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BS in Mechanical Engineering, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine  
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### **CAREER POSITIONS WITH NASA INVOLVEMENT:**

General Dynamics, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California (1959-1962)  
Launch Director, Atlas E&F Series Missiles  
North American Aviation, Inc. (NAA), Downey, California (1962-1966)  
Director, Test Operations  
Manager, Manufacturing/Engineering  
North American/North American Rockwell Corporation, Downey, CA (1966-1972)  
Assistant program Manager, Apollo Program, Space Division  
North American Rockwell/Rockwell International, Downey, CA (1972-1978)  
Vice President of Operations, Space Division  
Rockwell International, Downey, CA (1978-1980)  
Vice President and Program Manager, Space Shuttle Orbiter Project, Space Division  
Aerospace Consultant (1980-1991)  
NASA Headquarters, Marshall Space Flight Center  
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### **CAREER POSITIONS POST-NASA INVOLVEMENT:**

American Pacific Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada (1991-1996)  
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J. Cohen, ed., "Executive and Technical Team," [Kistler Aerospace Homepage], [Online]. (29 August 1998 - Last Updated), Available: <http://www.newspace.com/Industry/kistler/std/techTeam.html> [15 December 1998 - Accessed].

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