



John Tylko, Vice President

John Tylko was a founding member of Aurora's Board of Directors and has been continuously involved with the company since its inception in 1989.

Tylko holds a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a lecturer at MIT's Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He is a recipient of MIT's Founders Award which recognizes entrepreneurship.

Tylko was an Advanced Manufacturing Engineer at General Electric's Aircraft Engine Group from 1979 to 1981 where he was responsible for development of composite material structures on the F-404 and T-700 military aircraft engines.

Tylko co-founded General Computer Company in 1981 and served as its Chief Operating Office from 1987 to 2003. GCC developed a variety of innovative products in the consumer electronics and personal computer markets, ranging from video games to laser printers. Tylko was responsible for all aspects of operational management necessary to grow the company from a startup to over \$50 million in revenue. He also co-founded Video Guide in 1993 and was instrumental in its sale to Gemstar TV Guide International. Video Guide develops interactive electronic program guides for television.

Tylko served as Vice President of Aurora Flight Sciences since May, 2003. He led Aurora's Aerostructures business sector through May, 2006 and was responsible for successfully managing Aurora's Global Hawk manufacturing program. He led the transition of Aurora's West Virginia manufacturing plant to a state of the art composite structures manufacturing center. In May, 2006 he assumed overall responsibility for Aurora's business development and strategic planning.