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Dan Merenda is Northrop Grumman's Senior Program Manager for Space Launch System (SLS) Operations in Huntsville where he leads a cross-functional team supporting NASA.

Merenda joined the company in 2003 as a quality engineer in the Propellant Mixing and Casting Work Center. He has held several positions of increasing responsibility within the company, including Quality Engineering Manager for Live Operations; Safety & Mission Assurance Chief Engineer; and Program Manager for Commercial Solid Rocket Motors.

Prior to moving into Aerospace, Merenda worked as a well site field engineer in the oil and gas industry and in chemical sales.

A native of Michigan, Merenda holds a Bachelor's of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Utah. He serves as Vice Chair for the Alabama Chapter of the Aerospace States Association (ASA) and well as the Education Co-Chair on the National Space Club of Huntsville's Board of Directors.