

Short Bio for Dr. Kevin R. Petty
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Dr. Kevin Petty is the Chief Executive Officer of Aeris, LLC. Aeris is a Colorado-based small business dedicated to fostering safety and national security through advanced microscale atmospheric modeling and related decision support tools. In addition to leading Aeris, Dr. Petty closely interacts with members of the national and global weather enterprise including, but not limited to, government agencies, academia, and other private-sector providers.

Before joining Aeris, Dr. Petty was the Senior Vice President for Weather and Earth Intelligence at Spire. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Science and Forecast Operations at The Weather Company and as the Chief Science Officer for Vaisala, a Finland-based company that develops meteorological instrumentation. He has also worked as a Project Scientist and Scientific Program Manager with the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and as an accident investigator and Senior Meteorologist for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). Dr. Petty graduated with an M.S. and Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences from Ohio State University and a B.S. in Mathematics/Secondary Education from Illinois College.