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National Council of Space Grant Directors
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Stowe, VT
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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)

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NSGF Board

* 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

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NSGF Mission Statement

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

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Take-home Message

The NSGF is open for business!

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