

Meet the Alpha Satcom Team

The Alpha Satcom team is comprised of ex-Vertex Communications assets and experienced personnel from various satcom companies. All Alpha associates have worked closely as a team for many years, thereby bringing a high degree of experience and professionalism to any endeavor.

Bill Anton – President / CEO: BSME University of Maryland, began his career in 1969 as a designer of Standard A, 30-meter antennas at LTV Electro-Systems in Garland Texas. Along with two of his colleagues, they founded what was to become Vertex Communications in 1973. Over forty years later, in January of 2014, Mr. Anton resigned and founded Alpha Satcom, Inc.

Eric Zhou – Vice President: Bachelor's degree EE from Hebei University, China. Before joining Alpha, Eric spent over 30 years in responsible technical and operational positions in the China satellite industry. He now oversees Alpha's engineering department and all manufacturing activities.

Kay Evans – Sales Director and Office Manager: Associates Degree in Business from Kilgore College. Kay worked for Vertex for 37 years in various departments from Engineering to Sales and Marketing interfacing with customers on a global level.

Mike Corson – Director of Operations: Mike started his satcom career in 1973 with Radio Mechanical Structures which eventually became Vertex Communications. For the next 42 years, until he retired from General Dynamics, Mr. Corson held increasing responsible positions in the Field Installation and Testing Department, Final Assembly and Quality Control Department. Mike was responsible for managing the Field Services pricing group, scheduling global installations, and overseeing the training of both in-house and customer Field Technicians.

Delon Ma – Design Engineer: Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Design and Automation from North University of China.

Carol Xuan – Program Manager: Bachelor's Degree in Printing Engineering from Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication. Ms. Xuan functions in all departments within Alpha projects.

Rico Sun – Production Supervisor: Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Design and Automation from North China University of Water Resources and Electric Power.

Kelly Daniels – Associate Program Manager: Bachelor's Degree in Chinese Studies at University of Texas - Austin. Ms. Daniels functions in all departments within Alpha projects.

Feed Systems - Spacetime Engineering was founded by **Hans Spieleder, President/ CEO** and **Dr. Robert Hoferer, CTO**, both of whom worked at Vertex for many years. Dr. Hoferer was head of the Feed Department in Kilgore whose team designed, fabricated and tested many of the Vertex Feeds. Hans worked for the Gamma F Division for over 33 years and was responsible for the manufacturing and testing of feeds. Their manufacturing team are all ex-Vertex members with many years of experience in the production and testing of feeds and passive RF components.