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Howard Chambers is the vice president and deputy program manager of the 787 Commercial Airplane Program. Previously, Chambers served as vice president and general manager of Space and Intelligence Systems for Boeing's Integrated Defense Systems, where he was responsible for leadership of the people, programs and assets of the company's intelligence and space products. This includes Boeing's satellite programs, selected proprietary programs, and Spectrolab, a wholly owned subsidiary that is a world leader in solar cell manufacturing and technology. He was Chairman of the Board of Boeing Satellite Systems International, Inc., Chairman of the Board and CEO of Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. and Chairman of the Board of Spectrolab, Inc.

In a previous assignment, Chambers was vice president of Program Management and Independent Review for Boeing's Integrated Defense Systems. He was responsible for the development and deployment of program management best practices, providing training and development for program managers and performing independent assessments of critical IDS programs. Previously, he served as vice president and general manager of the Airlift and Tanker Programs business unit and vice president and general manager of the C-17 Globemaster III Transport Program.

Chambers joined Rockwell International in 1969 after service in the U.S. Air Force. At Rockwell, he served in senior management positions in Test, Logistics, Business Development and Program Management. He also served as associate program manager for the B-1B Support programs and he later became vice president and program manager of the B-1B program and maintained this position after Boeing acquired the Rockwell Aerospace and Defense business sectors in 1996.

Chambers holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a major in aerospace engineering from the University of Tennessee. He is a recipient of the Silver Knight of Management, Executive of the Year, and Gold Knight of Management awards from the National Management Association. He is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He is the 2002 Amelia Earhart Award recipient for mentoring, recipient of the California State University Long Beach Alumni Association 2004 President's Distinguished Service award and the recipient of the 2005 Crystal Arts and Humanitarian Award given by the International City Theater of Long Beach.

Chambers is a member of many professional organizations and is active in the local community. He is Chairman of the California Council for Excellence. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific where he is the immediate past chairman. He is Chairman of the Ukleja Governing Council for Ethical Leadership at CSULB. He is also a member of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History Foundation Board of Trustees, and a member of the University of Tennessee College of Engineering Board of Advisors and College of Business Aerospace Advisory Council, and a member of the University of California at Los Angeles College of Sciences Board of Visitors.

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