

## **Robert T. Fitzgerald, President**



Robert Fitzgerald is the founder, owner, and president UAV Communications, Inc., dba BOSH Global Services. Mr. Fitzgerald formed the company with the vision of becoming the recognized leader in delivering communications, networking, and video technology services to the unmanned systems, intelligence, and war fighting communities. From the corporate headquarters in Newport News, Virginia, he oversees an extremely talented and skilled cadre of personnel. Since forming the company in 2003, Mr. Fitzgerald has led its dramatic growth from one to over 130 employees and 3,000 percent growth over the first seven years.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born into a military family at Webb Air Force Base in Big Springs, TX. His mother, born and raised in the Philippines, met his father while he was stationed in the Philippines with the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Fitzgerald followed in his father's footsteps, serving 22 years in the Air Force before retiring from active duty in 2001. While in the Air Force, Mr. Fitzgerald spent his career as a communications professional, he leading several communications organizations, commanding deployed units overseas, leading engineering and installation teams in South West Asia and Europe, and serving as the communications technology focal point for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Intelligence Systems support for Air Combat Command.

Before founding BOSH Global Services, Mr. Fitzgerald served as Principle Analyst for ARINC Inc. and Spectrum Communications Inc. In that capacity, Mr. Fitzgerald served as lead Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) communications operations support analyst and technical advisor for Global Hawk UAV communications support for Air Combat Command's Communications Directorate. While there, Mr. Fitzgerald designed and led the technical implementation of Predator Remote Split Operations (RSO) architecture, allowing, for the first time, real-time aircraft and sensor control for USAF Predators from virtually anywhere in the world. RSO has since been designated the preferred method of employment for current and future Predator operations.

Mr. Fitzgerald holds a Master's degree in Information Systems and a Bachelor's in Human Relations and has served as an adjunct professor for Computer and Information Systems undergraduate programs at Saint Leo University.

Since founding his company, Mr. Fitzgerald has led his company to an average of over 120% annual growth in revenue. His company has garnered numerous awards including being listed on the Inc. 500 fastest growing privately held companies in America, voted one of the Best Places to Work in Virginia for 2011, and selected as Virginia's fastest growing privately held technology and service company for 2009 and 2010, respectively. Mr. Fitzgerald is active in several industry associations including the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.