

Passion for Excellence



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Mr. Wes Georges is a founding member and current President/CEO of Apogee Engineering. As the president of Apogee Engineering, Mr. Georges is responsible for developing a technically capable and client-focused Engineering Services Company. In his capacity as president and CEO, Mr. Georges has created and marketed the Apogee brand. He navigated the Company through the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8a certification process in 2007, maintained Apogee's good standing within the program; and managed the successful graduation in December 2016. Over that period, Apogee Engineering grew from \$1M in annual revenue to \$20M. Apogee Engineering was awarded the Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year 2016 by the US Small Business Administration, Region IV. Since the company started in Colorado Springs in 2004, Mr. Georges has grown the company to 250 full-time employees to date and has extended its reach to twenty additional states, to include the District of Columbia. Mr. Georges continues his efforts to expand and grow the company responsibly while maintaining the vision of a client focused and employee friendly company. Mr. Georges is a visionary leader who is also a strong proponent of team and consensus building. He promotes strong team cohesion and chemistry; which requires effective and relevant communications.

Prior to starting Apogee Engineering, Mr. Georges worked at Booz Allen & Hamilton where he supported the operational testing and fielding of Automated Communications Management System (ACMS)—a system that manages Extremely High Frequency (EHF) resources on Milstar (a \$4B program). He also led the effort to define and establish requirements for developing a Windows version of the Electronic Schedule Disseminator (ESD)—a DOS based tool that manages satellite contact schedules.

His professional career started with Lockheed Martin Technical Operations (LMTO) as part the LM Mission Control Team responsible for launching and operating Milstar Block II Satellites. After his tenure with Lockheed Martin, Mr. Georges worked for General Dynamics as a member of the team tasked to study the feasibility of the multi-mission Satellite Operation Center (SOC) concept. Mr. Georges supported a number of research and development projects on the subject of multi-mission SOC with General Dynamics before joining Booz Allen and Hamilton.

Mr. Georges is passionate about community service and outreach. He is a member of the Peak Education board of directors. As a board member, he oversees the operations of Peak Education from financial responsibilities and organizational structure to community interactions. He has also helped Peak Education establish city-wide recognition and acceptance. Ms. Georges is very active in the Colorado Springs community through interactions with parents and community leaders. Peak Education mentors over 250 students from economically disadvantaged sections of the Colorado Springs area. Students are accepted into Peak Education in middle school and are mentored all the way through college. Peak Education students have a 100% high school graduation rate and over 90% college graduation rate.

Mr. Georges earned a Mechanical Engineering degree from Walla Walla University in Washington state. Mr. Georges is a scratch golfer and enjoys competing in local and state amateur events. He enjoys Fly Fishing, Skiing, Bird Hunting, Scuba Diving, Camping and general outdoor activities.

Mr. Georges has faced and overcome many challenges. Two of the most impactful challenges are; 1) adapting to a fast-moving, unpredictable government contracting environment; and 2) development of company leaders and ensuring they and the company continue to evolve.