

Curt Blake is President and CEO of Spaceflight's launch services group. Over the last several years, Curt oversaw the company's growth from its early commercial rideshare launches on the Antares and Soyuz vehicles to become the world's rideshare leader. Spaceflight most recently completed a launch with 21 rideshare spacecraft out of India, its fifth mission of the year. It came on the heels of the successful launch of GTO-1, which deployed the first commercial lunar lander in February aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9, and SSO-A, the company's historic dedicated rideshare mission, which launched 64 unique smallsats in December 2018. To date, the company has launched 240 satellites and has plans for approximately 5 additional missions in 2019 launching nearly 100 payloads across a wide variety of launch vehicles, include the Falcon 9, Antares, Electron, Vega, Soyuz, PSLV, SSLV, and LauncherOne.

Curt brings more than 25 years of executive experience in high-growth and tech industries, with past experience including a range of senior executive and general counsel roles at Microsoft, Starwave, Corbis and Aldus. He's a currently a board member of the Commercial Spaceflight Federation and the Seattle-based Pacific Science Center, as well as a contributor to numerous small-satellite conferences.