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Mike is the Vice President of Operations and Site Delivery at Kairos Power. In this role, he is responsible for maturing the company's multi-site operations capability to ensure projects execute safely, predictably, and on schedule.

Prior to Kairos, Mike was SpaceX's Senior Director for Launch Pads, Recovery, and Launch Operations responsible for the launch and recovery of the Falcon rocket and Dragon capsule leading teams in Florida, California, and Texas. Mike led the Launch Control, Launch Pad, and crewed and autonomous drone ship teams as they scaled from 60 launches in 2022 to 170 in 2025, and began post-mission operations for the Starship program. Prior to leading SpaceX operational teams, Mike was a Principal Engineer in Falcon and Dragon Production where he managed an early-phase government satellite program for SpaceX. Mike is a retired Army Special Operations Colonel with 25 years of experience in Special Operations, counterterrorism, and counterproliferation who commanded Special Operations Task Forces operating throughout the Middle East and Central Asia.

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