

CELESTE FORD

Celeste Volz Ford is the founder and CEO of the Stellar Solutions, Inc., an aerospace engineering services firm that participates in international satellite programs. In 1998, Ms. Ford established the Stellar Solutions Foundation to support community-based organizations and charities, and in 2000 she launched Stellar Ventures, a venture investing and incubating activity focused on early stage technology development and market applications. In 2001, she co-founded QuakeFinder, LLC to research, develop and market a technology that will enable global forecasts of seismic activity as a potential early warning system.

Ms. Ford began her career as a guidance and control engineer for COMSAT (Communications Satellite Corporation) in 1978. She left COMSAT to become a project manager at the Aerospace Corporation, where her work with NASA on the Space Shuttle led to recognition as “Woman of the Year” in 1984, and has received many such awards and with regard to entrepreneurial excellence for a woman-owned business. She then joined Scitor Corporation where she successfully started and grew a satellite launch business area.

Ms. Ford has a BS in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, and a MS in Aerospace Engineering from Stanford University.



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