

## **Mark N. Sirangelo**

### **Special Assistant to the Administrator**

Mark N. Sirangelo has a long history in space and aerospace having lead program teams that participated in over 300 space missions, including over 20 planetary missions and 70 NASA missions. His recent work experience has been as Scholar in Residence for Engineering, Applied Science and Aerospace at the University of Colorado. Formerly, he was the head of Sierra Nevada Corporation's Space Systems and CEO of SpaceDev, its predecessor company. He also served on the Defense Innovation Board for the Secretary of Defense and as the Chief Innovation Officer of the State of Colorado.

His personal and organizational recognitions include being inducted into the Space Foundation's Technology Hall of Fame, being an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, named as one of the World's Top 10 Innovative Space Companies by Fast Company, and recognized as Manufacturer Builder of the Year by ColoradoBiz, The Best Place to Work by the Business Journals, and part of Inc. Magazine's top 200 companies. Mr. Sirangelo was a founding member of the Commercial Spaceflight Federation and the founder and Chairman of eSpace, the Center for Space Entrepreneurship. He has been working to make the world a safer place for children as a foundational Board member of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He holds Doctorate, MBA and Bachelor of Science degrees, is a long-term licensed pilot, and has served his country proudly as a U.S. Army officer.