

# Michael Gordon Johnson

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*Michael Gordon Johnson is a man captivated and driven by industry and the oceanic domain.*

*A native Texan, Massachusetts resident, marine engineer, Merchant Marine officer, 3x entrepreneur, he holds a primary goal of building progressive and sustainable innovation for modern society.*

*Michael is the founder and CEO of Sea Machines, a USA-based tech company that is a leading provider of autonomous control & intelligent perception systems for marine vessels. The company brings new opportunities to the established domains of marine commerce, marine science, and marine recreation. In 2019, the company launched the SM series to the global marine market, autonomous and remote command systems for workboats and security vessels, and is now taking it to the shipping and yachting markets. To make this possible, Michael has raised over \$40 million in venture capital from leading funds and corporations and set a course of strategic cooperation with foremost legacy companies serving the sectors. Sea Machines has sold over 140 systems, deployed over 50, working with companies in over 15 countries, and has partnered closely with OEMs such as Rolls Royce Power Systems of Germany and HamiltonJet of New Zealand.*

*Michael holds a marine engineering degree from Texas A&M University and has led many major offshore oil & gas and marine transportation and vessel salvage projects around the globe. Prior to starting Sea Machines, he was a Vice President at Crowley Maritime and their affiliate company, Titan Salvage, where he wrote the proposal to raise the wrecked COSTA CONCORDIA cruise ship, a successful and profitable project that earned over \$1.3 billion in revenue.*

*Michael is also a conservationist and knows that humanity should live with the planet not on it, and as the dominant species on this world we have the explicit moral responsibility to protect other kind, their habitats and ensure nature's balance. He happily resides near Boston, Massachusetts with his wife and 2 sons.*