



STEM Career Start

MICHAEL

**CHIEF
STRATEGY
OFFICER**

**ATLAS SPACE
OPERATIONS, INC.**

CORE TASKS

- Develop space infrastructure and technology
- Design and implement strategic business planning
- Engage internationally with the global satellite market
- Coordinate the needs of satellite operators with technical capabilities
- Evaluate business opportunities

OUTLOOK



**Slightly declining
job demand**

**Check out other
occupations like
Marketing or Director
of Software
Development**



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$41,340–\$208,000+

MICHIGAN



• Salary information from O*net

\$40,100–208,000+

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

Michael's career path:

I enlisted in the US Air Force immediately after high school, and was trained as a communication and navigation system technician. After three years I went to [college] and was commissioned as a second lieutenant and served as a satellite operations officer. I worked in satellite operations for 15 years, then shifted over to missile operations. After 32 years of military service, I retired from the Air Force and founded ATLAS Space Operations.



HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS

- Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Aviation Science and Technology; Finance and Financial Management Services
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Engineering Academy; Business Careers
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Business Management Administration



CHIEF OPERATING OFFICERS OFTEN HAVE BUSINESS DEGREES OR SPECIFIC INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Baker College
- Kirtland Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Westshore Community College
- University Center (NMC):
 - Davenport University (Business)
 - Ferris State University (Business)

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