Introducing the New Executive Director of the NSGF

Kevin D. Freese

* Veteran USAF Officer

* Education
  * B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering from Ohio Northern University (ONU)
  * M.Sc. Industrial Engineering from University of Tennessee

* Entrepreneurship
  * Chairman & CEO, Groovy Candies
  * Founder and CEO of Affordable Living Spaces, Ltd.

* Philanthropy
  * Multiple philanthropic activities including leading the $30M capital campaign for new ONU College of Engineering facility (under construction)
Seven elected board members

- Philippe Geubelle (IL), Chair
- Kevin Crosby (WI), Treasurer
- Lynn Fenstermaker (NV), Deputy Treasurer
- Darren Hitt (VT), Secretary
- Shawna McBride (WY)
- Jed Marquart (OH)
- Joe Orr (UT)

Ex officio board members

- Angela Des Jardins (MT), Chair, Executive Committee, National Council of NASA Space Grant Directors
- John Kosmatka (CA), Chair, Board of Directors, National Space Grant Alliance
- Kevin Freese, Executive Director, NSGF
To promote and provide students with transformational STEM educational and research opportunities and to support public engagement in areas related to NASA’s missions

- Monitor and grow endowments
- Provide services to NASA Centers and Space Grant consortia
- Raise funds from companies, other philanthropic organizations and donors to support STEM initiatives
Take-home Message

The NSGF is open for business!