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Dr. Steven Huybrechts is the Chief of Staff at Applied Minds where he manages the company's technical activities. He also manages joint ventures with companies in the defense, entertainment, IT, insurance and intelligence areas.

Previously, he was a member of the Senior Executive Service of the Department of Defense serving as the Principal Director for C3, Space, and Spectrum in the Office of the Secretary of Defense where he had oversight responsibility for most of the nation's military space, network, command & control, communications, navigation warfare, meteorology, oceanography and spectrum allocation activities. He spent 11 years with the Air Force where he was responsible for selecting and managing many of the nation's highest priority space experiments as well as directing the Air Force's research portfolio of spacecraft structures, controls, power, thermal, and optics technologies.

Dr. Huybrechts was named a Fellow of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics at the age of 33, the youngest Fellow ever inducted in the institute's history. He received DoD's highest civilian award, the DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award, as well as the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Service, the Fleming Award, the National Defense University President's Award and numerous technical awards. He has been a member of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), the DNI Science and Technology Advisory Group, and the United Launch Alliance Senior Advisory Group. He is a Space Fellow of the Air Force Research Laboratory and has served on the Senate Select Committee for Intelligence (SSCI) Technical Advisory Group.

Dr. Huybrechts has a Ph.D. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University and a degree in National Security Studies from the National War College.

Dr. Huybrechts and his wife, Wendy, live in Northern Virginia with their four children: Rachel, Caden, Taryn and Mia. He was born in Dover, New Hampshire.

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