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Jon Kirchner is President & Chief Operating Officer of GeoOptics, Inc. and a 20-year veteran of technology-based businesses having held C-level and general management positions of independent entrepreneurial start-ups, the management of large scaled engineering-based and aerospace-based companies, as well as start-ups within large, well-funded engineering-centered corporations.

These positions included full-time senior executive roles for large satellite communication companies Loral Space & Communications and Arqiva Satellite & Media, and start-up information services company Handley Group. Client and customer relationships have included Intelsat, Lockheed Martin, Echostar, MacDonald Dettwiler, Disney, Verizon, BT, DuPont, Cargill and Global Crossing amongst many others. These positions and relationships have revolved around building and managing long-term enabling space-based infrastructure for telecommunications, data networking, broadcast media, earth observation and sensing, satellite communications, public safety, energy and information management services.

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