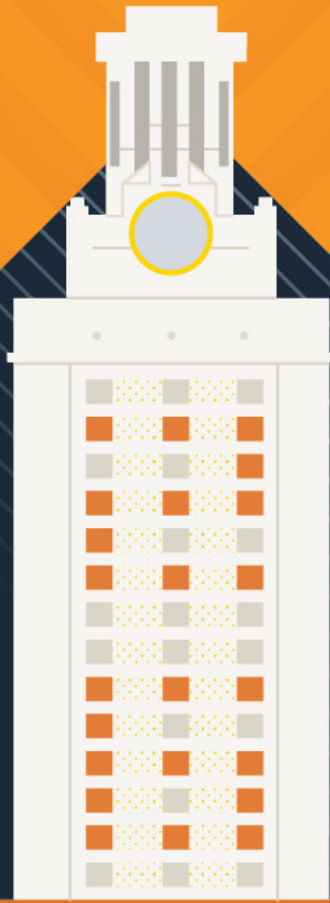




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Timothy P. Crain II is an American aerospace engineer, space technologist and entrepreneur best known for co-founding Intuitive Machines, a leading commercial space exploration company. As senior vice president and chief technology officer, Tim leads the development of core lunar landing precision and autonomy technologies and oversees business development, strategic growth and mission direction. He led the company's historical lunar missions under NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services program, which included Nova-C lander missions, the first U.S. lunar landings since Apollo.

As an undergraduate, Tim was a member of the Texas Longhorn football team. During his graduate studies, he was recognized as a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow and served as an assistant instructor.

Tim began a distinguished career at NASA's Johnson Space Center, where he spent over ten years working on high-profile programs such as the Mars Science Lander project, the Orion spacecraft and Project Morpheus. Inspired by the potential for commercial spaceflight and autonomous systems, Tim founded Intuitive Machines in 2013 to broaden access to the Moon. He later developed the company's core lunar lander technologies.

Tim is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, a fellow of the American Astronautical Society and participates in conferences and technical leadership groups advancing spacecraft navigation, autonomous control and lunar exploration. Outside of work, Tim is an avid bass player.

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RUDY SENGUPTA

**B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering 2005
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As vice president and general manager of test and analytics software at Emerson Test and Measurement (formerly NI), Rudy Sengupta is responsible for driving differentiation and resiliency through software, AI and recurring revenue growth.

Rudy holds a bachelor's degree in electrical and computer engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, with a technical focus on embedded systems and communication networks.

With two decades of experience at Emerson, Rudy has held progressive leadership positions across the business. Most recently, he served as vice president of product management, focused on software portfolio transformation and product strategy. He has also held engineering and leadership roles within the company's research and development organization, where he focused on defining new field programmable gate array-based measurement and control instrumentation.

Rudy previously served on the External Advisory Committee for the Chandra Family Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and currently serves on the Cockrell School of Engineering Advisory Board. He also supports the local nonprofit community as a board member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America in the Austin area.

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DOUGLAS J. BARTEK

**B.S. Electrical Engineering 1972
CEO, Co-Founder and Co-President,
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Douglas J. Bartek is a recognized leader in the technology world with more than 50 years of industry experience. He has led more than 25 successful sales, acquisitions, mergers and financings of high-tech firms. Doug is currently the CEO, co-founder and co-president of Tango Networks, an international telecommunications firm headquartered in Frisco.

He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, graduating with highest honors while playing in the Longhorn Band and serving as section leader and uniform manager. He also holds a master's in engineering and computer science as well as a Master of Business Administration from Arizona State University.

Prior to founding Tango Networks, Doug served as division president of Cirrus Logic as well as president and CEO of Acumos. He has held positions at other leading technology enterprises such as VLSI Technology, Motorola and Honeywell and holds six U.S. patents.

He spends his personal time volunteering, serving as a trustee with his church, president of Star Children's Charity and most recently as chairman of 29Acres, a living community in North Texas for autistic adults. Doug is married to Jodi and has three sons, a daughter and four grandchildren.

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RAHUL DHIR

M.S. Petroleum Engineering 1991
Former CEO, Tullow, Delonex
Energy and Cairn India

Rahul Dhir is a global business leader, entrepreneur and former public company CEO with over 35 years of experience in the energy and financial sectors. Rahul is currently a fellow at the Stanford Distinguished Careers Institute focusing on how technology, policy and capital are reshaping global energy and industrial systems.

Born and raised in India, Rahul holds degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, The University of Texas at Austin and the Wharton School. While at UT, he earned his master's in petroleum engineering from the Cockrell School.

Most recently, Rahul served as CEO of Tullow, a London-listed oil and gas company, where he led a comprehensive turnaround and strategic reset.

Prior to that, Rahul founded Delonex Energy, an Africa-focused oil and gas company. He previously served as CEO of Cairn India, leading the company from inception to become India's largest private sector oil producer.

He and his wife, Nidhi, divide their time between the Bay Area, London and India. They have three adult sons based in the United States.

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Azita Sharif is currently a Harvard Medical School Bio-ethics Fellow and the CEO of DS in Cambridge, MA. Azita began her career as a semiconductor research and development engineer. She pivoted upon being admitted to the inaugural class of Kauffman Fellows, an exclusive venture capital fellowship, which led her to work as a high-tech principal investor at Advent International in Boston.

In 2000, she launched her company DSI, which provides technological services for medical professionals in organ transplant and drug discovery. DS has 75% of market share in organ transplant, and its products were utilized for COVID vaccine discovery research.

Azita often says her creative entrepreneurial drive stems from the engineering problem solving that she learned at The University of Texas at Austin. Azita holds a bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from The University of Texas, a J.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Azita serves on the Department of Biomedical Engineering External Advisory Committee at the Cockrell School. She was inducted into the Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering's Academy of Distinguished Alumni in 2019, the Academy of Distinguished Biomedical Engineers in 2023, and she was honored by the Fletcher School as a distinguished alumna in 2025.

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DICK WADE

B.S. Architectural Engineering 1970
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Richard (Dick) Wade is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Michigan and the president and founder of Wade Interests.

Dick attended The University of Texas at Austin on an academic ROTC scholarship and graduated with a bachelor's in architectural engineering. Upon graduating, Dick was commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Civil Engineer Corp and stationed in Vietnam.

He went on to earn his master's in civil engineering from the University of Michigan and to work at the Defense Nuclear Agency. One of his proudest achievements was the construction of the only runway in Bermuda, which had to be built only at night and is still in use today. After eight years in the Navy, Dick left to establish his own company in San Antonio with a focus on commercial construction.

Dick is the proud father of two daughters, Kelly and Shelby, who both graduated from UT and whom he raised as a single parent. He is married to Suzanne, a retired HEB executive, and has four grandchildren. He enjoys hunting whitetail deer, collecting arrowheads, fly fishing and Texas football.

His experience working part-time with an ROTC scholarship to make ends meet inspired him to endow a scholarship for Texas Engineering students who are veterans.



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