards including the BP Upstream Innovation Award, the Marine Technology Corporate Excellence Award, Innov8 Acadiana Award, 1996 Entrepreneur of the Year for the Gulf Coast Region, 2006 LCG International Achievement Award, 2008 Marine Technology Reporter Seamaster of the Year Award, the 2015 Junior Achievement Business Person of the Year Award, and the 2018 Louisiana Legends award.

He earned Master of Science degrees in Engineering as well as Industrial Management at Purdue University.