



Chris Solee

Space & Defense Account Executive

Chris Solee is the Space and Defense Account Executive, based in Colorado Springs. Chris brings more than 25 years of senior leadership and business development experience across national security, space, missile defense, and cyberspace missions, with deep expertise supporting the U.S. Space Force, U.S. Space Command, and Department of Defense.

In his role, Chris leads Amentum's U.S. Space Force and Space Defense account strategy, focusing on customer engagement, requirement shaping, and positioning Amentum's integrated engineering and mission solutions to meet the most critical challenges in the space domain.

Chris joins Amentum from Parsons and Boeing, where he held senior business development and partnerships roles supporting space communications, sensing, space domain awareness, and emerging mission areas. Across these roles, he led extensive senior-level customer engagements, drove pipeline growth, and supported high-value captures across classified and unclassified portfolios—connecting mission needs to executable industry solutions.

Prior to industry, Chris served in the Senior Executive Service (SES) and senior civilian leadership positions within U.S. Space Command, the U.S. Space Force, and the U.S. Air Force. Most recently (2023), as Deputy Director of the Capability & Resource Integration Directorate (J8) at U.S. Space Command, he advised the Combatant Commander on global space operations, missile defense, ISR, and electronic warfare. He led efforts resulting in a \$5B increase in space capability investments, developed and defended hundreds of millions in new funding with OSD and Congress, and established the command's commercial and industry engagement framework.

Earlier, Chris played a foundational role in standing up the U.S. Space Force, shaping its initial programming, investment strategy, and long-term resource posture. Over the course of his Pentagon assignments, he managed and influenced portfolios exceeding \$20B annually, secured billions in new funding for space and missile warning programs and regularly briefed senior DoD leaders and Congressional stakeholders. Chris is widely respected for his ability to translate operational priorities into actionable acquisition and capture strategies, build trusted senior-level relationships, and lead across complex government-industry ecosystems.

Chris brings an active Top Secret/SCI clearance and holds master's degrees from the National War College and Air Command and Staff College. You can contact Chris at Christopher.Solee@us.amentum.com